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that in lieu of the seventh amendment the committee have agreed to the clause intended to be affected by that amendment, as follows :

After the word act in the 7th line of the 8th section, insert " and the commissioners shall instruct the assessors not to value any land, except where improvements have been erected thereon since the passage of the said act, and except also in cases where the value of property has been diminished by fire, or other accident, and except also in cases where, on an appeal by the party interested, and on examination, they shall be of opinion the former valuation was erroneous or unjust, but that, except as above mentioned, the former valuation of land shall remain as at the passage of this act."

The committee further report, that the joint committee have agreed, and propose to strike out the word "have" in the fourth line of the 36th page, and then adopt the 20th amendment.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The order of the day respecting the bill to incorporate the free and accepted ancient masons within the state of Maryland, is postponed until Monday next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of the securities of Dennis Griffith, endorsed; " By the senate, December 31, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

" By the senate, January 1, 1803: Read the second time and assented to.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act relating to runaway servants and slaves, endorsed; " By the senate, December 31, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

" By the senate, January 1, 1803: Read the second time by a special order and will pass.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Judith C. Moale and Thomas Moale, of the city of Baltimore, to lease and demise the real estate of Richard Halton Moale, deceased, for the purposes therein mentioned, severally endorsed; " By the senate, December 31, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

" By the senate, January 1, 1803: Read the second time by a special order and will pass.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to an act to incorporate a school in Allegany county, by the name of Allegany County School, endorsed; " By the senate, December 30, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

" By the senate, January 1, 1803: Read the second time and will not pass.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill requiring the register of wills of Baltimore county to give daily attendance at his office, endorsed;

" By the senate, December 30, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

" By the senate, January 1, 1803: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendment was read.

And the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one, endorsed; " By the senate, December 17, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

" By the senate, December 31, 1802: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendment was read.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 3, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Love, Mr. Selby and Mr. Forwood, appeared in the house.

A petition from Samuel Godman, of Anne-Arundel county, Lewis Julien Delarue Legoux, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition