

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "whereas," in the 3d line of the 1st page, to the word "John" in the 4th line and same page exclusive, and insert "A petition has been preferred to this general assembly by." Third page, 12th line, strike out the words "or secure to be paid." In the last line but one from the bottom of the 3d page, after the word "damages" strike out the word "or" and insert "and." Insert at the end of the bill, "Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said road shall not be made to pass through any house, yard or garden, without the consent of the owner thereof first had and obtained."

The bill, entitled, An act to empower Richard Johns to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Talbot county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. First page, after the word "collector" in the last line from the bottom, insert "for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four." Second page, after the word "aforesaid" in the 2d line, insert "for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four."

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Watkins, of Montgomery county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower Henry Hunt, late sheriff and collector of Calvert county, to collect the balances due to him in the said county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county to collect the balances due him, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. After the word "aforesaid," in the 11th line of the 1st page, insert "for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four." Second page, 3d line from the bottom, after the word "person" strike out the words "in the county town," and insert "at the town wherein the court-house of the said county is situated."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act respecting the punishment of criminals, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution in favour of James Hutchings, was read the second time and assented to.

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

## M O N D A Y, December 14, 1795.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of Thomas Cockey Deye, the resolution in favour of Solomon Oldson, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Watkins, of Montgomery county, the bill, entitled, An act to empower Henry Hunt, late sheriff and collector of Calvert county, to collect the balances due to him in the said county, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act respecting the punishment of criminals, the bill, entitled, An act for laying out a road by Banker's mill, in Frederick county, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Calvert county, and to call and adjourn the same, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public waggon road from Hughes's coaling ground, on the south mountain, to intersect the road, at or near Joseph Staley's, leading to Frederick-town, the bill, entitled, An act in favour of Samuel Turbutt Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, the bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to empower the late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county to collect the balances due to him, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to empower Richard Johns to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Talbot county, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to open a road from George-town to a bridge to be erected over the river Patowmack, at or near the little falls, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for the marking of highways, and making the heads of rivers, creeks, branches and swamps, passable for horse and foot, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, with the amendments thereto, and the resolution in favour of James Hutchings, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the proceedings of the levy court of Montgomery county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed: Second page, 4th line from the bottom of section A, strike out the words "any thing." At the end of the 3d page, add the following clause: "And be it enacted, That in all cases where any of the said roads shall be let out to be completed or repaired on contract,