

The bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county, endorsed;

"By the senate, December 24, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and passed.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1792: Read the first time

"and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and passed with the

"proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 1st page, 3d line from the bottom, after the word "annually," insert "one third thereof from the owner or owners, and two thirds." In the same line, expunge the words "dwellers and," and insert, after the word "occupiers," the words "or tenants." At the end of the bill add, "Be it enacted, That the justices of the criminal court aforesaid cause to be laid before the town comptrollers a just and true account, under their hands and seals, of all monies in their hands at the passage of this act, and the expenditures of monies collected in virtue of this act, with the vouchers substantiating the said expenditures, for their examination; and the said town comptrollers are hereby directed and enjoined to examine the same, and to affix to the account their approbation or disapprobation, as the case may be, and cause the same to be published."

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

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1792: Read the first time

"and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and passed with the

"proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the seventh line, after the word "wit," insert as follows, "for taking the acknowledgment of any deed, including all the persons, if more than one acknowledging, each justice one shilling, and no more."

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

The resolution in favour of Margaret Myers, 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 21, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 21, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented to your resolution in favour of Margaret Myers, because we conceive that the propriety of releasing her will depend upon certain facts, concerning which we cannot at present procure the necessary information. We shall have no objection to a resolution suspending all process of execution on the bonds mentioned in your resolution, to the next session of assembly.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning petitions for freedom, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 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 will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill to explain and amend an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill to lay out and open roads from Denton, the seat of justice in Caroline county, to different parts of said county, and the same, when opened and laid out, to be the public roads of said county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 28, 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 amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out all the bill after the preamble, and insert as follows: "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That Henry Downes, Joseph Richardson, Christopher Drivers, William Robinson and Robert Harcastle, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open and lay out the following roads in Caroline county aforesaid, to wit: A road from the west side of Choprank river, opposite to Denton, to intersect the road from Tuckahoe bridge to