

the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; Mr. Dashiell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting executions against certain public debtors, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, February 18, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, February 22, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Crawford of Baltimore county, confined in the gaol of said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to erect a public gaol in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, That the said justices of Anne-Arundel county shall also apply to the same purpose, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty-three pounds sixteen shillings and five-pence, for which a certificate hath been obtained on interest, for damages heretofore done to the old prison by the continental soldiers; and also shall have full power and authority to sell all the materials belonging to the old prison that may still be left on the spot where said prison stood, and apply the money arising from such sale towards the erecting a new prison on such ground as may be purchased in pursuance of this act."

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the words "Robert Crawford" throughout the bill.

The president lays before the senate a petition from sundry inhabitants of George-town, praying that the said town may be incorporated by charter; a memorial of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, respecting the duty on salt; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, praying that the said town may be incorporated by charter; and two remonstrances from Baltimore-town, praying that the said town may not be incorporated; which were severally read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Crawford of Baltimore county, confined in the gaol of said county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of personal property within this state, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and, with the bill, entitled, An act to erect a gaol in Anne-Arundel county, was sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

Amendments proposed. Page 1. In the 7th line, after the word "except" insert "the crop and produce of the land for the year next preceding the time of valuation in the hands of the person whose land produced the same."

Page 3. In the 3d line from the bottom, after the word "Bowie," insert "and the following persons shall be commissioners." In the second line from the bottom, after the word "town," insert the words "and the precincts thereof, to wit."

Page 4. In the interlineation of the 6th line, after the word "town," insert the words "and the precincts thereof." In the 10th line, after the word "state," insert the words "and the directions of the act to ascertain the value of the land in the several counties of this state for the purpose of laying the public assessment." In the last line after the word "duty," insert the words "and from serving on any jury."

Page 5. In the 2d line, after the word "serve," insert the words "or after qualifying as commissioner shall neglect to act." In the 4th line, after the word "refusal," insert the words "or neglect after qualifying as aforesaid." In the 7th line, after the word "refuse," insert the word "neglect." In the 10th line, after the word "refuse," insert the word "neglect." In the 11th line, after the word "refuse," insert the word "neglect." After the first clause in the 9th page, insert the clauses No. 1, 2 and 3.

Page 9. In the 6th line, after the word "slaves," insert the words "or any person having the care and management of such slave or slaves." In the 10th line after the word "him," insert the words "or under his care and management." In the 5th line, from the bottom, after the word "owner," insert the words "or person having the management of such slave." In the 4th line from the bottom, after the word "owner," insert the words "or the person having the management." In the 2d line from the bottom, after the word "owners," insert the words "or person having the management of such slave."

Page 10. In the 5th line, after the word "property," insert the words "or the property under his care and management." In the 7th line, after the word "possession," insert the word "or under his care and management."

Page 11. In the 3d line, after the word "property," insert the words "or under his care and management."

Page 13. In the 5th line, strike out the words "forty-five," and insert the word "fifty." In the 7th line, strike out the words "thirty-six," and insert the word "forty." After the word "ounce," in the 8th line, insert the words "sheep, including lambs, each six shillings current money, cattle of all ages, each thirty-five shillings current money, hogs of all ages, each six shillings like money." Strike out the proviso in the 13th line. Transpose the 14th page as amended, to follow the word "money" in the 7th line of the 13th page.

Page, 14. In the 2d line, after the word "age" insert the words "six pounds current money." In the 3d line, strike out the words "forty-five years," and insert the words "fifty-years