

And also a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 1, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, March 3, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act requiring the masters of ships and vessels to publish the rates of their freight before they take any tobacco on board; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to suspend the erecting of the public buildings in Harford county, was read the second time and will pass.

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, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Page 1, in the 6th line, after the word "western," insert the words "or eastern." In the 7th line, after the word "time," strike out the words "of payment," and insert "the money ought to have been paid." In the same line after the word "principal," strike out the word "payable," and insert, "to be paid." In the 9th line, after the word "bonds," insert "shall from their respective dates be a lien on the real estate of such obligors and their securities, and." Page 2, in the 5th line, after the word "made," insert "Be it enacted, That all bonds which shall be taken in virtue of this act from collectors of the tax who are inhabitants of the eastern shore, shall be delivered to and kept by the treasurer of the eastern shore, and all bonds which shall be taken in virtue of this act from collectors who are inhabitants of the western shore, shall be delivered to and kept by the treasurer of the western shore, and the said treasurers are hereby ordered and expressly directed, that if the interest due on any of the said bonds should not be paid on the first day of September in every year, until the principal shall be paid agreeable to this act, that then, and in every such case, the respective treasurers shall, on the second day of September, cause such bond or bonds to be put in suit, to compel the payment of the interest so due.

"And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the eastern shore shall, on or before the tenth day of December next, deliver to the treasurer of the western shore, a true copy of all bonds taken by him in virtue of this act; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed and required, to lodge the said copies in his office, and likewise to charge the obligors and their securities with the same."

Thomas Stone, Esq; was not present when the said bill was under the consideration of the senate.

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

S A T U R D A Y, March 4, 1786.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to suspend the erecting of the public buildings in Harford county, the bill relative to the arrearages of taxes due the state before the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act requiring the masters of ships and vessels to publish the rates of their freight before they take any tobacco on board, were sent to the house of delegates by Edward Lloyd, Esq;

Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to direct duties; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

James Brice, Esq; from the council, delivers to the president a letter from John Jay, Esq; enclosing a copy of an ordinance of his catholic majesty, directing what flags should in future be used by the navy and merchant ships of Spain, with a design of those flags annexed; also a letter from the secretary of congress, enclosing an act of congress respecting the system of general revenue recommended in the act of the 18th of April 1783, a schedule of the French and Dutch loans, and a copy of the act of the 18th April 1783; and also a letter from the board of treasury, enclosing a particular statement of the contingent expenditures of the United States from the first of January to the 31st of December 1785; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

Mr. Key, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the duty bill, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 4, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

W. E. return you the bill for imposing certain duties, and in answer to your message accompanying the bill, we cannot agree to go into a consideration thereof, as we are of opinion that it is a money bill.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.
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