

The bill, entitled, An act concerning a purchase of certain property formerly belonging to Henry Stevenson, made by Robert Ballard of the commissioners of confiscated property, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for consolidating the funds of King William's school with the funds of St. John's college, was read the second time and will pass.

Mr. Jones, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

Mr. Digges, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills from No. 2 to 33, except No. 3, 4, 5, 10, and 32, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, February 16, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

BY THE HOUSE DELEGATES, FEBRUARY 16, 1786.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be directed to appoint two disinterested persons of credit and judgment, to estimate on oath the damages done to the house of William Adams in the city of Annapolis, and the rent or compensation that ought to be paid for the use thereof, and that when ascertained, he pass the same, and that the treasurer of the western-shore grant a certificate to the said William Adams for the amount thereof, and that said charge be put to the account of the United States.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to record and make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by Jonathan Tipton, junior, to Daniel M'Comisky of Baltimore county; The bill, entitled, An act to correct a mistake in a deed of bargain and sale executed by William Askew to John Millan, to record a deed of bargain and sale executed by John Millan to William Mackie, and to empower Priscilla Mackie, William Magruder, and Leonard Smith, to dispose of part of a tract of land for the purposes therein mentioned; and the bill, entitled, An act to empower Joseph Baxter, Charles Ghequiere and Harriett his wife, and Charlotte Haley, to make over and convey part of two tracts of land called St. Andrew's Cross, and the Fork; were severally read the second time and will pass.

Mr. Carey, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 16, 1786.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be required to settle with Henry Eitzsimmons, late a soldier in the Maryland line, for the depreciation of his pay, in the same manner that the accounts of the troops of this state have been heretofore settled, and to grant him a certificate for the amount thereof.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for erecting a town at the mouth of Susquehanna river in Harford county, and for appointing commissioners to regulate and govern the same, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Page 2. In the 5th line from the bottom, after "county" strike out to the end of the clause, and insert "and kept in the said office, and the same, or a copy thereof, shall always be evidence as to the streets, lanes and alleys, and the bounds and lines of lots in the said town." Page 4. In the 3d line after the word "be," strike out to the end of the clause, and insert "and the said books shall always be open to the inspection and examination of the said commissioners." At the end of the bill insert, "And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, and their successors, for ever, shall have full power and authority to make such rules, regulations and orders, for the good government of the said town, as they from time to time may think proper, and also to fix a market or markets in the said town, and to make regulations for the same, such rules, orders or regulations, not being contrary to the constitution or laws of this state."

The president lays before the senate a petition from Oliver Evans, praying for the exclusive right of vending certain machines; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, February 17, 1786.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Ramsay, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 32, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, February 17, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The president lays before the senate a petition from Evan Thomas, John Thomas, and Basil Brooke, setting forth, that they had been oppressed in their assessment, and praying relief; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution respecting William Adams; was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for consolidating the funds of King William's school with the funds of St. John's college; the bill, entitled, An act concerning a purchase of certain property formerly