

the same page, after the word "justice," insert "from whose judgment or decision an appeal shall lie to the chief justice of the district, by any person or persons who shall or may consider him or themselves aggrieved by such determination of the associate justice, whose duty it shall be to determine the same within thirty days after such appeal, and if no appeal shall be made within ten days after such determination and decision of the associate justice aforesaid, such determination and decision shall be final and conclusive." In the fifth line from the bottom of the fifth page strike out the word "information" and insert "action of debt."

Mr. Grahame has leave of absence.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

### F R I D A Y, December 20, 1799.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Hammond appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine in the town of Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert county, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Gover, of Harford county, and the bill, entitled, An act for appointing a wreck-master in Worcester county, with the amendments thereto, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of The Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the word "rector" in the 6th line of the 1st page. Strike out the word "rector" in the 7th line of the same page and insert "rectors." After the word "city" in the 8th line of the same page insert the words "and county." At the end of the 7th line of the 2d page insert the words "associate rectors of Saint-Paul's parish aforesaid." Strike out the word "attained" in the 10th line of the 4th page and insert "completed." Strike out from the word "act" in the 7th line of the 6th page to the end of the bill.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Kent county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "day" in the 9th line of the 1st page and insert the word "Monday."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington college on the eastern shore, into one university, by the name of The University of Maryland, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, Mr. Hammond delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to explain the law respecting hawkers and pedlers; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for laying out two roads to Exeter mills, in Caroline county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the last clause and insert the following: "And be it enacted, That the said roads shall be surveyed, laid off, cleared and rendered fit for travelling, twenty feet wide at the least, at the proper cost and expence of the said petitioners, and when the same shall be viewed, examined and received, by two of the neighbouring justices of the peace, the said justices shall certify the said roads to the levy court of Caroline county, and thereafter the said roads shall be recorded and deemed two of the public highways of the said county, and be overseen and repaired as other public roads thereof."

The five bills next before mentioned, and the amendments, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary delay and expence, and for the further advancement of justice, in the court of chancery, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the interlineation, "or amended bill," in the 12th line of the 3d page. Strike out the interlineation, "or amendment made," in the last line of the same page. Strike out from the word "and" in the 12th line of the 8th page to the word "chancery" inclusive in the 14th line of the same page. After the word "court" in the 16th line of the same page insert the words "of chancery." Strike out the word "said" in the 1st line of the 9th page. After the word "necessity" in the same line insert the words "of bringing such suit." Strike out the interlineation "hath or," in the 7th line of the same page.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

### S A T U R D A Y, December 21, 1799.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of Philip Reed was read the second time and dissented from.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to direct descents, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill