

The bill, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the first line of the fifth page, after the word "judgment," strike out to the word "hereafter" in the second line of same page. After the word "witnesses," in the last line of the eleventh page, insert "not being creditors." In the eleventh line of the twelfth page, after the word "witnesses," insert "not being creditors." After the word "insolvent," in the second line from the bottom of the twelfth page, insert "and if any defendant, indebted to the amount, committed for the full space of thirty days, either for want of special bail, or in execution, and shall for that time actually remain in gaol, the creditor, at whose suit he was so committed, having laid before the chancellor an authenticated copy or certificate of such commitment, with an affidavit of the sheriff, gaoler, or other credible person, that the defendant hath laid in gaol as aforesaid, under the commitment, and still continues a prisoner by virtue thereof, the chancellor may declare such prisoner insolvent." In the second line of the thirteenth page, after "any," insert "prisoner or other." In the eighth line, same page, after "any," insert "prisoner or other." In the second line of the fourteenth page, after "any," insert "prisoner or other." In the third line from the bottom of the sixteenth page, after the word "decided," strike out to the end of the clause, and insert "except as to notice to creditors, which shall be given, in case the debtor is in custody, by advertisement set up at the court-house and prison doors, ten days previous to the meeting of the court in course, or by adjournment; and in case the debtor shall not be in custody, then shall notice of such application be given as aforesaid, and also published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal, six weeks previous to such meeting of the court, and if such debtor not in custody, resides on the eastern shore, he shall also cause such notice as aforesaid to be given in the public paper printed in Chester-town." In the first line of the eighteenth page, after "also," insert "to."

The resolution respecting the lands lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, was read the second time and assented to.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, and the resolution respecting lands lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, were sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

Mr. Faw, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 21, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The resolution respecting certain purchasers of confiscated property in Cæcil county, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

Mr. Hopewell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills from No. 16 to 23 inclusive, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 19, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Mantz, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act concerning the public roads in Frederick county, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 21, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WISHING to avoid discussions of the propriety of your proposing amendments to the bill, entitled, An act concerning the public roads in Frederick county, we have dissented, in general, to the amendments proposed, nor could we, on any principle, agree to the first of them. We therefore return you the bill, in expectation of your passing it, on its being reconsidered. We have, by a separate bill, attempted a reasonable provision for repairing and maintaining the roads in Montgomery county.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were read.

The paper bills from No. 16 to 23 inclusive, severally endorsed, "The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to," were sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

The journal of accounts was read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire.

Mr. Purnell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 21, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 21, 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 senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, May 22, 1787.

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

Mr. Ridgely, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowen, Thomas