

endorfed; "By the senate, December 4, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.
"By the senate, December 11, 1789: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."
The bill to prevent the going at large of swine in Belle-Air, in Harford county, endorfed; "By the senate, November 30, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.
"By the senate, December 11, 1789: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."
The bill to permit William Kearney, of Queen-Anne's county, to import into this state certain slaves bequeathed to his wife by the last will and testament of her father, endorfed; "By the senate, December 8, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.
"By the senate, December 11, 1789: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."
The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Charles-town to the Head of Elk, in Cæcil county, endorfed; "By the senate, November 30, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.
"By the senate, December 11, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."
And the bill to alter and amend that part of the public road leading from Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, to Leonard-town, in Saint-Mary's county, which lies between Allen's Fresh and Pile's creek, endorfed; "By the senate, December 9, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.
"By the senate, December 11, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."
Ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The further consideration of the bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

Mr. R. Bowie, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the justices of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the inhabitants of said county the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

ORDERED, That the memorial of John Gassaway, be referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Craik and Mr. Fraizer, to consider and report thereon.

The proviso to the resolution in favour of William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard Ridgely, was read the second time and acceded to.

The bill to ascertain the mode of trial in certain cases, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Purnell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 12, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Steele. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The house resumed the further consideration of the bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco; and after progression therein, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said bill? "And be it enacted, That the justices of the respective counties be and they are hereby empowered, at their next levy court, to settle and adjust the accounts of such inspector or inspectors of tobacco who have acted on oath, in the same manner as is directed by this act, and allow them such salary as may be thought reasonable, except such inspector or inspectors as have received compensation by contract, or otherwise." Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill? "And be it enacted, That any person or persons may, and they are hereby empowered to carry his, her, or their tobacco, by water, to any adjacent county for inspection, on his, her, or their entering into bond, before some justice of the peace of his, her, or their county, in the sum of one hundred pounds current money, payable to the state of Maryland, for the delivery of such tobacco at some public warehouse, for inspection, in any adjacent county." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. Worthington, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A.