

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Mercer and Mr. J. Worthington be added to the committee on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties respecting the warehouses at Elk-Ridge Landing.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Joseph Parker, endorsed; "By the senate, November 17, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

"By the senate, December 1, 1791: Read the second time and assented to."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill respecting land warrants, endorsed; "By the senate, November 26, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

"By the senate, December 1, 1791: Read the second time and will not pass."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill for the relief of Rhode Phillips, of Dorchester county, 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, December 1, 1791: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill to aid the defects of certain conveyances of lands in Frederick county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

"By the senate, December 1, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the bill to empower Margaret Lee Rogers, of Prince-George's county, to sell the personal property belonging to the estate of John Rogers, deceased, 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, December 1, 1791: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "county," in the second line of the second page, to the end of the bill, and insert "and the said bonds shall be deemed and taken as part of the personal estate of the said John Rogers, and may be paid by the said Margaret Lee Rogers to the guardian of the children of the said John Rogers, appointed, or to be appointed, by the orphan's court according to the laws of this state, in discharge of their respective shares of the said estate."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

F R I D A Y, December 2, 1791.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Thomas. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Chapman appeared in the house.

Mr. McMechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William McLaughlin and Philip Graybill, report, that they have examined the same, and find the allegations truly stated; that the amerancements arising on suits in Baltimore county court, in the years 1782, 1783 and 1784, were put into the hands of William McLaughlin, for collection, in the month of August, 1785, which was out of time, and could not be delivered to the people that year for collection, as the act of November session, 1779, chap. 25, directs that they should be delivered to the sheriff between the first day of January and the first day of March yearly; that the amerancements on suits in said county, for the years 1785, 1786 and 1787, were put into the hands of Philip Graybill for collection, but he declined collecting the same, by the advice and direction of the attorney-general, as will appear by annexed affidavits. Your committee are of opinion that the said petitioners ought not to be charged with the said amerancements, and that they ought to be discharged from the same. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. McMechen be added to the committee on the petition of Margaret Hudson, and others, in the room of Mr. S. Smith.

Mr. Burkhardt, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Beaver, report, that they have taken the prayer thereof under their consideration, and find the allegations therein contained to be just and true, and are of opinion that an act of assembly ought to pass directing and authorizing the deed, as described, to be recorded. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk."

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Israel Morris, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Lovt, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Ridgely, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.