

Burgess, Walter Smith and Richard Thompson, or the survivors of them, shall be liable to be put in suit in the same manner as public bonds given by collectors in other cases; and the same speedy mode of recovery shall be had and used as may by law be used in the case of other collectors of the public assessment; and the said Robert Peter, John Murdock, William Deakins, junior, Bernard Oneale, Edward Burgess, Walter Smith and Richard Thompson, or the survivors of them, shall, on failure of payment, be liable to pay interest at the same rate as the said John Hayman Nicholls was heretofore liable to pay on his collectors bond; the said additional interest to commence from the time of payment of said bonds respectively; and not before.

The bill, entitled, An act to direct the recording of a deed from John Slater, of Washington county, to Martin Slack of the same county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Stewart, of Somerset county, was read the second time by especial order, and the question being put, That the same do pass? The yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

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

The honourable George Plater, Esquire, president; the honourable George Gale; John Hall, John Smith, Daniel Carroll and Samuel Hughes, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton; William Hemsley and Peregrine Tilghman, Esquires. Determined in the affirmative.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the bill for the relief of George Jacob Schly, endorsed, "On reconsideration will pass," and the above bills, was sent to the house of delegates by William Hemsley, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 12, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

ON reconsidering the bill giving relief to George Jacob Schly, and your message of the eleventh instant, relative to that subject, we have agreed to pass the same; and directed it to be so endorsed, departing herein from the principle we wish to establish, not to give such indulgences where the general act for giving relief to securities hath not been complied with in time: But it appears that the said George Jacob Schly hath paid a considerable part of the purchase money for his lands, and may be benefited by having a complete title to one of the tracts, we have relaxed in this particular instance; by no means, however, intending, that this bill should encourage future applications where the act hath not been complied with.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to make provision for the relief of such persons as may be interested in certificates issued under the authority of this state, that are actually lost and destroyed, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

Mr. Fitzhugh, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for regulating the gauging of casks in the town of Baltimore, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting the securities of public debtors, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution respecting Thomas Jennings, was read the second time, assented to, and, with the above bills, and resolution respecting Jason Jenkins, was sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

Mr. Sherwood, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act concerning pardons, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 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 an appeal upon the subject of interest, now depending in the court of appeals; was read the second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the resolution, add "Provided always, that the said appeal shall not, on any pretence, be continued longer than to the end of two courts after the meeting of said court in the month of October last past."

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 13, 1787.

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

The president lays before the senate a report from the auditor-general, with several enclosures relating thereto; which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution respecting the auditor's settling the account between this state and the estate of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, was read the second time, assented to, and, with the above report