

on the said judgment within twelve months after the expiration of the said stay, for the recovery of such sum or sums of money as shall or may be due thereon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 17, 1803.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Charles Gardiner, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the first day of December next, and that the said Charles Gardiner be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the 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 if 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 Charles Gardiner to enforce the payment thereof.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, passed by that house December 17, 1803. Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendment.

Amendment. Strike out the word "pay" in the 2d line from the bottom of the 2d page and insert "paying."

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 19, 1803.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Brown appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county, and the resolution in favour of Robert Amos, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the president the following report, viz.

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Nicholas Leaman report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that it would be inexpedient in the legislature to interfere in the case, in as much as the ordinary tribunals of justice are competent to extend the relief prayed for; they therefore recommend that the said Nicholas Leaman have leave to withdraw his petition.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the congregation of the German or High Dutch reformed christian church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "convey" in the 3d line from the bottom of the 2d page insert the words "the whole or." 2. After the word "exceeding" in the last line but one insert "in value."

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Lyon, of Montgomery county, and the bill, entitled, An act to enable the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy certain sums of money for the respective purposes therein mentioned, were severally read the second time and passed.

On motion, ORDERED, That James Williams have leave to be heard by counsel at the bar of the senate in support of his petition.

The senate having heard the counsel of James Williams in support of his petition, ORDERED, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed until to-morrow.

The president laid before the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing a resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the United States, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States; which was read.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 20, 1803.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The report on the petition of Charles Arien, Antoine Minoire and Martha Villard, was read the second time and concurred with.

On motion, ORDERED, That the resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the United States, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, be referred to Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Houston and Mr. Christie, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ringgold, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act authorising James Wilson, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection; on motion, the question was put, That the