

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 30, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,
AGREEABLY to the request contained in your message of the 24th instant, we have reconsidered the amendments proposed by us to the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and have agreed to recede from the fourteenth amendment, but still adhere to the third.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, have a second reading to-morrow.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Philip Green and Jacob Green, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add, "provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter, or in any manner affect, the limitations over contained in the last will of the said Jacob Green, on the event of the death of the said minors."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, severally passed by that house December 30, 1803; and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 30, 1803.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be stayed until the first day of November next on a judgment or judgments obtained in the general court for the western shore against the securities of Robert Sinclair, late sheriff of Allegany county.

RESOLVED, That the said securities be released from the payment of the nine per cent. interest imposed on them, provided they pay the balance due on or before the first day of November next, with six per cent. interest thereon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 30, 1803.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to examine, in a summary way, upon petition, the circumstances of a public sale made by William Marbury, late agent of the state, of lots No. 14 and 15 of the Choptank Indian lands in Dorchester county, which were purchased by doctor James B. Sullivane, of the said county, who alleges that the whole, or a considerable part, of said lots, is taken away by interfering lands, and to make such interlocutory order or orders as he may think necessary to a full and correct investigation of the subject, or otherwise right and proper, and to make such final decree as he may judge to be consistent with equity and justice, and that he be also authorised to decree costs against the state, if he shall think it just and right to do so under all the circumstances of the case; provided, that the said James B. Sullivane shall file his petition to the chancellor on or before the first day of June next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 30, 1803.

RESOLVED, That all further proceedings against James B. Sullivane, and his securities, on their bonds passed to the state for the purchase money of lots No. 14 and 15 of the Choptank Indian lands, be suspended until the first day of March, eighteen hundred and five.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 30, 1803.

RESOLVED, That John B. Beall be indulged in the payment of sixty-nine pounds ten shillings, debt due to this state as sheriff of Allegany county, until the first day of December next.

RESOLVED, That the said John B. Beall be released from the payment of the nine per cent. interest imposed on him, provided he shall pay the said sum of sixty-nine pounds ten shillings on or before the said first day of December next, with six per cent. interest thereon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Morgan, of Montgomery county, and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Christopher Woolford, of Washington county, be referred to Mr. Johnson, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Houston, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent excessive gaming, was read the second time by especial order and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the letters "L S D" in the 3d line of the first clause insert "X Y Z" 2. After the letters "L S D" in the 8th line of the same clause insert the letters "X Y Z."

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The resolution in favour of Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That the senate reconsider the resolution in favour of Thomas Jackson. Resolved in the affirmative.