

as aforesaid." 4th page, 3d line, after the word "afterwards" strike out as proposed by the senate. Same page, 7th line from bottom, after "rendered" insert as proposed by the senate. After "record," same page, same line, insert as proposed by the senate.

By order, **W. HARWOOD, clk.**

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution respecting the stock of the United States belonging to this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 24, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and assented to."

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

The bill to extend the time for the late sheriffs and collectors to complete their several collections, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 24, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

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

Amendments proposed. In the 1st line strike out from the word "act" to the end of the title of the bill, and insert "for the relief of William M'Laughlin and Philip Graybill." Strike out the first enacting clause. In the 10th line strike out the word "And" in the beginning of the line. In the same line, after the word "represented" insert "to this general assembly." At the end of the bill insert "in cases where the persons chargeable with such americiaments were insolvent at the time when the said americiaments were put into the hands of the said William M'Laughlin and Philip Graybill for collection."

Which were read the first and second time and rejected. And the bill to empower the justices of Cecil county to streighten and amend the public roads in said county, and to levy the expences attending the same on the assessable property of said county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 23, 1791: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

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

Amendments proposed. First page, 6th and 7th lines from the top, strike out the words "for ever thereafter," and insert "in each year afterwards during the continuance of this act." Page 2d, 6th line, after the word "money," insert "for the first year, and a sum not exceeding one shilling and six-pence for the second year, and a sum not exceeding one shilling and six-pence for the third year, after the passing of this act." Fourth page, 10th line from the top, after the word "county," insert "not interested in the matter in dispute." Fourth page, 6th line from the bottom, after the word "therefrom," insert "and the damages so assessed shall be paid by the said commissioners to the party entitled to the same, out of the money which shall be paid into their hands by virtue of this act." At the end of the bill insert "This act to continue in force until the first day of January, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety-five."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The amendments to the bill to compel the attendance of the county clerks at their respective offices, were read the second time and rejected.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a supplement to the act entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the courts in the counties of this state therein mentioned. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Craik, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Hopewell,	Hawkins,	Denwood,	Hollingsworth,	J. P. Marshall,	Love,
	Scott,	M'Pherson,	Goldborough,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Ott,
	Mercer,	Ridgely,	R. Bond,	Duvall,	Prall,	Swearingen.
	Craik,	Tilghman,				10.

**N E G A T I V E.**

Messieurs	Thomas,	T. Harwood,	Lowes,	Barnes,	Burkhart,	Oncle,
	T. Bond,	Cockey,	Eccleston,	Dennis,	Wilson,	Beall,
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Miller,	Holland,	Douglas,	Tomlinson,
	Chefley,	Kerr,	Seney,	Key,	Loockerman,	Jacob.
	T. Gaunt, jun.	Waggaman,				

So it was determined in the negative.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the bill to compel the attendance of the county clerks at their respective offices, by the clerk.

**BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1791.**

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,**

WE have rejected your amendments to the bill to compel the attendance of the county clerks at their respective offices, but will agree to amend it, by inserting at the end of the first clause, "at such office-hours as the county courts of the county shall appoint, and the said courts are hereby empowered to make such appointment at their first meeting after the passage of this act, and as often thereafter as occasion shall require;" and by striking out the counties Calvert and Harford in the proviso, and inserting Calvert county.

By order, **W. HARWOOD, clk.**