

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to make the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly and resolves of the late conventions, a legal tender in all cases; the bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads; the bill, entitled, An act relating to the Marsh-Causeway in Caroline county; the bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the managers of Back-creek school; and the bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, were sent to house of delegates by Joseph Sim, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to prohibit for a limited time, the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

**W E D N E S D A Y, December 15, 1779.**

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On the second reading the bill, entitled, An act relating to the estates of deceased person, on motion, the question was put, That the following clause: "*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every inventory and appraisement of the estate of any deceased person hereafter to be made, shall be in paper currency, at the current prices, at the time of the appraisement, and the warrant to the appraisers and their oath shall be to value the estate accordingly, and the executor or administrator shall be answerable for the amount of such appraisement and accountable thereof to the creditors or legal representatives of his testator or intestate,*" be struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; president, honourable Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Brice T. B. Worthington, and William Paca, Esquires.

**N E G A T I V E.**

Honourable Richard Barnes, Joseph Sim, and Upton Sheredine, Esquires.

Messieurs Henry and J. Hanson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the seizure and confiscation of British property within this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

" By the house of delegates, December 14, 1779: Read the second time and committed for amendments.

" By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

" By the house of delegates, December 15, 1779: Read with the amendments and will pass.

" By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

On the progressive reading of the bill, entitled, An act relating to the estates of deceased persons, the following amendments were offered: After the word "minority" in the third line of the third page strike out the words "and the same hath" in the same line of the said page, and insert "either by charging lands with the payment of an annuity or annuities for the purposes aforesaid, or by appropriating the annual interest of monies lent on mortgage, bonds, or promissory notes, and the same provision or annuities have." After the word "allowance" in the eighth line of the third page strike out to the end of the clause, and insert the following; "as to the said justices or to the chancellor shall appear just and reasonable out of the issues, rents, and profits of the landed estate of the deceased, where such provision as aforesaid hath been made and charged on the land, and where the annuities arise out of the annual interest appropriated as aforesaid, of monies lent as aforesaid, by compelling the borrowers of such monies, where the principal hath not been paid, to pay an interest proportionate to the increased prices of the necessaries of life, and where the principal hath been paid, to pay such further sum or sums as may be equivalent to the difference in the prices of the necessaries of life at the times when the monies were lent, and the prices obtaining at the respective times of payment of such principal sum or sums."

The question was put, That the said amendments be agreed to? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esquire, president, Honourable Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Brice T. B. Worthington, William Hindman, and Joseph Sim, Esquires.

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