

Amendment proposed. Leave out the word "lodged" in the last line of the resolution, and insert "being the same money heretofore deposited."

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to.

The resolution in favour of James O'Bryon, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1791:
"Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 24, 1791: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill to open and extend the road leading from Whittingham's bridge, at Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county, to the plantation of George Pollitt, deceased, until it intersects the road leading from Salisbury to Stevens's ferry, at the plantation of Joshua Morris, deceased, endorsed; "By the
"senate, November 21, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 24, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Joshua Howard, on Sam's creek, in Frederick county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1791: Read the first time and ordered
"to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 24, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to open a road from Venable's mill, on Barren creek, in Somerset county, to Dean's landing, on Nanticoke river, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1791: Read the first time and
"ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 24, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, November 15, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to
"lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 25, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the resolution in favour of William A. Washington, endorsed; "By the senate, November 25,
"1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 25, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 26, 1791.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Gantt, junior, and Mr. Comegys. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ott appeared in the house. Mr. Thomas Ringgold has leave of absence till Tuesday next. Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Chesley have leave of absence.

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 sundry purchasers of My Lady's Manor, and the counter petition of Thomas Bond, senior, and others, thereto, beg leave to report, that they find a commission hath issued out of Baltimore county court, under the act for marking and bounding lands, at the instance of certain persons holding lands adjoining My Lady's Manor, to mark and bound the lines of the said manor; which commission has been executed and returned; that the adjustment of the lines by the said commissioners unsettles many very ancient possessions under the title of the manor, and excludes them from its limits; that if the decision of the commissioners is well founded, or acquiesced in for five years, many of the possessors who have purchased from the state, will not only lose a great part of their land, but also their most valuable improvements, for which there can be no doubt the state is bound, in honour and justice, to reimburse them. The committee do not conceive that the individual purchasers ought to be driven to bring ejectments to try the commissioners determination, or that the state ought to submit to that determination, if not justified in point of law; they therefore recommend that the attorney-general should be requested to inquire into this subject, and if, in his opinion, the state has been injured in the adjustment aforesaid, to take the most effectual, and at the same time least expensive, steps to try the same at the costs of the state; and if, in his opinion, the said adjustment ought to stand, to report such his opinion to the next general assembly, with the reasons thereof. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.