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And also 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, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 4, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, March 4, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act to impose duties on certain enumerated articles, and on all goods, wares and merchandise, imported or brought into this state, and to repeal certain acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, will not pass, and sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act of assembly, entitled, An act concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attorneys, was read the second time, and it was moved and seconded, to strike out the first enacting clause. Agreed to.

It was then moved and seconded, to substitute the following in the place of the said first enacting clause: "Be it enacted, that so much of the act concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attorneys, as directs the taking the oath of fidelity and support to this state, since the preliminary articles of peace, by any person who was heretofore a nonjuror, shall not be considered as sufficient evidence of attachment to the government of this state, or affection to the independence of America, and so much of the said act as makes the mode of admission of any person who did not take the oath as directed by the act to impose a test on the inhabitants of this state, but has since purchased off the disability of practising the law incurred thereby, different from what it was before the passage of the said first mentioned act, be and it is hereby repealed?" The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

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

The honourable Daniel Carroll, Esq; president, the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and James Lloyd, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable John Henry, Thomas Stone, John Smith, Edward Lloyd, Samuel Hughes, William Perry, George Gale, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires.

Carried in the negative.

It was then moved and seconded, to strike out the word "and" in the beginning of the second line from the bottom, and in the same line after "enacted" insert "by the general assembly of Maryland?" The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

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

The honourable Daniel Carroll, Esq; president, the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Smith, George Gale, and James Lloyd, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable John Henry, Thomas Stone, Edward Lloyd, Samuel Hughes, William Perry, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires.

Carried in the negative,

The question was then put, That the said bill 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 Daniel Carroll, Esq; president, the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, George Gale, and James Lloyd, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable John Henry, Thomas Stone, John Smith, Edward Lloyd, Samuel Hughes, William Perry, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires.

Carried in the negative and endorsed will not pass.

The bill to vest in James Chappalear and Thomas Lock, of St. Mary's county, the title to a tract or parcel of land purchased by Joseph Burroughs, lying and being in Calverton manor in Charles county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "Maryland" in the 5th line from the bottom to the end of the bill, and insert "that upon the said James Chappalear and Thomas Lock entering into a bond to the state, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the treasurer of the western shore, conditioned for the payment of the sum mentioned in the bond passed by them and the said Joseph Burroughs, and interest thereon, in the same manner that the obligors in said bond are by law bound to pay the principal of the said bond and interest due thereon, and upon payment of any interest upon the said bond which may by law be due and payable at the time when application may be made by the said James Chappalear and Thomas Lock, the treasurer aforesaid shall and may assign the bond passed to the state by the said Joseph Burroughs, with James Chappalear and Thomas Lock his securities, to the said James Chappalear and Thomas Lock, who shall thereupon, and by virtue of such bond and assignment, have the same remedy against the said Joseph Burroughs, and the same right in the land sold to him by the