

five acres; Tom's Venture, ninety-two acres, and Homony Isle, one hundred and one acres; provided the said Ariana French, her heirs or assigns, shall make application to the chancellor of this state, according to law, on or before the first day of November next.

By order, T. W. HALL, clk.
The bill, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit negroes or mulattoes from carrying guns or offensive weapons, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace. ORDERED, That Mr. Christie, Mr. Houston and Mr. Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to lay out anew the town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock Post Meridiem.

Post MERIDIEM, 5 o'clock.

THE same members appeared as in the morning.
Mr. Christie, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money for the erection of a penitentiary, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

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

M O N D A Y, January 27, 1806.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to lay out anew the town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money for the erection of a penitentiary, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the council delivers a letter from the executive, covering a letter from James B. Robbins, resigning his office of register of wills for Worcester county; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the journal of accounts, assented to by that house January 27, 1806; a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, passed by that house January 27, 1806; and the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 26, 1806.

RESOLVED, That our senators in the congress of the United States be instructed, and our representatives requested, to take all legal and necessary steps, to use their utmost exertions, as soon as the same is practicable, to obtain an amendment of the federal constitution, so as to authorise and empower the congress of the United States to pass a law, whenever they may deem it expedient, to prevent the further importation of slaves from any of the West-India islands, from the coast of Africa, or elsewhere, into the United States, or any part thereof.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to our senators and representatives in congress, also to the executives of all the different states in the union, with a request that the same may be laid before their respective legislatures for their concurrence and adoption.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
The resolution in favour of Samuel Moale was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, passed by that house January 27, 1806; ordered to be engrossed; and the resolution in favour of Ariana French, assented to by that house January 26, 1806; and also the engrossed bills from No. 91 to No. 109, inclusive, except Nos. 96, 97, 100 and 108, assented to by that house January 27, 1806.