

reasons for repealing that part of the act, rather than for extending the indulgence of the legislature to further instances. The precedents alluded to, and the passage of the bill in question, would amount to a virtual repeal, because the existing law would cease to have effect, since the assembly could in no instance refuse to grant its indulgence in case of future breaches of the law, without disagreeable imputations. For this reason we think it more advisable to repeal that part of the act which is mentioned in the bill which has originated in this house; and under an expectation that you will reconsider the subject, we have again sent it back for that purpose.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 29, 1790.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday, except Samuel Hughes, Esquire. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Beatty, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 29, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have a number of petitions before them from the state debtors, which are involved in the question of the assumption of the state debts by the United States, a subject we have had under consideration for several days past, but have not come to any final determination, so that we cannot take into consideration the cases of the individual petitioners, and submit to your honours the propriety of suspending during the present session, so far as relates to petitions already received, the resolution of November session, 1788, which directs that no bill or resolution, grounded on any application from one or more individuals, should be taken into consideration, unless the same be transmitted from the house in which it originates within fourteen days after the ten days given for such application.

By order

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The message respecting the reconsideration of the bill relative to the marriage of Hercules Courtenay, of Baltimore-town, and the bill to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, were sent to the house of delegates by James Carroll, Esquire.

Mr. Winder, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Constant Disharoon, of Somerset county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 17, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 29, 1790: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

Mr. Douglass, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable the commissioners of Hanover market, in Baltimore-town, to sell part of the said market-house, and ground thereto belonging, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 29, 1790: 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 Ebenezer Mackie was read the second time and assented to.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 29, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council draw an order on the treasurer of the western shore in favour of Mountjoy Bayly, for the balance appearing to be due to him as major-commandant of the militia and guard over the British prisoners in 1781 and 1782, at Frederick-town, in Frederick county, with interest thereon from the first day of January, 1783, the amount to be stated by the auditor-general, and the balance charged to the United States, and that the said treasurer issue a certificate therefor.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

On motion, on the second reading of the resolution respecting James Hutchings, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow? Determined in the affirmative.

The bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, was read the second time and will pass.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 30, 1790.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except William Perry, Esquire, who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read. George Gale, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and having been qualified before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, by taking and subscribing the several oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, took his seat.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 29, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the commissioners for building a court-house at Easton, for the accommodation of the general court on