

The bill to freighten, amend and repair, the public road in Frederick county leading towards Carlisle, in Pennsylvania, endorsed; "By the senate, November 28, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 30, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of Francis Clements and Joseph Lemmon, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 30, 1789: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

A report from Richard Tilghman, junior, Nicholas Hammond and Howes Goldsborough, respecting the books and papers in the general court office of the eastern shore, agreeably to the resolution of the last session of assembly, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1789: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read.

And the bill for the relief of Sarah Hall, of Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 25, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 28, 1789: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "Hall," in the 2d line of the bill, to the end thereof, and insert "the wife of Philip Hall, of Baltimore county, by her petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that she is now confined in the public gaol of the said county for the fine and fees incurred on a certain indictment for a forcible entry found against her in Baltimore county criminal court, whereof she is convicted, and that she is unable to pay the same: And whereas it appears that the imprisonment of the said Sarah Hall will be injurious to her person, on account of her peculiar situation and pregnancy, and that she may be liberated therefrom without prejudice to the parties interested; therefore, Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Baltimore county be and he is hereby authorized and required forthwith to liberate and discharge the person of the said Sarah Hall from the public gaol of his county, and from all confinement for the causes aforesaid; provided nevertheless, that the property of the said Philip Hall, either in his own right, or in the right of his said wife, shall be subject to the payment of the fees aforesaid, and of the fees of her imprisonment, in like manner as other creditors might claim and recover their debts from the property of the said Philip Hall, upon contracts made by his said wife with his consent."

Which was read.

Mr. Parnham, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for securing the title of the proprietors of lots and houses in Charles-town, in Charles county, passed November session, 1779; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. M'Pherson.

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

Mr. Gale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to facilitate the draining of land; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 1, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Barnes. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Pinkney and Mr. M'Henry appeared in the house. Mr. Somervell has leave of absence.

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

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that by the certificate of the sheriff of Cæcil county it appears, that Henry Hollingsworth, Esquire, is elected and duly returned a delegate for said county, in the room of Nathaniel Ramsley, Esquire, who has resigned. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

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

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Murray and John Carback, of Baltimore county, securities with Henry Hughes for James Hughes, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration. The committee, under the circumstances of the case, the extreme