

Amendments proposed. Fifth line from the bottom, after the word "confinement," insert "by virtue of the said law to which this is a supplement." Third line from the bottom, after the word "state," insert "or for the costs arising on any prosecution."

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

The bill to prevent the setting on fire the Catocin, South, and North mountains, 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 Saint Thomas Jenifer and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purposes herein after mentioned, severally 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."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for reSURVEYING and laying out anew Snow-Hill-town, in Worcester county, 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.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of John Eccleston, endorsed; "By the senate, December 5, 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 assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution directing the sheriff of Baltimore county to remove two old negroes to the poor-house of Baltimore county, 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 assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution in favour of Robert Long, 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 and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution in favour of Daniel Richardson, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 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 assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution in favour of Robert Gill Hampton, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 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 assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution respecting the lines of My Lady's manor, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 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 assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 20, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house are extremely glad to find that there is a probability of putting a speedy end to the session, and cannot help lamenting that so much time is spent in private petitions, which protract the public business, and burthen our constituents with heavy expences. The constitution forbids us to originate money bills, which puts it out of our power to bring forward the most important business as soon as we could wish. We framed a militia bill at a very early period; and we thought it most proper that the bill for the valuation of property should originate in your house. These are almost the only subjects of public importance to which our attention has been called, and we have endeavoured to give them all the dispatch which was consistent with mature deliberation; and we have endeavoured attention to the business now before us, and hope to be able to rise to-morrow.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following instructions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1792.

To the honourable JOHN HENRY and RICHARD POTTS.

GENTLEMEN,

WE, the legislature of Maryland, have beheld with great regret the want of success in two several motions in the senate of the United States, to open the doors of their house.