

out "composition" and insert "purchase." After the word "money" same line insert "for the sales as aforesaid." After the word "case" in the eighth line insert "where part only of the purchase money hath been paid, and." After the word "money" third line from the bottom insert "which shall by such purchasers be." After the word "treasurer" second line from bottom insert "is aforesaid."

Mr. Steret, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 20, 1785.

Whereas Hugh Young hath represented to this general assembly, that he hath a claim against this state, which he cannot settle with the auditor-general and the intendant of the revenue, and requesting that some mode may be adopted to afford him an opportunity of trying his claim at law, RESOLVED, That the said Hugh Young be authorised to commence and prosecute his action within a year from this time, which action shall be brought against the state as defendant, by issuing a summons directed to the intendant of the revenue, or to the attorney-general, and sending with such summons a short note, expressing the cause of action; and the said Hugh Young may declare, that the state is indebted unto him in any sum he may think proper, and the attorney-general shall plead non assumpsit, and the jury shall try such issue, and if they find for the plaintiff, may assess such damages as they may think just, and if for the state, the plaintiff shall pay costs of suit, and the damages (if any found) shall be paid by the state; and if the jury should find that the said Hugh Young is indebted to the state, they may find accordingly, and judgment may thereupon be entered and given against him for such sum and costs of suit.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Bacon and James Bacon, was read the second time by special order and will pass.

The journal of accounts was read and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal such part of the acts of assembly therein mentioned, as authorised Thomas Contee to collect the debts of William Molleson, and of William and Robert Molleson, was read the second time with the proposed amendment, passed, and, with the above bill and journal of accounts, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "and" in the 10th line, and insert, "Provided that the bond given by the said Thomas Contee shall be liable to be sued for any breach of the trust reposed in him by the said acts, during the continuance of the same, by the said William and Robert Molleson, or either of them, or by any creditor of them or either of them."

Mr. Quynn, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 20, 1785.

WHEREAS Robert Reynolds, late sergeant at arms, hath presented a memorial, representing, that in April session seventeen hundred and eighty-three, summons were directed to be issued by the honourable house of delegates, for sundry persons who resided in Harford county; that as sergeant at arms he was under the necessity of hiring a man and horse for five days, at ten shillings per day, which, with the expences of the messenger and his horse, amounts to five pounds seven shillings and six pence; that the fees for serving the summons amount to two pounds eight shillings, and that the persons at whose instance and request the said summons were issued, were discharged by the house before the fees due to the officers were paid, by reason of which he has never received any part of the aforesaid sums; and praying, that as he acted in his official capacity, and in obedience to the orders of the house, in serving the summons aforesaid, that a resolve might pass, enabling the auditor to adjust his account for what may appear due to him for the services aforesaid: Therefore, RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be, and he is hereby directed, to settle the accounts of the said Robert Reynolds for the expences of serving the summons aforesaid, and that the intendant give him an order on the treasurer of the western shore for the amount thereof.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Job, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1785: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 20, 1785: Read the second time by special order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning the stock of the bank of England belonging to this state, was read the second time, and the question being put, That the same do pass? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

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

The honourable John Smith, Esq; president, the honourable Thomas Stone, William Hindman, Samuel Hughes, William Perry, and George Gale, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Daniel Carroll, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires.

Carried in the affirmative.