

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Purnell and Mr. Crabb, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to amend, arrange, and consolidate into one law, the several testamentary laws of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

ORDERED, That the said bill be referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. O'Bryon, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the establishment of a market for the sale of live stock in or near to Baltimore-town; the bill to explain an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the law in certain cases, and to repeal the ninth and tenth sections of the said act, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

On the second reading the bill to regulate and repair the public roads in Cæcil county, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill? "And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy court of Cæcil county shall be and they are hereby directed to apply two thirds of the money arising from the tax laid by virtue of this act on the property lying to the southward and eastward of Elk river, in said county, towards the making and repairing the roads to the southward and eastward of said river, in said county, under the same regulations as is herein before directed, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding." Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ward, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs.	W. Thomas,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	Whittington,	Prall,	Van Lear,	
	Freeland,	Goldsborough,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Douglafs,	Hughes,	
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Denwood,	Ewing,	Houston,	Loockerman,	Tomlinson,	
	Ridgely,	King,	O'Bryon,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,	Crabb,	
	Howard,	Daffin,	Baraes,	Jarrett,	Swearingen,	Simkins.	32.
	Cox,	Gordon,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Kilgour,	J. Worthington,	T. Worthington,	Ward,	Montgomery,	R. Wootton,	
	Tilghman,	Ridout,	Frazier,	Sprigg,	Oneale,	Bayard.	13.
	Harwood,						

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Sprigg has leave of absence.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack. ORDERED, That Mr. Crabb, Mr. Oneale and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Ignatius Baggett, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 24, 1793: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, endorsed; "by the senate, December 25, 1793: Upon reconsideration will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Amendments proposed. After the word "meeting" in the first line of the second page insert as follows: "And in case any person interested lives out of the said county, the said commissioners shall cause such advertisements to be affixed at the door of the court-house of the county where such interested party lives, forty days at least before their meeting." Third page, after the end of the 13th line insert as follows: "And be it enacted, That the power of the commissioners appointed by this act, or to be appointed by virtue thereof, shall cease and determine on the first day of January, in the year 1796." Strike out the last enacting clause.

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 25, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have reconsidered the bill, entitled, A Further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, and will pass the same with the following amendments, which they hope will meet with the approbation of the house of delegates.

By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

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

And the bill to explain an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 25, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.