

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the bill for ascertaining titles to land in certain cases, and for facilitating the tracing of titles in general? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the last clause in the said bill be struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

Upon reconsideration, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. T. Davis, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of Joseph Magruder, Clement Chamberlaine, Lewis Duvalle and King English, of Montgomery county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, and they therefore recommend it to the legislature to grant them the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed this present session.

By order,

J. S. BETTON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. T. Davis, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Benjamin Ray, junior, to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of the trustee, the resolution in favour of the mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes, the bill for the relief of Hugh Ferguson, of Kent county, the bill for the benefit of Michael Fenwick, of Saint-Mary's county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1800: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

The bill for the relief of Henry Casey, of the city of Baltimore, the bill to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred and one, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1800: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

The bill to authorise the laying out a public road from the ford on the Little Falls of Gunpowder, near a mill known by the name of The Dutch Mill, to intersect the York road near Josiah Hitchcock's old blacksmith's shop, in Harford county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 9, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1800: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, endorsed; "By the senate, December 9, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1800: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

And the bill for opening a road leading from the town of Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county, to the city of Washington, until it intersects the present road at or near the district of Columbia, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1800: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

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

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 17, 1800.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill for ascertaining titles to land in certain cases, and for facilitating the tracing of titles in general, was sent to the senate by the clerk.