

olence of men of feeling and sensibility, who will always hold out assistance and support to the helpless and unprotected.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The orders of the day are postponed.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from his excellency the governor, of this day, respecting the resolution of last session authorising the appointment of a person to collect the debts due to Robert Christie, endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1792: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Grahame and Mr. McMechen, to consider and report thereon.

The resolution in favour of John Robertson, of Charles county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 10, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 11, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the resolution insert as follows: "Clear of commission and all other expences; and provided also, that before the issuing of the said certificate, the said John Robertson shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in a sum double the amount of the said certificate, with such security as the treasurer shall approve, conditioned for the indemnification of the state against all claims and demands of all persons whatever on account of any defect in the title of the said real property purchased by the said John Hoskin Stone; which said bond shall be a lien on the real estate of the obligors from the date thereof."

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

And the bill to alter and amend the act establishing a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 11, 1792: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 5th line from the bottom, strike out the word "sell," and insert "buy." In the 3d line from the bottom, strike out the word "sold," and insert "bought." At the end of the bill, insert "which said forfeitures, when recovered, shall be laid out and expended in the manner prescribed by the act above mentioned."

Which were read.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 12, 1792.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message and bill respecting Thomas Handy Gillis, of Somerset county, and the bill respecting the militia, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to establish a market in Elkton, Cecil county, and for the regulating said market. ORDERED, That Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Oldham and Mr. Forman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the said market; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent lotteries in Cecil county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the high court of chancery, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 11, 1792: 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, "And be it enacted, That if any person, having contracted for the sale of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, and not having conveyed the same, hath died, or shall die, without leaving an heir known of and capable of inheriting his real estate, it shall be lawful for the chancellor, upon a bill filed by the person entitled to the conveyance, and such notice being given in the public news-papers, or otherwise, as the chancellor shall direct, to decree that the legal title and estate shall be vested in the person entitled to such conveyance, according to the terms of the contract, and thereupon, and by virtue of such decree, such legal title and estate shall be transferred and vested accordingly; and if the person filing his bill as aforesaid shall not have paid