

"By the house of delegates, January 10, 1787: 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 bill, entitled, An act to establish a company and incorporate the same for the insurance of dwelling houses or other buildings from loss or damage by fire, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire.

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

T H U R S D A Y, January 11, 1787.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. F. Bowie, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president 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, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 10, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

IMPRESSED with the idea that no inconvenience could arise to the public from allowing the debtors for taxes in Prince-George's county to participate in the ease given to the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector in that county, we formed the 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 has received your negative. Our solicitude to prevent an abuse of the power conferred on the securities, as well as to enable the people to acquit themselves of the taxes in the easiest manner they can, without loss to the public, has induced us to return your honours the bill, with hopes that on reconsidering its subject, it may meet with your concurrence.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Bond, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the laws respecting Charles-town, in Cæcil county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 10, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 11, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

Mr. J. Johnson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Rafin, one of the securities of Thomas Boyer, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 11, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 11, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

On motion, The senate agrees, in consequence of the message from the house of delegates by Mr. F. Bowie, to reconsider 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.

It was then moved and seconded to strike out the preamble and first clause, and the yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

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

The honourable John Smith, Esquire, president, the honourable George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, William Hensley, William Perry, Daniel Carroll and Richard Ridgely, Esquires:

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Thomas Stone, Esquire.

Carried in the affirmative.

The honourable John Henry and Peregrine Tilghman, Esquires, were excused from voting, not being present when the said bill was rejected.

The further consideration of the said bill is postponed.

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

F R I D A Y, January 12, 1787.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Taney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to establish permanent salaries for the chancellor and the judges, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 11, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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