

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to grant to Gabriel Perceon Van- born an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments of said bill.

Amendment proposed. In the interlineation of the 10th line of the 2d page, after the word "ninety," strike out "seven" and insert "four." The same amendment throughout the bill where the word "seven" occurs.

The president lays before the senate the report from the auditor-general, with sundry papers; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the above bills, sent by John Henry, Esquire.

The president lays before the senate a memorial from John Robt Key, praying that an account for certain expenses may be allowed; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution respecting Thomas Yates, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The president lays before the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing sundry papers respecting the property supposed to be confiscated; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate adjourns till 9 o'clock.

The senate met. William Perry, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The letter and enclosures from his excellency the governor, the resolution respecting Thomas Yates, and the memorial of John Robt Key, were sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

Mr. Coulter, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act appointing wardens for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk. "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1788: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed. In the 6th line of the 2d page, after the word "Baltimore," insert "except pilot boats, and vessels not coming from sea, belonging to citizens of this state." Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Paddison and Sarah his wife, and the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Cox, of Baltimore-town, were read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution respecting Thomas Bond Onion, was read the second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 14th line, after the word "hands," strike out "in full discharge," and insert "towards payment." In the 15th line, after "Onion," insert "according to the rate specified in a resolution of April session, 1787." In the 16th line, after the word "the," strike out the words "tenth day of May, 1788," and insert "day that the said debt shall be discharged."

The resolution respecting Jacob Strap, was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and, with the above resolution and bills, sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

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

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 18, 1788.

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

Mr. Craufurd, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Prince-George's county court, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk. "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

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

Mr. Murray, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable William Hammond, of Baltimore county, to erect a floating bridge across Patuxent river, at a place called Hammond's Ferry, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk. "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1788: Read the second time and will pass."

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

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk. On