

T U E S D A Y, January 2, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of this state to the land therein mentioned, the resolution in favour of George Schnertzel, the resolution in favour of Richard Chew, and the resolution respecting the revision of the laws of the state of Maryland, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. M'Mechen delivers to the president a bill, entitled; A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowan, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of St. Thomas, Jenifer and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purposes herein after mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore through Frederick-town, in Frederick county, to Elizabeth-town and Williams-Port; in Washington county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. At the beginning of the 10th line of the 1st page strike out the word "William" and insert the word "George." In the 12th line of the 5th page strike out the word "town" and insert the word "county." At the end of the 5th page add, "provided that the said road shall not be carried through any building, garden or yard, without the consent of the owner and possessor thereof." In the 15th line of the 9th page, after the word "line" insert "except in its passage over the south mountain, over which the said road shall be made so nearly level in its progress as that it shall in no place upon said mountain rise or fall more than will form an angle of six degrees with an horizontal line." In the 2d line of the 13th page, after the word "fined" insert "for the use of the corporation." In the 10th line of the 14th page, after the word "said" insert "president and." Strike out the last enacting clause of the bill.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the laying out a public road from John Neal's lane, in Harford county, to intersect the road leading to the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 5th line of the 2d page, after the word "levy" insert the words "a sum of." In the same line of the same page, after the word "money" insert the words "not exceeding one hundred dollars." To the end of the second enacting clause add, "provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall authorise the said commissioners to open the said road, or the levy court to levy any sum of money for that purpose, until the assent of every person through whose land the said road may pass be first had and obtained under the hand of every such person, and returned to the levy court aforesaid; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner authorise the said commissioners to lay out the said road through the lands of any infant or person non compos mentis."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for making several turnpike roads through Baltimore and Frederick counties until they intersect the divisional line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 23, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 2, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled; An act to authorise a lottery in Somerset county for raising a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the causeway in said county commonly known by the name of Vienna Causeway, and completing a new road leading from Barren creek mills to Dean's landing, on Nanticoke river, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 1, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 29, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 1, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 2, 1798.

RESOLVED, That no execution shall issue on a bond given by Benjamin Hatcheson to the state of Maryland, pursuant to a resolution of the last general assembly, before the first day of May next, and if the said Benjamin Hatcheson shall, on or before the first day of May next, pay the whole interest and the instalment which is now due, then he shall be entitled to the indulgence given by his said bond; but if he shall not make payment of the whole interest, and one third part of the principal, on or before the first day of May next, then execution shall issue for the whole sum.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said bills and resolution were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowan, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purposes herein after mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution respecting Robert Amos was read the second time and dissented from.