

A bill, entitled, An act respecting the bringing of slaves from the district of Columbia into this state, endorsed;  
 "By the house of delegates, November 16, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 17, 1802.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Philip Reed, of Kent county, or order, the sum of fifty pounds five shillings and one penny.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1802.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings on the bonds passed by James B. Sullivan and his securities, to the state, for the purchase money of lots No. 14 and 15, of the Choptank Indian land in Dorchester county, be suspended until the first day of March, eighteen hundred and four.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain members of every religious society in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Houston, Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the elections of representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and of the electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, have a second reading on Monday the twentieth instant.

The senate, agreeably to the order of the day, proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, and after sometime the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next.

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

## S A T U R D A Y, December 18, 1802.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Christie, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to make public the proceedings of the levy courts in the several counties of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1802: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, were severally read the second time by a special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of James B. Sullivan, was read the second time, assented to with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. After the word "that" in the first line of the resolution insert the words "after judgments are obtained." Strike out the words "all proceedings" in the same line. After the word "county" in the 5th line insert the words "all further proceedings."

The bill, entitled, An act to authorize Lambert Beard, a collector of Cecil county, to complete his collection, was read the second time by a special order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Christie, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Tyler.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Mackall, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Whitely. 5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.