

The senate have incorporated the provisions of a bill which originated in your honourable body entitled, "An act to regulate the fees of constables in cases of levying distresses," into the provisions of a bill, which also originated in your honourable body, entitled, "An act relating to the appointment of constables in this state, and for other purposes, by way of an additional section, and have rejected the first mentioned bill as unnecessary on that account.

By order, WM KILTY, Clk.
BY THE SENATE, Feb. 23, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have incorporated the several bills providing for the support of out pensioners into one bill, and have therefore rejected the several individual bills from your house, and send you a general bill embracing all the cases before them.

By order, WM. KILTY, Clk.
BY THE SENATE, Feb 22, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have rejected the bill, entitled, "An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state" The senate entertain the opinion, that the time limited in the bill for payment by the collectors is too early after the levy, to allow them sufficient time for their collections. The senate, not possessing the constitutional power to amend the bill, have no alternative but to return it to your house, in the expectation that it may receive amendment in the particular alluded to, after which the senate will find no difficulty in adopting it.

By order,

WM KILTY, Clk.

Which were read.

And returns the bill to ascertain and fix the salary of the chancellor, endorsed, "unanimously rejected"

Mr. Worthington delivers the following report:

The committee of conference on the bill to ascertain and fix the salary of the clerk of the council, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report—That it would be inexpedient to change the amount of salary allowed said officer

By order,

WM H EMORY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Maxcy, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 24, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have reconsidered the bill, entitled, "An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state, and concurring in opinion with you, that the time allowed by law for making collections is too short, have amended the bill so as to extend the time three months beyond that originally fixed upon by the bill, which amendment we hope will be satisfactory to your honourable body, and that the bill as amended will pass.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr Worthington delivers the following report:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred the communication of the states' agent for the western shore, relative to public lands belonging to the state in Allegany county, have had the same under their consideration, and ask leave to report—that your committee are of opinion, whenever a canal communication is opened from the tide waters of the Chesapeake bay to the head waters of the Potomac, and from thence to the Ohio river, all the lands in the neighbourhood of such canal will appreciate in value, and as a bill to make such a canal has already passed the legislatures of Virginia and Maryland, and strong hopes are entertained, that the law will soon be carried into effect, and as the revenue derived from vacant lands taken up in Allegany county has for many years been very inconsiderable, and as those lands may at no distant day prove very valuable, and the state may derive great advantage by retaining them in her own hands for the present, they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the register of the land office for the western shore shall not hereafter issue any warrant or warrants, to any person or persons, for the purpose of taking up vacant lands belonging to the state in Allegany county

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested, to endeavour to ascertain, as near as possible, the quantity of vacant lands belonging to the state in Allegany county, together with as accurate a description of its situation and value as they can obtain, and make a report on the subject to the next general assembly.

By order,

W. H. EMORY, Clk.

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

Whereas William Holmes, of Montgomery county, did in the year 1787, purchase of the state agent, and give his bond for the sum of £47 5s 0d. for a certain tract of land called "Snowden's Third Addition to his Manor," which said tract of land was confiscated as the property of a certain firm, viz. George and Andrew Buchanan of Glasgow, and sold as containing 126 acres; and which said tract of land did only contain one hundred and fourteen and one half acres: And whereas, the balance of eleven and one half dollars, appears to be due to said William Holmes, it being the surplus of overpayment upon said bond; therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore do pay, or cause to be paid, to the said William Holmes, the aforesaid balance, with legal interest thereon from the date of his bond, upon the said William Holmes producing satisfactory evidence of the facts herein stated, to the said treasurer of the western shore.

Mr. Nicholson has leave of absence.

Mr. Lee has leave of absence after to morrow.

Mr Farquhar reports a bill, entitled, "An act to compel the several banks of this state to receive their certificates of money deposited therein in payment of debts due to the said banks.

Mr. Maxcy presents a petition from Edward Smith. Mr. Estep presents a petition from Rebecca Duval; and Mr. Gantt presents a petition from Sarah Mitchell, each praying support; referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

The report relative to the salary of the clerk of the council, was read the second time. Mr. Norris moved to amend the same by making it read "expedient" instead of "inexpedient?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the said report. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Messrs Speaker, Hawkins, Kilgour, Hodges, Gantt, Maxcy, Estep, Beckett, Dalrymple, J. Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Spencer, Lloyd, Dennis, Teackle, Travers, Duvall, Carroll, Wright, Hardestie, Barwick, Boon, Tyson, White, Merrick, Lee, Lansdale, M'Mahon—29.

Negative—Messrs. Harris, McClean, Ireland, Parzan, Shower, Worthington, Prior, Turner, Bennett, Beyner, King, Jones, Sallivance, Thomas, Henderson, Ewing, Grubb, R C Edelea, Cromwell, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Brown, Bowler, Fouke, Hoffman—26. Resolved in the affirmative