

By THE SENATE, DECEMBER 15, 1798.

GENTLEMEN, WE have returned the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine within three miles of George-town, in Montgomery county, and trust, upon reconsideration, your house will concur with us in opinion that it is proper to pass it. It is represented to be the wish of not only all the persons within the limits proposed to be affected by its operation, but also by the surrounding neighbourhood, and we can discover no solid objection to their being indulged.

By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent hogs and geese going at large in the town of William's Port, in Washington county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Philemon Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, a lunatic, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the beginning of the first enacting clause to the end thereof, and in lieu thereof insert, "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the chancellor for the time being shall have power and authority, upon application of any person on the part of said Philemon Dorsey, and being satisfied that it is necessary for the support and maintenance of said Philemon Dorsey, to order the whole or such part of the real estate of said Philemon Dorsey as he may think necessary, to be sold for the purpose aforesaid, upon such terms as he may think proper, and to appoint a trustee or trustees for the purpose of effecting such sale or sales. And be it enacted, That all sales made by the authority of the chancellor under this act, shall be notified to and confirmed by the chancellor before any conveyance of the property shall be made, and bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the chancellor, shall be given by the person or persons empowered to sell the property as aforesaid, for the due execution of the trust committed, which bond shall be lodged with the register in chancery. And be it enacted, That the chancellor shall have full power and authority to direct the application of money arising from such sale or sales, and the interest thereof, for the purposes aforesaid, and to direct from time to time in what funds the money arising from said sales shall be vested, and in all things to order in the premises as he may deem for the benefit and advantage of said lunatic." In the 9th line of the 2d page, after the word "estate" insert the words "or so much thereof as may remain unapplied to the use and maintenance of said lunatic, during the life-time of said lunatic." Strike out the last enacting clause of the bill.

The bill, entitled, An act for the opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of wolves in Frederick county, was read the second time and will pass.

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

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 17, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Grahame and Mr. Ridgely, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The letter from the register of the chancery-office, enclosing an account of taxes and seals received in chancery for the benefit of the chancellor, the petition of the trustees of the George-town school, in Kent county, the bill, entitled, An act for making valid a corrected certificate of land therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Edward Joseph, the message respecting the bill to prevent the going at large of swine within three miles of George-town, in Montgomery county, and the bill mentioned in said message, the bill, entitled, An act to prevent hogs and geese going at large in the town of William's Port, in Washington county, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Philemon Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, a lunatic, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act for the opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of wolves in Frederick county, and the bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, 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 for the relief of Joseph Forrest, of George-town, Patowmack, and Thomas Earle, of Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Richard Ireland Jones, of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and will pass.

The resolution respecting the purchase of the barracks in Frederick county was read the second time and dissented from.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state, be committed to Mr. Dennis, Mr. Purnell and Mr. Milligan, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act for changing part of the divisional road between Somerset and Worcester counties, and for changing part of a road in Worcester county called the Black-foot road, was read the second time and will pass.

Mr. Hollyday has leave of absence for two weeks. Mr. Thomas has leave of absence till Saturday next.