

thousand dollars, to be applied to rebuilding and completing the academy in Baltimore-town lately consumed by fire, to be repaid at the expiration of five years, to commence from the receipt of the money, on the trustees of the said academy producing to the governor and council a good and complete title to, and executing a mortgage of, the said property to the state, for securing the repayment of the said advance at the time aforesaid, and giving security, to be approved by the treasurer, for the application of said money to the improvement and rebuilding of said academy.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

On motion, the honourable David M'Mechen brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for building a bridge over Jones's Falls, in Baltimore-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, which was made the order of this day, be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill, entitled; An act to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly, electors of senate, and electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, now have a second reading? The yeas and nays being required; appeared as follow:

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

The honourable Littleton Dennis, John Campbell and John Chesley, Esquires. 3.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable William Perry, Esquire, president, the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton; Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, William H. Dorsey, John Thomas, James Hollyday, and David M'Mechen, Esquires. 7.

So it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1796.

RESOLVED, That if Benjamin Hatcheson, of Kent county, shall enter into bond, with two or more sufficient securities to be approved of by the treasurer of the eastern shore, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-eight pounds two shillings and eight-pence current money, with interest from the first day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, it being the balance due from him to the state of Maryland for arrearages of taxes for Kent county, on or before the first day of March next, that the treasurer of the western shore, or the agent for the time being, be authorized to take the said bond, payable to the state of Maryland, giving three years for the payment of the said balance from the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, one third of the principal and the whole of the interest to be paid on or before the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, one other third and the whole interest on the remaining balance to be paid on or before the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and the residue to be paid on or before the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine; upon failure to pay the one third of the principal and the whole of the interest at the respective times of payment, execution may issue against the said Benjamin Hatcheson, and his securities, or against either of them, for the whole sum; and the said Benjamin Hatcheson, upon giving bond as aforesaid, shall be released from the execution that is now served on him for the debt aforesaid, upon his paying all costs, and sheriff's commission for the same; and that he be allowed to discharge said bond in the same manner as other bonds are permitted to be paid, taken for arrearages of taxes.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The senate then proceeded to reconsider the bill, entitled, An act for recording the deed therein mentioned, and the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

The honourable Littleton Dennis, John Thomas and John Chesley, Esquires. 3.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable William Perry, Esquire, president, the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Campbell, Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, William H. Dorsey, James Hollyday and David M'Mechen, Esquires. 7.

So it was determined in the negative.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 24, 1796.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except the honourable John Campbell, Esquire, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the vestry of William and Mary parish, in Charles county, to sell and dispose of the negroes belonging to said parish, and for other purposes, the bill, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, with the amendments thereto, the resolution in favour of the methodist society of Baltimore-town, and the bill, entitled, An act for recording the deed therein mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.