

Mr. Henry, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to appoint a commissioner to settle the account of this state with the United States, 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 17, 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.

Mr. Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to provide a remedy for creditors and others against this state, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 17, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 17, 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.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Simon Nicholls, late collector of the public tax for Montgomery county, and of Alexander Catlett and Thomas Nicholls, his securities, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the eleventh line of the first page, strike out the words "and do." After the word "aforesaid" in the seventh line of the fourth page, insert "after deducting out of the said money and certificates such allowance as may be made the said Alexander Catlett by the commissioners of the tax for Montgomery county, in the settlement of his account, in manner hereafter directed." Strike out the last clause and insert the following: "And whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that the said Alexander Catlett hath incurred considerable costs and expences on account of his becoming security for the said Simon Nicholls, which it is reasonable should be reimbursed, Be it enacted, That the commissioners of Montgomery county, or a major part of them, shall have full power and authority to settle the account of the collections made by the said Alexander Catlett, and make him such allowance for his trouble, costs and expences incurred, as security for the said Simon Nicholls, as they may think just and reasonable, which allowance shall be deducted out of the money and certificates by him collected, according to the order of the said commissioners, before the payment shall be made into the treasury as aforesaid.

"And be it enacted, That in case the said Simon Nicholls shall not give bond with security within the time required by this act, that then and in such case the said Alexander Catlett shall have full power to proceed to complete the collection of arrearages in the said county, as fully and amply as collectors of the taxes in other counties are empowered to do, and this act, and every clause herein contained, shall cease, determine and be at an end."

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 17, 1787.

RESOLVED, That no execution shall issue on any bond taken for continental state money, or state money, or on any judgment obtained by the state for either of the said monies on such bonds, or on contract for such monies, or on any bonds taken for specie, and pledged to redeem the said two emissions of state or continental state money, or on any judgment obtained on the last mentioned bonds, until the end of the next session of assembly; and if any executions have issued, they shall be countermanded by the attorney-general.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise Baltimore county court to grant a new trial in the case therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, was read the second time, passed, and, with the above bill, and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Simon Nicholls, late collector of the public tax for Montgomery county, and of Alexander Catlett and Thomas Nicholls, his securities, was sent to the house of delegates by Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire.

The resolution respecting Thomas Canfield, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting apprentices, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the above resolution, was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esquire.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint a commissioner to settle the account of this state with the United States, and the bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list and other expences of civil government, were read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esquire.

On motion, RESOLVED, That Thomas Stone, John Henry, George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, be a committee to prepare a message in answer to the message from the house of delegates of the sixth instant, proposing an adjournment to the 20th of March next.

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

T H U R S D A Y, January 18, 1787.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.
Mr. Quynn, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills from
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