

“By the senate, December 22, 1791 : On reconsideration will pass.”

“By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.”

Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the several public roads in the several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That the governor and council be authorised and empowered to ascertain the quantity and value of wheat cut down and carried away by the tenant in possession of land sold by this state in 1784 to William Brown, and to direct the treasurer of the western shore to credit the Lord of William Brown and Simon Wicks with such sum therefor as they shall think reasonable? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report : THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying an act of assembly to pass, directing a road to be opened from Frederick-town through the high knob on Catoctin mountain, and the counter petitions thereto, report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion, that should such a road be necessary that is prayed for (which is at present doubtful) the expence attending the opening, straightening and clearing, such a road, would be too burthenome at this time on the inhabitants of the county, and therefore ought not to be now attempted.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The amendments to the bill to continue and amend an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Whereas Isaac Redgrave, of Kent county, is now confined in the gaol of the said county under an execution at the suit of the state, as one of the securities of Thomas Boyer, of Kent county, deceased : And whereas differences have taken place between the said Isaac Redgrave and Benjamin Hatcheson, another of the securities of the said Thomas Boyer, who, together with the said Isaac Redgrave, after the death of the said Thomas Boyer, undertook the collection of the public balances, respecting the proportion of the collection to which each is liable, which might be ascertained by a submission of the settlement of their accounts to the decision of two disinterested neighbours ; RESOLVED, That the sheriff of Kent county be and he is empowered and ordered to release the said Isaac Redgrave from further confinement, provided that the said Isaac Redgrave has not been taken, or does not stand committed, on any other execution ; and provided always, that the said release shall not, in any manner, affect the claim of the state, or prevent them from issuing any new execution hereafter against the said Isaac Redgrave or the said Benjamin Hatcheson.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act concerning petitions for freedom ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz. Whereas sundry debtors, in virtue of certain resolutions assented to by the general assembly of this state, discharged their bonds and accounts in final settlement certificates which had an interest due thereon previous to the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and the said resolutions authorised a payment of such bonds and accounts in final settlement certificates bearing an interest only from the said first day of January, and it is reasonable that the surplus interest should be allowed to them ; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay the present value of the amount of such surplus interest in deferred stock belonging to this state, to be ascertained by the treasurer, such stock to be by the said treasurer transferred to all debtors who have discharged their bonds or accounts in virtue of the said resolutions, or to their order or legal representatives. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	J. Ringgold,	Tilghman,	Hollingsworth,	Duval,	Prall,	Wilson,
	Scott,	Goldborough,	Bowie,	Key,	Love,	M'Mechen,
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Miller,	T. Marshall,	Beatty,	Pinkney,	Swearingen. 22.
	Gough,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Burkhart,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Carroll,	N. Worthington,	M'Pherson,	Eccleston,	Holland,	Beall,
	Thomas,	Wilkinson,	Waggaman,	T. Gantt,	J. P. Marshall,	Crisp,
	Hopewell,	Chesley,	Denwood,	Seney,	Douglafs,	Tomlinson,
	T. Bond,	T. Gantt, jun.	Lowes,	O'Bryon,	Loockerman,	Jacob. 29.
	Comegys,	Hawkins,	Frazier,	Dennis,	Oneale,	

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for the late sheriffs and collectors to complete their several collections, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the resolution respecting sundry debtors of this state? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow :