

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to improve and repair the streets in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out of the 3d and 4th lines from the bottom of the 2d page the following words, "except when it rains or the houses are covered with snow."

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the setting on fire the Catoctin, South and North mountains, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution in favour of Robert Gill Hampton, the resolution respecting the lines of My Lady's manor, and the resolution in favour of Daniel Richardson, of Harford county, were severally read the second time, assented to, and, with the above-mentioned bills, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The memorial of Susanna Chapman, was referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

The resolution in favour of Robert Long, and the resolution on the petition of Robert Long, respecting superannuated slaves, were read the second time by especial order, assented to, and, with the following message, being prepared and agreed to, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 20, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house are extremely glad to find that there is a probability of putting a speedy end to the session, and cannot help lamenting that so much time is spent in private petitions, which protract the public business, and burthen our constituents with heavy expences. The constitution forbids us to originate money bills, which puts it out of our power to bring forward the most important business as soon as we could wish. We framed a militia bill at a very early period; and we thought it most proper that the bill for the valuation of property should originate in your house. These are almost the only subjects of public importance to which our attention has been called, and we have endeavoured to give them all the dispatch which was consistent with mature deliberation; we will give the utmost attention to the business now before us, and hope to be able to rise to-morrow.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act for resurveying and laying out anew Snow-Hill-town, in Worcester county, was read the second time, passed, and, with the resolution in favour of John Eccleston, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to regulate the exportation of potash and pearlsh, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 20, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to restrain the ill practices of sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 20, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1792: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 20, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1792.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized and are hereby required to appoint some person to collect all sums of money and tobacco which did belong to Robert Christie, late sheriff of Baltimore county, and were forfeited to this state, except the public and county dues, to be applied, in the first place, to the payment of a debt due from the said Christie to the state of Maryland, and so much of the remainder as may be necessary to be applied towards payment of the debts due from the said Christie to the counties of Baltimore and Harford, and any person or persons whatever, at the time of his attainder; and that the said person, before he begins to collect, shall give bond, with sufficient security, for the faithful discharge of his duty in collecting the same, and that he shall be accountable for all the monies he shall receive, and no more.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to explain and amend an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and for repealing the acts of assembly

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