

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1786. 7

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 6, 1786.

RESOLVED, That no allowance be made to any collector for certificates suggested to be received before the sixth day of December, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, for the taxes imposed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, and which became payable in seventeen hundred and eighty-four and seventeen hundred and eighty-five, before the collector shall make oath, (to be administered by either of the treasurers) that the certificate offered to be paid was, before the sixth day of December aforesaid, bona fide received from, or discounted with, the persons liable to pay the said taxes in the respective years in which such taxes were payable, and that such certificates were not directly or indirectly furnished to or for the parties, or to or for any of them, by such collector, or by any other person for him; and that no collector shall have a credit for any certificates suggested to be received after the said sixth day of December aforesaid, for the taxes aforesaid, unless he shall return two lists of all the certificates for which he shall request a credit, with their numbers, dates and sums, and the names of the persons from whom received, and make oath, to be administered by either of the treasurers, to be endorsed on said list, that the certificates mentioned in such list, and requested to be allowed such collector, were, since the said sixth day of December aforesaid, actually, really and truly, and without any deceit or fraud, received in payment of the assessment due on the property in his county in the years aforesaid, and from the person named in such list, except only change, if any given on the receipt of the said certificates, in which case he gave certificates in change as far as in his power, and money only for the balance; and that such certificates were not directly or indirectly furnished to or for the parties, or to or for any of them, by such collector, or by any other person for him.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esquire.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 7, 1786.

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

Mr. W. Bowie, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the further relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, deceased, late collector of the tax and public dues in Prince-George's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 7, 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.

The resolution respecting James Taylor, a maimed militia soldier, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill to empower the justices of Charles county to levy on the inhabitants of said county a sum of money for the relief of Francis Speake, and the bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Willson, of Saint Mary's county, were read the second time, passed, and, with the above resolution, were sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 8, 1786.

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

On motion, The bill, entitled, An act to direct descents, postponed at the last session of the general assembly, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 8, 1786.

Upon the second reading of the report made by the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Miles, of Baltimore county, RESOLVED, That Abraham Britten and his securities be, and they are hereby released from the purchase made by him of the commissioners of confiscated British property, of part of a tract of land called Darnall's Camp, mentioned in the aforesaid petition; that the treasurer of the western shore cancel and deliver up the bond given and executed by the said Abraham Britten, and his securities, on account of the purchase aforesaid, upon such compensation being made to the state, as in the opinion of the treasurer shall be just and reasonable, for the use and occupation of that part of the aforesaid land of which the said Abraham Britten had actual possession; and that the said petitioner, Thomas Miles, be immediately discharged from the execution issued against him by the state, touching the purchase aforesaid, as security of the said Abraham Britten.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to vest in Isaac Spencer, of Kent county, and Benjamin Roberts, of Queen-Anne's county, an estate in certain lands therein mentioned, as tenants in common in fee-simple, and for other purposes therein mentioned,