

"except" in the 5th line of the same page, insert "ships or other." Strike out the words "the general court or" in the 6th line of the same page. After the word "court" in the 7th line of the 1st page, insert "or in the general court upon removal or appeal." After the word "pounds" in the 8th line of the same page, insert the word "worth." After the word "thereof" in the 10th line of the same page, insert the words "except as aforesaid." After the second word "pounds" in the same line, insert the word "worth." Strike out from the word "that" in the 13th line of the same page, to the word "auctioniers" in the succeeding line, and insert "the governor and council be and they are authorized and required to appoint and licence two several." After the word "of" in the same line, strike out the word "them," and insert "the said auctioniers." After the word "bond" in the 4th line from the bottom of the same page, insert "to the state of Maryland before the governor and council." After the word "securities" in the succeeding line, strike out the words "as the commissioners of the said town," and insert "not being the same securities for both the said auctioniers, as the governor and council." After the word "the" in the 6th line of the 2d page, strike out the words "commissioners of the town aforesaid," and insert "governor and council." After the word "office" in the 7th line of the same page, insert "upon petition and due proof," and strike out the words "and may appoint another in his stead." After the word "shall" in the same line, insert "be so removed or." Strike out the words "commissioners aforesaid may" in the 8th line of the same page, and insert "governor and council shall." After the word "appoint" in the succeeding line, strike out the word "another," and insert "and licence another person." After the word "so" in the same line, insert "removed." After the word "dying" in the same line, add "and the person so licensed shall thereupon be qualified in like manner as herein before directed, before he shall proceed to act in such office." After the word "be" in the 5th line from the bottom of the same page, insert the word "once." After the word "may" in the succeeding line, insert the word "afterwards." After the word "sustained" in the same line, add "by the misconduct of such auctionier in the execution of his office." Strike out the words "general or" in the 2d line of the 3d page. Strike out the words "the said auctioniers" in the 6th line of the same page, and insert "every auctionier to be." Strike out the word "their" in the succeeding line, and insert "his." After the word "auctioniers" in the 6th line from the bottom of the same page, insert "respectively." After the word "auctioniers" in the 3d line of the 4th page, insert "respectively." After the word "law" in the 7th line of the same page, insert "or executors and administrators, as such, from selling deceased persons estates in such manner as if this act had not been made."

Mr. Ridgely, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of ~~this state for choosing~~ a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 17, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 3, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The resolution respecting Thomas Miles, and the resolution respecting Nancy Handy, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to promote the gradual abolition of slavery, and to prevent the rigorous exportation of negroes and mulattoes from this state, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F R I D A Y, December 4, 1789.

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

Mr. Winder, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Morris, and Benjamin Dashiell, administrator of Joseph Dashiell, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 4, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 4, 1789.

Whereas an act of assembly passed at April session, 1787, empowering Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowan, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain lands, for the purpose of paying and discharging a debt due the state by the said Buchanan, for which Alexander Cowan and John Taylor were securities, and the said trustees accordingly did sell the lands mentioned in the said act to Thomas Cockey Deye, of whom they received two thirds of the purchase money, and paid the same into the treasury; that the remaining one third the purchaser hath refused to pay, and a bill in chancery is now depending to compel him so to do; and it appearing but just and reasonable that the securities of the said Archibald Buchanan, deceased, should be indulged in the payment of the balance