

therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore shall, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to issue a certificate to William Frisby and Sarah Hanson for the sum of twenty pounds five shillings current money, to be discounted in any public taxes due, or that may become due.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 24, 1787.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for such sums of money as they may deem necessary to defray the expence to be incurred by sending to the gentlemen appointed to meet the convention at Philadelphia a notification of their appointment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 24, 1787.

Upon the second reading of the report on the petition of Henry Stevenson, late collector of Baltimore county, RESOLVED, That he receive the benefit and advantage of the act of November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, entitled, An act relative to the arrearages of taxes due the state before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and likewise that he be released from the payment of the penalty of fifteen per cent. interest, provided he gives bond and good security for the payment of the balance due by him to the state, with interest of six per cent. per annum from the time the said money became due until he shall actually bond as aforesaid, agreeable to the act aforesaid, on or before the first day of June next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, April 25, 1787.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except John Hall, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual remedy to extinguish fire in Baltimore-town, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 24, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, April 25, 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.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

The president lays before the senate a petition from William Banckes, sheriff of Caroline county, setting forth, that the court of the said county fell in consequence of only one magistrate's qualifying, and also that the gaol of the said court was burnt, and the prisoners now at large, and praying a revival of the court, and an indemnification from loss on account of the prisoners being at large; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution respecting Henry Stevenson, was read the second time, assented to, and, with the above petition, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

Mr. Turner, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 19, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, April 25, 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 resolution respecting William Frisby and Sarah Hanson, was read the second time and dissented to.

Mr. De Butts, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 24, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, April 25, 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 laying out roads from Snell's bridge and Green's bridge, on Patuxent, to the bridge over Patapsco falls, near Ellicott's lower mills, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. After the word "thereof," in the third line from the bottom of the third page, insert "and in case any proprietor or proprietors, or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by the valuation of the commissioners of the damages to be sustained by opening