

dition thereof, may enter the appearance of such person, and proceed to trial and judgment in the same manner as if legal process had been served on such offender; and such judgment shall be valid and effectual against the person and property of such offender, both in the state where the offence shall have been committed, and also in the state where the said offender may reside, and execution may be issued by the court, or magistrate giving such judgment, in the same manner as upon judgments given in other cases; or upon a transcript of such judgment properly authenticated, being produced to any court or magistrate of the state where such offender may reside, having jurisdiction within the state, or county where the offender may reside, in cases of a similar nature, such court or magistrate shall order execution to issue upon such authenticated judgment, in the same manner and to the same extent, as if the judgment had been given by the court or magistrate to which such transcript shall be exhibited.

Eleventh, Any vessel entering in any port on the river Patowmack, may be libelled or attached for debt by process from the state in which such vessel entered; and if the commercial regulations of either state shall be violated by any person carrying on commerce in Patowmack or Pocomoke rivers, the vessel owned or commanded by the person so offending, and the property on board, may be seized by process from the state whose laws are offended, in order for trial; and if any person shall fly from justice in a civil or criminal case, or shall attempt to defraud creditors, by removing his property, such person, or any property so removed, may be taken on any part of Chesapeake bay, or the rivers aforesaid, by process of the state from which such person shall fly, or property be removed; and process from the state of Virginia may be served on any part of the said rivers upon any person, or property of any person, not a citizen of Maryland, indebted to any citizen of Virginia, or charged with injury having been by him committed; and process from the state of Maryland may be served on any part of the said rivers upon any person, or property of any person not a citizen of Virginia, indebted to a citizen of Maryland, or charged with injury having been by him committed. And in all cases of trial in pursuance of the jurisdiction settled by this compact, citizens of either state shall attend as witnesses in the other, upon a summons from any court or magistrate having jurisdiction, being served by a proper officer of the county where such citizen shall reside.

Twelfth, The citizens of either state having lands in the other, shall have full liberty to transport to their own state the produce of the same, and to remove their effects free from any duty, tax, or charge whatsoever, for the liberty to transport and remove produce or effects.

Thirteenth, These articles shall be laid before the legislatures of Virginia and Maryland, and their approbation, being obtained, shall be confirmed and ratified by a law of each state, never to be repealed or altered by either without the consent of the other.

G. MASON,	}	Commissioners for the commonwealth of Virginia.
ALEX. HENDERSON,		
DAN. of ST. THOMAS JENIFER,	}	Commissioners for the state of Maryland.
T. STONE,		
SAM. CHASE,		

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, February 16, 1786.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act relative to the arrearages of taxes due the state before the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-three; the bill, entitled, An act to restore to Simon Nicholls the collection of the arrears of taxes due in Montgomery county for the years therein mentioned; and the bill, entitled, An act to erect a public gaol in Anne-Arundel county; were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, were read, and the first and last of the said amendments agreed to, and the second and third dissented to.

On motion, That a committee be appointed to prepare a message to the house of delegates, stating the reasons which induced the senate to dissent to the second and third of the amendments proposed to the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, and desiring to know the reasons which induced the house of delegates to dissent to the bill, entitled, An act to prevent frivolous appeals and writs of error, and improper removals of causes from the inferior to the superior courts, and to the bill, entitled, An act ascertaining what shall be recovered on protested bills of exchange, and to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned. **R E S O L V E D**, That Thomas Stone, John Henry, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires, be a committee for the same.

Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act concerning a purchase of certain property, formerly belonging to Henry Stevenson, made by Robert Ballard of the commissioners of confiscated property; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting Robert Ballard, was read the second time and dissented to.

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