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The bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, was read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act to declare the effect of judgments upon lands and tenements, and to direct the

sheriffs in the service of executions, and for other purposes, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the election of representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and of electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, was read the second time by a special order and passed.

Mr. Nelson appeared in the senate, and qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

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

January 8, 1803. R D Α Υ,

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, the bill, entitled, An act to declare the effect of judgements upon lands and tenements, and to direct the sheriffs in the service of executions, and for other purposes, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the election of representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and of electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk, with the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the enlargement of the powers of the.

high court of chancery.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 8, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have declined reconsidering the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An ect for the enlargement of the powers of the high court of chancery, as in our opinion the provisions contemplated by that bill are already made by the act to which it is intended as a supplement.

Independent of the provisions of the act of seventeen hundred and eighty-five, we consider the right of appointing a trustee or trustees in the cases contemplated by your bill as inherent in the office, and an essential

part of the duty of the chancellor, of course any further regulations on the subject unnecessary.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk. Mr. McCulloch, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the ach, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in this state, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent excessive gaming, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 8, 1803: Read the first and second

"time by especial order and will pass.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk." A bill, entitled, An act declaring part of Bridge-street Continued a public highway, endorsed; " By the house "of delegates, January 8, 1803: Read the first and second time by a special order and will pass. " By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 7, 1803.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that negro Simon, the property of Mary Anne Dunn, of Kent county, was indicted and found guilty of committing a rape, at October term, 1797, and was sentenced to death, and afterwards executed pursuant to his said sentence: And whereas the sum of £. 100 current money, the valuation of the aforesaid slave, has been levied on Kent county, for the use of said Mary Anne Dunn, whose property he was at the time of his conviction; therefore Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the order of the levy court of Kent county the sum of one hundred pounds current money, to be applied towards defraying the charges of said county.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 8, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are anxious to bring the session to a close, and as it is very doubtful whether we shall have a sufficient number of members to form a quorum after this day, we beg leave to suggest to you the propriety of closing the session this evening, which, with your concurrence, we have no doubt may be effected.

By order, . B. DUCKETT, elk. The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal Reperty in this state, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, was read the second time