

assignments were lost by the said David Clark, therefore." 2. After the word "certificate" in the 5th line insert "for the land."

Mr. Hayward has leave of absence.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 13, 1804.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hayward. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, the bill, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the post-road leading from Church-Hill to Centre-Ville, in Queen-Anne's county, the resolution in favour of Henry Gassaway, and the resolution in favour of John Norris, of John, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Cushwa, junior, of Washington county, passed by that house December 7, 1804; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union bank of Maryland, passed by that house December 11, 1804; a bill, entitled, An act authorising Laurence Brengle, collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection, passed by that house December 12, 1804; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open several roads in Queen-Anne's county, a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, and a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to improve and repair the streets in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, severally passed by that house December 13, 1804; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

F R I D A Y, December 14, 1804.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Thomas Johnson appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the act of asssembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

Mr. McCulloch, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, delivers the said bill and sundry amendments; which were read.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "prevent" in the 4th line from the bottom of the 1st page to the word "to" first mentioned in the second line from the bottom of the same page, and insert "the storage of gunpowder, or the accumulation of other combustible matter or article, in such quantities or places within the said towns respectively, as may be deemed dangerous to the safety of the same." 2. Strike out from the word "aforesaid" in the 5th line of the 2d page to the word "and" in the 8th line of same page. 3. Strike out the words "thirty-two" in the 11th line of the 2d page and insert "sixty." 4. Strike out the whole of the 2d enacting clause. 5. Strike out from the word "slaves" in the 2d line of the 4th page to the word "within" in the 3d line of the same page, and insert "or of free negroes or mulattoes." 6. Strike out from the word "means" in the 4th line of the 4th page to the word "and" in the 5th line of the same page. 7. Strike out from the word "election" in the 11th line of the 4th page to the word "should" in the 12th line of the same page, and insert "and in case of any circumstance." 8. After the word "right" in the 3d line of the 5th page insert "And be it enacted, that all penalties, fines and forfeitures, which may be incurred by any person or persons in virtue of this act, or of the act to which this is a further supplement, and all other monies arising in virtue of this act, shall be recovered by and in the name of said commissioners, before a justice of the peace, as in cases of small debts; and the said penalties, fines and forfeitures, and all other monies arising in consequence of this act, shall be appropriated by the said commissioners to the use and benefit of the said towns, in such manner, and at such times, as the said commissioners shall judge proper." 9. Strike out the words "is to" in the 6th line of the last page and insert "shall."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 15, 1804.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.