

*Amendments proposed.*

1st. Strike out the names "James Hopewell, Thomas Gardner" in the sixth line of the second page and insert "John Chappellear, John Mackall junr."

2nd. Strike out the names "James Bowers, James Ringgold" in the eighth line of the second page and insert "James Parker, James Brooke." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate postpone the further consideration of said bill until to morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court of Harford county; a bill entitled, An act confirming to Edward Bromwell, senr. of Talbot county, certain lots of land therein mentioned; a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, severally passed by that house January 2, 1812; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the bill entitled, An act further supplementary to the act entitled, An act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Potomac, endorsed "by the house of delegates January 2, 1812; read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

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1st. Strike out the word "both" in the fourteenth line of the first page.

2nd. Strike out the words "and the purposes of manufacture" in the same line of the same page.

3rd. Strike out the word "both" in the third line from the bottom of the second page.

4th. Strike out the words "and manufacture" in the second line from the bottom of the same page.

5th. At the end of the bill add, "*And whereas*, persons owning land on the said branches may be desirous to improve the same for the purposes of manufacture, the said president and directors are hereby fully authorised and empowered to grant to the said persons the privilege of using the surplus water for said purposes from time to time, as they may be required so to do;" which were severally read the first and second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also returns the bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety one, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 2, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We send back to your honorable body the bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, passed at November session seventeen hun-