

the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due, together with the name or names of the person or persons respectively chargeable for the same, to be inserted at least once per week for and during eight weeks in the Baltimore Telegraphe, the Annapolis, Easton, George-town, and one of the Frederick-town news-papers, notifying, that unless the county charges due on the lands as aforesaid shall be paid to the collector of Allegany county within the space of one hundred days after the publication of the notice aforesaid is completed, the land so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same." Strike out from the word "county," in the fifth line of the fourth section to the end of the said section, and insert "after thirty days previous notice at the court-house door, and at the most public places in the county, such tract or tracts of land, or such lot or lots of land, or such part or parcels thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes thereon due, to sell to the highest bidder, and the same, when sold, to transfer by deed of bargain and sale to the purchaser thereof; provided, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner be construed to authorise or empower the said collector to sell more land than may prove sufficient to discharge the taxes and legal charges thereon due." Strike out from the beginning of the fifth section to the word "and" in the first line of the proviso. Strike out from the word "soldiers" in the last line of the third page to the end of the section, and insert "and provided nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of persons under the impediments of infancy, coverture, insanity of mind, or actual imprisonment, or of citizens of the United States beyond seas, until twelve months after the removal of such disabilities." At the end of the bill add the following clause: "And be it enacted, That this act shall continue and be in force for and during the term of three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly that may happen thereafter."

Which were read.

The bill for recording the deed therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 18, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 1, 1796: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill for the relief of the persons composing the eighth regiment of the militia of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, November 25, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 1, 1796: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill for the relief of Christian Weaver, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 1, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill for the relief of Lucy Jennings, widow and devisee of Richard Jennings, late of Frederick county, deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 2, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to confirm certain proceedings of the levy court of Cæcil county, and to enable said court to lay further taxes for the support of the poor of said county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 2, 1796: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the first section insert "not exceeding four shillings current money on every hundred pounds of property as aforesaid in said county, together with the collector's commission of six per cent. for collecting the same."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of Valentine Lyan, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 1, 1796: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of Alexander Rigdon, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 2, 1796: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 2, 1796.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented from your resolution in favour of Alexander Rigdon. In this case we see no necessity for opening accounts in the auditor's books which have been regularly closed. We will readily