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Messieurs	Carroll, Plater, Moore, N. Worthington,	Harwood, J. Worthington, Gantt, Freeland,	Craik, Parnham, Jones,	Clark, Quynn, Seney,	Chaille, M ^c Comas, Ott,	Rochester, Burgess, Beall. 20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass (as amended) ?
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	Ridgely, of Wm. Kerr, Gough, Denwood, Owings, Steele, Sherwood, Goldsborough,	R. Bond, Hollingsworth, Forman,	R. Bowie, Dennis, Beatty,	Amos, Douglass, M ^c Mechen,	Jacques, Simkins, Cresap. 20.	

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Messieurs	Carroll, Plater, Moore, Tilghman, Lethrbury,	N. Worthington, B. Worthington, Harwood, J. Worthington, Gantt,	Mackall, Freeland, Craik, Parnham, Jones,	Clark, Quynn, Seney, Harris, Chaille,	M ^c Comas, Downes, Ott, Rochester, Cellar,	Burgess, Oneale, Beall, Tomlinson. 29.

So it was determined in the negative.

The following propositions were laid before the house, and read, viz.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor of the state of Maryland be and he is hereby authorized to adjust, or cause to be adjusted, all claims that the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the taxes in Prince-George's county, have against the state, and liquidate the same in such manner as to him shall appear equitable and right, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and upon such liquidation to decree the debt due from the said securities, in which shall be included such part of the fifteen shilling additional tax imposed by a supplementary act to the act for raising supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, as hath been received by the said securities.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to receive of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the taxes in Prince-George's county, the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds of the stock created under the act of congress, bearing an interest of six per cent. after the year eighteen hundred, for every hundred pounds of the debt that the chancellor shall decree to be due on the said Thomas Williams collector's bond, from the said securities, and on such payments being made by the said securities, or either of them, the treasurer shall give the said securities a receipt therefor in full discharge of all claims that the state have against them as securities aforesaid; provided that the same be paid on or before the first day of August next, and that all proceedings at law be stayed against the said securities, on the bonds aforesaid, until that period.

RESOLVED, That the debtors of Thomas Williams, late collector of Prince-George's county, for taxes, and the debtors to the securities of the said Thomas Williams, in consequence of the securityship aforesaid, be and are hereby allowed to satisfy and pay their respective balances in the deferred stock of the United States, bearing an interest of six per cent. after the year eighteen hundred, upon the same terms and conditions that the securities are permitted to discharge the debt due from them to the state, or at the value thereof in specie at the time of payment.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchanta-ble tobacco, and for establishing a second inspection in Frederick county, at the town of Berlin, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The report on the letter and papers from the governor and council respecting the salary of Benjamin Nicholson, judge of the court of admiralty, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Lethrbury, and Mr. Pinkney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act concerning the salary of the judge of the court of admiralty; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate, with the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchanta-ble tobacco, and for establishing a second inspection in Frederick county, at the town of Berlin, and the bill to make provision for the appointment and qualification of constables, by Mr. Jones.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of Thomas Dorsey, deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.
"By the senate, December 16, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.
"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The bill to empower the corporation of the city of Annapolis to suppress public and excessive gaming, and the further additional supplementary act to the act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, severally endorsed; "By the senate, Decem-ber 16, 1790: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.
"By the senate, December 17, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.