

The bill to authorise Benjamin Ray, junior, to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

The supplementary act to an act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and to repeal the act therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of the securities of Dennis Griffith, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1800: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to enable the trustees appointed by the last will and testament of doctor John Purnell, of Worcester county, to sell and convey the lands therein directed to be sold, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to regulate the fees of constables in the city and county of Baltimore, 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 18, 1800: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

The bill for ascertaining titles to land in certain cases, and for facilitating the tracing of titles in general, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

The bill for the relief of James Colquhoun, the bill prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

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

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

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

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 18, 1800.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have amended the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, under an impression that the part directing the payment of the fees to the chancellor is unconstitutional; perhaps our former message on the subject was not sufficiently explicit. Our idea is, that the salary of the chancellor ought to be certain and determinate, and not contingent. If a resolve should be passed by your house, increasing the chancellor's salary for the ensuing year, it will meet with our approbation. We calculate that the fees which will be paid into the treasury by insolvents will yield about seven hundred and fifty dollars.

By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

Which was read.