

The bill to prevent the setting on fire the Catoctin, South and North mountains, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowan, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purposes herein after mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Worthington, Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Nelson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same. Which said bill was delivered to Mr. Speaker by Mr. J. Worthington, and read the first and second time by especial order and passed. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 19, 1792.

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

RESOLVED, That all proceedings on the bonds passed by Robert Long, of Baltimore county, to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until the first day of July next.

Sent to the senate, with the resolution in favour of Margaret Myers, and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowan, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purposes herein after mentioned, by the clerk.

The committee of claims lays before the house an account of Robert Long against the state, for keeping two old negroes, formerly the property of the Principio company; which was read and referred to Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Oneale and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ford has leave of absence.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and to repeal part of the said act, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill respecting the election of the sheriffs of Baltimore county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Freeland,	Ridgely,	Hollingsworth,	Bowie,	Sappington,	Jacques,	16.
	Brooke,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Forman,	Contee,	Jarrett,	Bayard.	
	Grahame,	Denwood,	Ewing,	Beatty,			
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Plowden,	Hawkins,	Eccleston,	Hutchings,	Hughlett,	Crabb,	32.
	Harwood,	Sherwood,	Frazier,	Townsend,	Douglafs,	Oneale,	
	N. Worthington,	Cox,	Sprigg,	Dennis,	Loockerman,,	Wootton,	
	J. Worthington,	Kerr,	O'Bryon,	Corbin,	Swearingen,	Johnson,	
	Mackall,	Jones,	Barnes,	Prall,	Cromwell,	Tomlinson.	

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to explain and amend an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and for repealing the act of assembly therein mentioned (as amended); 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, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the law in certain cafes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. J. Ringgold appeared in the house.

On the second reading the bill to settle and pay the civil list and other expences of civil government, the question was put, That the chancellor be struck out of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the treasurer of the western shore be allowed the sum of £. 750? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Mef.	J. Worthington,	Dashiell,	Duvall,	Dorsey,	M'Mechen,	Johnson.	9.
	Chapman,	Eccleston, jun.	Beatty,				
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Thomas,	Hawkins,	Frazier,	Contee,	Jarrett,	Cromwell,	53.
	Tilghman,	Ridgely,	Goldsbrough,	O'Bryon,	Prall,	Jacques,	
	J. Ringgold,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Hollingsworth,	Barnes,	Amos,	Crabb,	
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Oldham,	Townsend,	Hughlett,	Oneale,	
	Mackall,	Cox,	Forman,	Dennis,	Driver,	Threlkeld,	
	Freeland,	Kerr,	Ewing,	Purnell,	Douglafs,	Wootton,	
	Brooke,	Jones,	Bowie,	Corbin,	Loockerman,	Bayard,	
	Grahame,	Denwood,	Clark,	Sappington,	Ott,	Tomlinson.	
	M'Pherfon,	Eccleston,	Sprigg,	Nelson,	Swearingen,		

So it was determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the printer to the state be allowed the sum of £. 375 as his salary? Resolved in the affirmative.