

By the SENATE, December 20, 1806.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

THE senate having nearly finished all the business before them, and being sensible that there is a disposition in both branches of the legislature to close the session as soon as it can be done consistent with the discharge of the public business, propose to rise on Saturday next.

We flatter ourselves that this proposition will not only be agreeable to you, but is justified by a fair presumption that all the business of the session may be conveniently finished by that time.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 22, 1806.

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

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road near the Three Bridges, in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates, delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and amend, a road in Anne-Arundel county, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the representatives of George Sharky, of Washington county, severally passed by that house December 20, 1806; a bill, entitled, An act to enable the trustees of the Roman catholic church in the city of Baltimore to purchase a piece of ground therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank Bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, severally passed by that house December 22, 1806; and the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 20, 1806.

RESOLVED, That the holders of bills of exchange drawn or issued by the treasurer of the western shore as commissioner appointed by the act of assembly, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation bills of credit emitted by act of assembly, are entitled to receive from this state the amount and principal of the said bills of exchange and certificates, with interest thereon from the dates of the said bills and certificates respectively, and the costs of protest.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to the holders and possessors of the said bills of exchange or certificates issued by the treasurer of the western shore, as commissioner, by virtue of the aforesaid act of assembly, the amount of the said bills of exchange or certificates by them respectively held and possessed, together with interest thereon from the respective dates of such bills of exchange and certificates, and the costs of protest, and the treasurer is hereby directed to pay the bills, interests and costs, at the par of exchange.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Prince-George's county, the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to compel justices of the peace to take cognizance of persons retailing spirituous liquors without licence in the recess of court, and for other purposes, be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Thomas Jackson and Henry Haskins was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee appointed on the petition of Griffith Evans and Thorowgood Smith, delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Griffith Evans and Thorowgood Smith, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that very considerable difficulty will arise in assessing the damages which may be sustained by individuals whose property will be affected by the passage of the law therein prayed for, and also that doubts are seriously entertained by the committee, whether the damages which may be sustained by individuals ought rightly to be paid out of the funds of the city, in its corporate capacity, or out of the pockets of individuals whose property may be contiguous thereto. The committee therefore think it would be expedient to refer the further consideration of the subject to the next general assembly.

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

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