

Amendments proposed. In the 1st page, 3d line, strike out the words "to ascertain," and insert "ascertaining." Third page, 2d line, after the word "in," insert the words "town of," and strike out the word "town" in the same line. Page 4, strike out from the word "except," in the 6th line, to the word "act" in the 7th line, both inclusive. Same page, 8th line, strike out the word "nine," and insert "three." Same page, strike out from the word "thereafter," at the end of the 9th line, to the end of the bill.

The bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list and other expences of civil government, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, was read the second time and will pass.

The resolution in favour of William Slade, was read the second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the resolution insert, "or the value thereof."

The resolution respecting Robert Christie, late sheriff of Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution respecting the agents of this state for settling the accounts of this state with the United States, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolutions relative to the senators of the United States, were read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

S U N D A Y, December 23, 1792.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except James Hollyday, Esquire.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list and other expences of civil government, the bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, the resolution respecting the agents for settling the accounts of this state with the United States, the resolution respecting Robert Christie, the resolutions relative to the senators of the United States, the resolution in favour of William Slade, and the engrossed bills No. 11, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 74 and 75, with the paper bills thereof, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

On the second reading of the message from the house of delegates respecting the reconsideration of the bill, entitled, A Further supplement to an act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland, the question was put, That the senate reconsider the same? Determined in the affirmative. Whereupon the bill being read, the question was put, That the said bill do pass with the proposed amendment? Determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "that," in the first line of the first enacting clause, to the end of the bill, and insert, "a further time be allowed for payment for the lands valued to settlers westward of Fort Cumberland; and the said settlers may make payment of the balances by them now due, as follows, to wit: One third part of the said balance on or before the first day of May next, one other third part thereof on or before the first day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and the remaining third part on or before the first day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-five; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect the rights of any other person or persons, acquired since the first day of May last, to any of the said lots; and provided also, that any person or persons who have already, or may hereafter, proclaimate any of the said lots, shall pay such composition money thereon as the original settlers were to pay for the same."

On motion, James M'Henry, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enumerate the sensible inhabitants of this state; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-three, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

Amendments proposed. In the 2d page, 10th line, strike out the word "necessary," and insert "it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise." At the end of the 4th page, insert "And be it enacted, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act, shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them, respectively, cause them, with the schedules annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same, respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner that papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence