

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 20, 1794.

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

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower William M'Comas, and Hannah his wife, executors of Zaccheus Onion, deceased, to sell the land therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of crows in St. Mary's county, with its amendments, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of certain lands devised by William Hall, of Prince-George's county, deceased, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Anne Moore, George D. Moore, James Moore and Mary Moore, to sell and dispose of a part of the real estate of James Moore, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to compel owners of houses in Frederick-town, and its additions, to furnish jack leathern buckets, the bill, entitled, An act directing all certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore to be returned and recorded in the land-office, together with the message of yesterday respecting the said bill, the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, and the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery, together with the resolution in favour of Rachel Cowden, with its amendments, and the message of yesterday respecting the said resolution, were all sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower John Hanson, of John, of Charles county, to dispose of the real estate belonging to the children of Walter Hanson, of John, late of Charles county, deceased, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1794: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore equitable society for insuring houses from loss by fire, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 20, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

On motion, the following message was read and concurred with, and, with the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Brent, Alexander Smith and Sarah Hanson, of the commonwealth of Virginia, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 20, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

A GENERAL bill having now passed both houses, which provides for the cases of John Brent, Alexander Smith and Sarah Hanson, we return the bill in their favour, sent to us for reconsideration, with our negative.

By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several county courts of this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 20, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Robert Smith, Esquire, from the committee appointed to report on the bill, entitled, An act for the amendment of the law in certain cases, reports the following amendments, to wit:

Page 1, strike out from the word "of" in the 3d line to the word "to" in the 4th line, and insert "any court of record within this state, or of the high court of chancery." After the word "debt" in the 9th line insert "or damages." Strike out the proviso attached to the first enacting clause. Page 2, 9th line, after the word "purpose" insert "and in all cases where any sheriff or coroner, being called upon by order of the general court, or any county court, to bring before them any defendant or defendants before arrested by such sheriff or coroner upon any original writ or mesne process, according to the tenor of his return." Page 2, 11th line, after the word "damages" insert "and costs." Strike out the proviso attached to the 2d enacting clause, and insert "And be it enacted, That in all cases where any sheriff or coroner shall pay and satisfy to the plaintiff or plaintiffs any judgment rendered against him in virtue of this act as aforesaid, or any judgment rendered against him for a default upon any execution, such sheriff or coroner shall thereupon immediately become