

"By the senate, December 14, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and passed.
"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
The bill to increase the allowance to jurymen of the general court, and the several county courts, in this state, endorsed: "By the senate, November 19, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."
"By the senate, December 14, 1792: Read the second time and will not pass.
"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The further supplement to an act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland; endorsed; "By the senate, December 4, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."
"By the senate, December 14, 1792: Read the second time and will not pass.
"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Robert Gill Hampton the sum of twelve pounds and ten shillings current money, being the amount of five months pay; and that the auditor-general be and he is hereby directed and empowered to pay and deliver to him, certificates for the depreciation of his pay, as a soldier in the late continental army.

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

THE committee to whom were referred the petitions of sundry insolvent debtors, further report, that they have taken into consideration the petitions of George Adams, of Frederick county; Edward Ware Boswell, of Charles county; Gavin Hamilton Smith, of Calvert county, and the counter petitions thereto; also the petitions of Josiah Riley and Joel Willis, of Kent county; John McCurdy, of Baltimore-town, and Sarah Beall, of Montgomery county, and are of opinion that the clauses in the insolvent bill now before the house, referring the creditors to the chancellor, or to the general court of the shore, or to the county court of the county, where such debtor shall reside, to detect fraud and deceit, are calculated to do full and ample justice between the said petitioners and their several creditors, if the tenth section of that bill is so amended as to oblige every imprisoned debtor, to whom objections shall be made, before he shall be discharged from his imprisonment, to give such security as the chancellor shall approve of, for his appearing at such time as shall be appointed for his answering such interrogatories as his creditors may propose, and for the delivering up of his person, if, upon the answer to the said interrogatories, or the trial of any issue or issues, before the general or county court, he shall not be found entitled to the benefit of this act; your committee are therefore of opinion that the above-mentioned petitioners ought to be inserted in the aforesaid bill. All which is submitted to this honourable house.

By order, C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therein? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 15, 1792.

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

The resolution in favour of Robert Gill Hampton, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Crabb, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to restrain the ill practices of sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough appeared in the house.

Mr. Threlkeld, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to open a road through part of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the commissioners of the tax in the several counties within this state, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ott, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to improve and repair the streets in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of manufactories in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee appointed to take into consideration the memorial of the chancellor, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that certain and permanent funds ought to be provided for the payment of the salary to the chancellor, agreeably to the direction and spirit of the declaration of rights, which provides, that the independency and uprightness of judges are essential to the impartial administration of justice, and a great security to the rights and liberties