

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

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

Amendments proposed. Second page, 3d line, strike out the word "years" and insert "year." Same page and same line, strike out from the word "ninety" to the word "ninety" in the 4th line of same page.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Jackson, and others, securities of William John Jackson, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Fourteenth line, 1st page, strike out the word "October" and insert "January." At the end of the bill insert "And be it enacted, That the said administratrix and securities of the said William John Jackson, shall be entitled to receive the same commission for the collection of any arrears due to the said William John Jackson, as sheriff and collector aforesaid, which the said William John Jackson would have been entitled to receive had he lived to have completed said collection."

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

Amendments proposed. First page, last line, strike out "years" and insert "year," and strike out from the word "ninety" in the same line to the word "ninety" in the 1st line of the 2d page.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the laying out certain roads in Worcester county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Second page, 7th line, after the word "made" insert "and paid."

The resolution in favour of John C. Handy, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Fourteenth line, after the word "licence" strike out the residue of the resolution, and insert "shall not be prosecuted so as to charge, or in any manner burthen, the said sheriff with the payment of the said fines or penalties in case the same cannot be recovered of the said Daniel Hardnett."

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

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

F R I D A Y, December 18, 1795.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except James M'Henry, Esquire, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the capital of this state in the Patowmack company, the supplement to said bill, with the amendment thereto, the bill, entitled, An act respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of the state to the land therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act for recording a patent therein mentioned, with the amendment thereto, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer, the bill, entitled, An act to empower William Goldsmith to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel county, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to empower Charles Hodson to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act authorising the laying out certain roads in Worcester county, with the amendment thereto, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Jackson, and others, securities of William John Jackson, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, with the amendments thereto, the resolution in favour of John C. Handy, with the amendment thereto, the resolution in favour of Thomas Gilleland and James Boggs, and the bill, entitled, An act declaring jurisdiction in civil cases, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise two lotteries in the city of Washington, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 3d line from the bottom strike out the words "when received," and insert "within two months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in said lotteries, and the necessary expences incurred in the management thereof, and the residue."

The resolution in favour of Benjamin Hatcheson, was read the second time and dissented to, and, with the last mentioned bill and amendment, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 18, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE bill which originated in this house for incorporating an insurance company in Baltimore, contained provisions corresponding with the terms of the contract on which the association was formed; the establishment must certainly be considered as a salutary one, unless some of the provisions