

to the end of the fourth line of the same page, and insert "if any part of the said road, bridges or causeways, upon which tolls shall have been received, shall be and continue to be out of good and perfect order and repair." In the 11th line of the 26th page strike out from the word "names" to the end of the clause, and insert "and that the same be subject to the same disposition as other personal property of the said intestate."

The honourable Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, Esquire, has leave of absence.

On motion, ORDERED, That the resolution respecting shares in the bank of Baltimore be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill, entitled, An act permitting the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basin in Baltimore-town to extend and improve the same, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add "And, whereas by an act of assembly, entitled, An act to empower the commissioners of Baltimore-town to make a correct survey of the said town, and for other purposes therein mentioned, it was among other things enacted, that certain commissioners were thereby authorized and permitted to make and open a canal, not exceeding forty feet wide, and of a convenient and reasonable depth, from the upper part of the basin of Baltimore-town to the ferry branch of Patapsco river, beginning the same on the basin at a street called Forest-street: And whereas two of the said commissioners are since dead, and the law yet remains unexecuted; therefore, Be it enacted, That James Carroll, Richard Caton, Christopher Johnson, David Williamson and George Pressman, or a majority of them, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to carry the provisions of the said act into execution, respecting the said canal, in as full and ample manner, to all intents and purposes, as the commissioners nominated under the said recited act might heretofore have done, any thing to the contrary thereof in this present act notwithstanding; and that they, or a majority of them, have full power and authority to lay out and run the said canal along Forest-street aforesaid, as far as convenient, towards the said ferry branch; provided, that in case the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall not proceed to open and complete the said canal within the term of seven years from the passage of this act, that then and in such case all and every of the powers hereby vested in the said commissioners, or a majority of them, for opening said canal, and all powers heretofore in any manner vested in any other persons by virtue of the aforesaid act, entitled, An act to empower the commissioners of Baltimore-town to make a correct survey of the said town, and for other purposes therein mentioned, so far as the same relate to the said canal, shall cease and be at an end."

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock.

## P O S T M E R I D I E M

The senate met.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to prevent hogs from going at large at George-town Cross Roads, in Kent county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 27, 1796: Read the first and second time "by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 27, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to record Peters, Deakins, Beatty and Threlkeld's addition to George-town, in Montgomery county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 19, 1796: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 27, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1796: Read the first time and "ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 27, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, as far as relates to Cæcil, Talbot and Kent counties, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 27, 1796: Read the first time and ordered "to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 27, 1796: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the post road from Havre-de-Grace to Baltimore-town, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, "December 19, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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