

72 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785.

the state, as the state hath or may have in consequence of the bond aforesaid, passed by the said Burroughs with security as aforesaid."

The bill to empower the justices of Anne-Arundel county to assess on the property of the parishioners of the parish of St. Margaret Westminster a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill to enable the justices of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money on the said county for the support of James Ranter, a lunatic, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendments, and, with the above bills, was sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esq;

Amendments proposed. In the 2d page, last line, strike out "be on" and set "take an." In the 3d page, first line, strike out "this" and insert "the said." Page 3, in the 12th line, strike out "payable" and insert "due." Page 4, in the 9th line, strike out "reviewed" and insert "received."

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

S U N D A Y, March 5, 1786.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of the poor in the several counties of this state, for the relief of indigent mariners, and for the repairing of the poor-house in Baltimore county, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill for the regulation of the poor in the several counties of this state, and for the repairing of the poor-house of Baltimore-town, was read the second time, will not pass, and, with the above bill, was sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Bowley, Esq;

The bill for amending and repairing the public roads in Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, Frederick, Harford, Washington, Montgomery, Somerset, Worcester, and Prince-George's counties, was read the second time, will not pass, and sent to the house delegates by John Henry, Esq;

Mr. Dashiell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill relative to the arrearages of taxes, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 5, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have agreed to all your amendments to the bill relative to the arrearages of taxes before 1783, except the striking out the last clause, which we inserted to prevent collectors from converting the money received from the people to the purchase of state certificates, and thereby making a gain to themselves of almost 100 per cent. by this traffick with the public money. We wish you to reconsider this subject, and return the bill, in expectation that you will recede from this amendment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the bill relative to the arrearages of taxes, was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 5, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

UPON reconsideration of our amendment to strike out the last clause in the bill relative to the arrearages of taxes, we agree to recede from it, and have returned you the bill.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Mark Harmon, praying that the laying out certain parts of public roads may be suspended till the next session of assembly; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution respecting doctor Wiesenthal, was read, dissented to, and with the above petition, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act allowing a longer time to compound on old certificates, and making further regulations respecting the sale of vacant lands; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

M O N D A Y, March 6, 1786.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill allowing a longer time to compound on old certificates of survey, was read the second time and will not pass.

The supplement to the act allowing a longer time to compound on old certificates, and making further regulations for the sale of vacant land, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the above bill, was sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

Mr. Wheeler, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, February 20, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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