

of the United States to hear the debates of their house, endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.
 "By the senate, December 20, 1790: Read the second time and dissented to.
 "By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 20, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,
 HAVING completed all the business before us, we agree to close the session on to-morrow, and propose adjourning to the third Monday in September next.

By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

Which was read.

The bill to continue and amend an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1790: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments."

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Amendments proposed. In the 14th and 15th lines of the 1st page, strike out the words "four other persons, residents of Baltimore county for six months next before their appointment," and instead thereof insert "to the two associate justices to be appointed for such county in virtue of the last mentioned act." Strike out the 16th and 17th lines, and instead thereof insert "the said associate justices, or any two of them, shall have all the jurisdiction and powers expressed in the first recited act." In the 7th line from the bottom of the 1st page, strike out the words "two hundred," and insert the word "fifty." At the end of the bill insert the following proviso: "Provided nevertheless, That one of the justices of the said court shall have the same power and jurisdiction, under this act, as are vested in one of the justices of the said court in virtue of the act first herein before recited."

Which were read.

And a bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphan courts in the several counties of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

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 21, 1790.

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

The amendments to the bill to continue and amend an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house agree thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of William, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

McJ. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	R. Bond,	M'Comas,	Douglass.	8.
Ridgely,	Sherwood,					

N E G A T I V E.

Carroll,	Freeland,	R. Bowie,	Dennis,	Rochester,	Forrest,	
T. Bond,	Parnham,	Clark,	Amos,	Cellar,	Beall,	
Plater,	Denwood,	Quynn,	Pinkney,	Jacques,	Tomlinson,	
Moore,	Steele,	Duvall,	Downes,	Burgess,	Simkins,	
N. Worthington,	Goldborough,	Hollingsworth,	M'Mechen,	Crabb,	Cresap.	34.
Harwood,	Forman,	Chaille,	Ott,			

So it was determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Forrest, and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare a message to the senate relative to the said amendments.

The bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Ott.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1790: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

And the engrossed bill No. 50, with the paper bill thereof endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1790: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, and the several supplementary acts to the said act, and for increasing the power of the