

The amendments to the bill were read and dissented from.

On motion by Mr. H. Kemp, the additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice was withdrawn.

The resolution in favor of St. Peter's Free school, endorsed, "assented to;" and the engrossed bills from No. 111 to 155, inclusive, endorsed, "read and assented to."

The resolution in favor of William Gest, and others, was read the second time, and assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Estep, Ordered, that the committee of claims close the journal of accounts of the present session to the 23rd instant, inclusive.

The amendments to the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, was read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

*Resolved*, That all proceedings on the part of this state against John Carter, security of Basil Bowling, formerly sheriff of Prince-George's county, be and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of March 1825, provided the said John Carter shall pay one half of the debts due to the state from Basil Bowling and John Carter aforesaid, with six per cent interest, and all the costs, on or before the first day of March 1824; and the remaining half of said debts, with interest, and any additional costs that may accrue, on or before the first day of March 1825; provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to release the right of the state to any property, real or personal, which has been already taken in execution, or the property of any of the persons aforesaid; and if the first payment is not punctually made on or before the time specified, this resolution shall then be considered null and void.

The resolution relative to the recording of papers in the chancery office, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Howard, the question was put, that the same be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting the following?

Whereas, it appears that many of the papers and proceedings in the chancery office, remain unrecorded, during the time that Samuel Harvey Howard, Nicholas Brewer, James P. Heath and Thomas H. Bowie, acted as registers of said court; and which papers they ought to have had recorded, inasmuch as they received payment for the same by the parties interested therein; therefore:

*Resolved* That the present register in chancery be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to proceed to examine all the unrecorded papers in his office, and ascertain, as near as may be practicable, the probable cost of recording said papers, calculating the cost at the same rate he now receives per side, for recording papers of a similar nature, and report the result of his examination to the governor and council, and also to the next legislature, stating distinctly the amount it will cost to record the papers and proceedings which each of the aforesaid registers ought to have had recorded, in compliance with the existing laws.

*Resolved* in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate.

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein; which was read.

The resolution in favour of James Cochran, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the question was put, that the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

The blank was then filled up with \$200, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

The resolutions in favour of James White, Thomas Pennyfield, Edward Shuebroke, Colter Jones, Mary Richards, James M'Collister and Charles Roberts, were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The reports relative to Thomas Cheneworth, James Curry, Anthony Davis, James Barry, Ezekiel Thompson, Elisha Burrows, Stanley Robinson, James Gwin, and Zachariah Roberts, were read and concurred with.

The report relative to Samuel Davis and William Gudginton, was read and concurred with, and the resolution therein contained sent to the senate.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the speedy collection of the public revenue; which was read,

On motion by Mr. Archibald Lee, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay to Thomas Lingan, or his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a Lieutenant, as a further compensation for his meritorious services during the revolutionary war.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be requested to transmit the laws of Maryland from the year 1819, & from this time forth, to the chairman of the library committees on the part of the senate and of the house of representatives of the congress of the United States.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the auditor, in compliance with the order relative to Washington G. Tuck; which was read, and referred to Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Howard, Henry Kemp, Edelen and Boon.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, the following resolution was read:

Whereas the Potomac company have laid out and expended all their capital in the prosecu-