

The supplement to an act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims put on the journal of accounts the sum of ten pounds, as a compensation to John Jenings for his services as committee clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the exportation of potash and pearlsh, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 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.

And a letter from his excellency the governor, of this day, with a letter from Messieurs Vanfrap-horst, of Amsterdam, respecting their claim against the state, thus endorsed; "By the senate, De-cember 20, 1792: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Sprigg and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Crabb and Mr. Dorsey, be a committee to re-port the propriety of continuing the act of 1779, relating to the estates of deceased persons.

The report on expiring laws, was read the second time and concurred with. ORDERED, That Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, praying an act to remove a house, the pro-perty of Henry Speck, situate in Water-street, it being a nuisance, by lottery, was preferred, read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. Forman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Sup-plementary act to explain and extend an act, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Cæcil county to streighten and amend the public roads in said county, and to levy the expence attending the same on the assessable property in said county; which was read the first time and referred to the next session of assembly.

The bill to restrain the ill practices of sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to regulate the exportation of potash and pearlsh, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Sprigg, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Fur-ther supplementary act to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; which was read and referred to the next session of assembly.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the letter and report of the trustee of the state, have con-sidered the same, and are of opinion that it will be proper to vest in the said trustee a power to re-ceive an assignment of all certificates subscribed by creditors of this state under the act of congress extending the time to the 1st of March, 1793, for receiving subscriptions to the assumed debt, and to transfer to the said creditors six per cent. stock for the same, or to sell stock in his hands and pay to the said creditors the full amount of the principal and interest of their claim against this state in ready money at par, as he, in his conscience, shall believe most conducive to the interest of this state at the time of the demand of payment being made, or assignment offered; the committee therefore submit to the house the propriety of an act for that purpose.

By order, C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Dashiell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to explain and amend the act for regulating the mode of staying execution, &c. was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the 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, en-dorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1792: Read the second time and passed with the proposed amend-ment.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. Strike out of the 3d and 4th lines from the bottom of the 2d page the following words, "except when it rains or the houses are covered with snow."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1792: Read the second time and passed with the proposed amend-ments.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments