

10. VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, -1786.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1786.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and required to make Simon Nicholls, late collector of the tax for Montgomery county, the following allowances in the settlement of his account, to wit: On account of William Benson, for 218½ bushels of wheat delivered at his mill, the sum of eighty-one pounds eighteen shillings and nine-pence; on account of Charles Cheney, for 69½ bushels of wheat delivered at his mill, the sum of twenty-six pounds one shilling and three-pence; on account of Walter Beall, for 13½ bushels of wheat delivered at his mill, the sum of five pounds one shilling and three-pence; in the whole amounting to one hundred and thirteen pounds one shilling and three-pence current money; and that the several vouchers be delivered to the treasurer, and that he be required immediately to call on the above persons for payment.

By order

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Henry, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Carmichael and Train Ackworth, of Somerset county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 20, 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.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1786.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of Sarah Buchanan, the widow, and the securities, of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, RESOLVED, That all further proceedings on the executions issued for the state against the real property of the said Buchanan, shall be, and are hereby suspended until the end of this present session of the general assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in Baltimore county gaol, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 20, 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 senate assumed the consideration of the 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, which was read the second time, and the following amendments being proposed and agreed to.

Amendments proposed. At the end of the bill, in the second page, after the word "money," insert "or certificates. And it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of 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, that persons indebted for taxes to be collected by the said securities, have a right and election to pay such certificates or bills of credit for the said taxes as the said securities have a right to pay into the treasury; and if any property is taken by the said securities and sold, it shall be upon the terms of paying in money or certificates aforesaid to the amount of the sum due to the said securities, and the residue, if any, in money, to the owners of the property taken; and if any property already taken and not sold, or if sold and purchased by the securities, or any of them, or any person for them, may be redeemed by paying certificates or bills of credit as aforesaid, or by lodging bonds as aforesaid on or before the first day of March next.

"And be it enacted, That any bond given under this act, shall be a lien upon the lands of the obligors from the date of the bond."

The said bill then being put to its passage, the yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

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

The honourable Thomas Stone, Esquire.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable George Plater, Esquire, president, the honourable George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, William Perry, John Smith, Daniel Carroll, Richard Ridgely and Samuel Hughes, Esquires.

Determined in the negative, and endorsed will not pass.

The president lays before the senate a memorial from Matthew Ridley, praying that a committee may be appointed to report on his conduct in negotiating the loan with Nicholas and Jacob Vanstaphorst, and that the committee may be empowered to allow him the usual commission for executing such kind of business; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the above bill, was sent by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

The senate assumed the consideration of the bill to direct descents; which was read the second time.

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