

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the beginning of the preamble to the end of the bill, inclusive, and insert, "the general assembly of Maryland, anxious to express their sense of the services rendered America during the late revolution by Mr. de la Fayette, and his distinguished exertions in support of the liberties of mankind, have enacted, and be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That William Smallwood, president of the senate, be and he is hereby empowered to purchase, at the expence of this state, a lot or lots of ground, adjoining or near the square appropriated for the house of the president of the United States, in the city of Washington, sufficient for a house, suitable garden, and other improvements, and that the deed be made out in the name of Mr. de la Fayette, and that the same, with an attested copy of this act, be transmitted to him by the governor of this state."

The bill to authorise the justices of the peace of Anne-Arundel county to remove the warehouse at Elk-Ridge Landing, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 6, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 16, 1791: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert the following clause: "And be it enacted, That if the said justices shall determine that it is proper to remove the said warehouse, it shall be lawful for them, or any three of them, and they are hereby required, to issue their warrant to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, commanding him to summon a jury of twelve freeholders of Anne-Arundel county, not interested in the property of the said warehouse, to meet at the present warehouse at a certain day in the said warrant to be named, in order to assess the damages which will be sustained by the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouse by the removal of the same; which said jury, having first taken an oath, which the said sheriff is hereby empowered to administer, to assess justly and impartially, to the best of their judgment, the damages which will be sustained by the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouse by the removal of the same, shall proceed to assess the said damages; and the sheriff shall return the said assessment, under the hands and seals of the said jurymen, and his own hand and seal, to the justices of the peace aforesaid; and the amount of the said assessment shall be levied on the county of Anne-Arundel, in manner aforesaid, and paid to the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouse."

The bill respecting the territory of Columbia and city of Washington, with the engrossed bill thereof, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1791: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were read.

The bill to authorise and empower the justices of Anne-Arundel county to increase the salaries of the inspectors of tobacco, endorsed; "By the senate, November 12, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 16, 1791: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 2d line strike out "the several warehouses," and insert "Elk-Ridge Landing warehouse." In the 3d line of the enacting clause, strike out the word "several." After the word "tobacco," in the 3d line of the enacting clause from the bottom, insert "of Elk-Ridge Landing warehouse." In the 2d line from the bottom, after the word "service," insert "not exceeding one hundred pounds current money."

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

And a bill, entitled, An act to erect and establish an insurance fire company in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 19, 1791.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Wright and Mr. Deakins. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to erect and establish an insurance fire company in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Turner appeared in the house.

The engrossed bill No. 45, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by the clerk.

The bill supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for regulating the mode of staying execution, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Craik, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr.