

" By the senate, December 29, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.
 " By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.
 The resolution respecting Robert Long, endorsed; " By the senate, December 29, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and dissented to.
 " By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill for the relief of Samuel Sterett, of Baltimore-town, endorsed, " By the senate, November 18, 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 committed for amendment.
 " By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

" By the senate, December 29, 1791: Read the second time and will not pass.
 " By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill to compel the attendance of the county clerks at their respective offices, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 29, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

BY your bill to compel the attendance of county court clerks at their offices, a clerk who resides at any other place than the county town, or the place where the court is held, will be compelled to attend at the court-house or county town every day, whether necessary or otherwise: The amendment you propose will not remedy this defect. The several county courts, we presume, are fully competent to judge of the necessity of the attendance of their clerks at the court-house or county town. Our amendment, which we adhere to, and which we return with the bill for your reconsideration, gives them the power to direct such attendance every day in the week, if they think it proper, and no doubt they will do it in all the counties where it will be necessary.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; " By the senate, December 28, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
 " By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

" By the senate, December 29, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
 " By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to continue the act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; " By the senate, December 29, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.
 " By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of William Allein, endorsed; " By the senate, December 29, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.
 " By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the engrossed bill No. 81, with the paper bill thereof endorsed; " By the senate, December 29, 1791: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.
 " By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The paper bill No. 81, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for regulating the time, places and manner, of holding elections for delegates to represent this state in the congress of the United States, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Mercer, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the paper bill No. 68, endorsed; " By the senate, December 29, 1791: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.
 " By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, endorsed; " By the senate, December 29, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.
 " By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 4th and 5th lines from the bottom of the last page, strike out "one shilling and eight-pence" and insert "two shillings and six-pence." In the 5th line from the bottom, after "warrant" insert "or warrant of reurvey." In the 8th line of the last page, strike out the word "five" and insert "ten." At the end of the bill insert "And be it enacted, that all bonds taken in consequence of this act shall be a lien on the lands of the obligors from the date thereof."

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

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 29, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate, on the 17th instant, returned your bill respecting Mr. de la Fayette, with amendments, since which your house has favoured this with no communication on that subject.

The object of that bill having met the approbation of both houses, we cannot but conceive the honour of the state thereby committed, especially as our amendments, which apply to the wording of the bill only, will not justify, in either branch, its rejection. To stop at this stage of the business, and suffer the world to ascribe our proceedings to levity, would be too degrading to the representatives