

the word "shall," and insert "are hereby directed and required to." In the 4th line from the bottom of the same page, after the word "pay," insert "at the time of delivery of." Same line, strike out the word "for." Before the last clause of the bill, insert the clause marked A. "And be it enacted, That after the first day of July next, the justices appointed in virtue of this act, or any three of them, be authorized and required to execute all the powers vested in the commissioners of Baltimore-town in virtue of the act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county; and after the said first day of July next, all the powers and jurisdiction granted to the said commissioners under the said act shall cease and determine.

"This act to continue in force until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety."

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met. Present as in the morning, except John Hall, Esquire. The honourable George Plater, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

The honourable John Smith, Esquire, resigns his seat as president. Whereupon the senate proceeded to the election of a president; the ballot-box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that the honourable George Plater, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable George Plater, Esquire, is duly elected president thereof.

The resolution respecting the sale of the property of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution respecting James Hinds, was read the second time and dissented to.

The resolution respecting Benjamin Amos, was read the second time, assented to, and, with the above resolutions, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

Mr. Stewart, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, and to revive another act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 23, 1788: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, May 25, 1788: Read the second time and will pass.
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, May 26, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday evening. John Hall, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Polk, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court for civil causes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 26, 1788: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The resolution respecting William Purnell, was read the second time and assented to.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of the markets in Baltimore-town; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court for civil causes, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the above bill and resolution, was sent to the house of delegates by Edward Lloyd, Esquire.

The engrossed bills No. 9 and 10, were read and assented to.

The following message was read, assented to, and, with the above engrossed bills, with the paper bills thereof, was sent to the house of delegates by John Hall, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, MAY 26, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have no business upon our table, and are extremely anxious to rise. We entreat you to make the necessary arrangements for signing and sealing the engrossed bills this evening at seven o'clock.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met. Present as in the morning, except John Hall, Esquire.

Mr. Taylor, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 7 and 8, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 26, 1788: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which engrossed bills were read and assented to.
Also the following resolution:

By