

agement for the like laudable undertakings in future. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to grant to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Hamilton, beg leave to report, that they have examined into the subject referred to their consideration, and are of opinion, that by resolution the auditor-general ought to be empowered to decide on the propriety of the several charges against the state referred to in said petition, and if just, that the petitioner have credit on his bond for the same. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the printer to the state print three hundred copies of the bill directing the time, place and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, for the use of the senate.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Stigar, a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol, beg leave to report, that they have examined the facts therein stated, and are of opinion that an act of insolvency should pass on the usual terms in his favour. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. JOHNSON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The report on the petition of Richard Oldham, was read the second time, and referred to the next session of assembly.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Thomas Smyth, and the resolution respecting claims against persons convicted of treason, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1788: Read and assented to.

J. DORSEY, clk."

"By order,
The resolution in favour of Nicholas Merryman, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1788:
"Read and dissented to.

J. DORSEY, clk."

And a petition from Thomas Yates, an invalid soldier, praying the depreciation of his pay, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1788: Read and referred to the consideration of the house
"of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Dent, Mr. Crabb and Mr. Pinkney, to consider and report thereon.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to grant to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn an exclusive right to keep stage carriages from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The report on the petition of William Hammond, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Faw brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for repealing an act, entitled, An act for vesting an estate for life in Daniel Heester, the younger, and an estate in fee-simple in Rosannah his wife, in fourteen hundred acres of land lying in Washington county, and in five lots of land lying in Elizabeth-town, in the said county, and for annulling and making void all estates, rights and titles, derived under the said act; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dorsey brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable William Hammond, of Baltimore county, to erect a floating bridge across Patapsco river at a place called Hammond's Ferry; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to repeal part of the act for the better administration of justice, &c. and also part of the act for the advancement of justice, was read the second time and passed.

The bill for altering the time of holding the courts in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Comegys, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee unto whom was referred the memorial of sundry inhabitants, citizens of Annapolis, beg leave to report, that they have considered the said memorial, and the subject matter therein contained, and are of opinion that the prayer of the said memorial be granted, and that a resolution

pass.