

The bill to lay out and open a road to and from the mills of Joshua Aikew, on the main falls of Patuxet river, in Anne-Arundel county, the bill to open a road from Sheal's mill (now the property of John Hood) to intersect the main or turnpike road leading from Baltimore-town through Liberty-town, at or below the branch of Benjamin Bennett's, severally 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 12, 1792: Read the second time and passed.
 "By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.
 And a petition from the visitors and governors of St. John's college, praying to be authorized to purchase, and that the state would relinquish its right to, certain land for the use of the said college, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 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. Sprigg and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

The amendments to the bill respecting lost certificates, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to declare the law in certain cases therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

The additional supplement to an act for marking and bounding lands, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 13, 1792.

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

The bill for securing certain estates and property for the support and uses of ministers of the Roman catholic religion, and the bill to declare the law in certain cases therein mentioned, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Hollingsworth, 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 Elkton, Cecil 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.

A petition from Sarah Beall, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the letter from the attorney-general, in date the 7th instant, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and have no reason to doubt the truth of the facts therein set forth; they are of opinion that the same necessity exists still which induced the general assembly, at the last session, to pass the resolution under which the said attorney-general ought to have acted, and take the liberty of recommending a resolution similar to that of the last session, enlarging the powers of the attorney-general for the same purposes for the ensuing year.

By order, C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

The amendments to the bill for building a new gaol in Chester-town, in Kent county, and the amendments to the bill to alter and amend the act establishing a market at the market-house in Chester-town, Kent county, so far as the same respects the cordage of wood, were severally read, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Whereas sundry debtors, in virtue of sundry resolutions assented to by the general assembly of this state, discharged their bonds and accounts in final settlement certificates, which had an interest due thereon previous to the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and the said resolutions authorized a payment of such bonds and accounts in final settlement certificates, bearing an interest from the said first day of January, and it is reasonable that the surplus interest should be allowed to them; therefore, RESOLVED, That the trustee for the time being be and is hereby directed to pay the amount of such surplus interest in three per cent. stock belonging to this state, after existing appropriations on such stock shall have been satisfied.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the bill, entitled, A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the high court of chancery, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the words "ready money," be inserted among the articles of property excepted from taxation in the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Douglass, appeared as follow: