

T U E S D A Y, November 24, 1801.

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

The resolution in favour of William Gardiner, of Charles county, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "county" in the 2d line of the resolution to the end thereof, and insert "on a judgment obtained against the said William Gardiner, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, he and they are hereby suspended until after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and two, and that the said William Gardiner he and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said William Gardiner, to enforce the payment thereof."

Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1801.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay, for the ensuing year, the sum of four hundred dollars to Alexander Martin, and the sum of one thousand dollars to Frederick Green, for their services as printers to the state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 25, 1801.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate officers fees, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Houston, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Worthington appeared in the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the late sheriff and collector of Somerset county to collect the balances due him, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 24, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 25, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The bill, entitled, An act to open a road in Saint-Mary's county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "empowered" in the 7th line of the first enacting clause to the word "the" in the 9th line of the same clause, and insert "to contract with the proprietor or proprietors of the land over which the road may pass, and in case they cannot agree, then and in that case the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall forthwith issue a warrant, under their hands, directed to the sheriff of the said county, commanding him to summon twelve good and lawful men of the county, not interested in the land or connected with the parties, to be and appear on the premises, on a certain day by him to be appointed and in case the number of twelve shall not attend, the said sheriff shall summon other persons, qualified as aforesaid, until that number do attend; and the said sheriff shall then and there empanel the jury, and administer them the following oath or affirmation, (as the case may be,) to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, that I will well and truly, without favour, affection, prejudice or partiality, ascertain the damages that will be sustained by the proprietor or proprietors of the land in consequence of the passage of a road laid out in virtue of this act, according to the best of my judgment; so help me God;" and the contracts by the commissioners or inquisition of the jury, as the case may be, shall be returned to the clerk of the county court, to be there recorded, and on the payment of the sum or sums of money contracted for or ascertained as aforesaid." Strike out the words "on behalf of the petitioners" in the 11th line of the same clause.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Forman, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "creditors" in the 3d line of the preamble to the act thereof, and insert, "and whereas from the peculiar situation of the said Joseph Forman, the usual provisions contained in the insolvent laws of this state are inapplicable to his case; therefore." After the word "this" in the first enacting clause insert the word "on." Strike out from the word "Joseph" in the same clause