

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 6, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We return you the bill augmenting the per diem of the justices of the orphans' court of the several counties therein mentioned. When the importance of this tribunal is considered, a tribunal which in the course of a few years decides on almost the whole of the property of the community, and the consequent necessity that those justices should be men of the first respectability and talents; who, in properly attending to the duties of the station, must of course repeatedly absent themselves from the superintendance of their private business, and not unfrequently ride ten or fifteen miles to the place where such court is held, and thus actually expend more money in addition to their time than they are now entitled to receive, we therefore must think the pittance allowed them is too small, and hope on a re-consideration you will coincide in this opinion and pass the bill.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1811.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday, except Messrs Bruce, Dorsey and Williams.—Mr. Frazier appeared in the senate.—The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Bufum, of the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Robert D. Allen, of the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of William R. Smith of the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Charlotte H. Rownd of Somerset county; a bill entitled an act for the benefit of the heirs of John Thomas, late of Harford county, decease; a bill entitled, An act to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the several creeks therein named in Somerset county; a bill entitled, An act to confirm to Thomas, Patrick, William, James, Nicholas and Charles Jennings, the sur-name of Macgill, severally passed by that house December 7, 1811; and the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 7, 1811.

*Resolved,* That George Plummer Hinckle, of Allegany county be, and he is hereby released from the payment of the fourteen dollars sixteen cents and two-thirds of a cent, the valuation of certain improvements returned in a certificate of survey made for the said Hinckle, called "Walnut Plains" and bearing date the seventh day of November eighteen hundred and eleven; and that the treasurer of the Western Shore, upon the payment of the