

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 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 to repeal an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The engrossed bills No. 6, 7 and 11, were read and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the collectors of the taxes for the years 1783, 1784, 1785 and 1786, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 2d page and 6th line, after the word "the," strike out the words "fifteenth day of April," and insert "twentieth day of March." In the same page and 7th line, after the word "the," strike out the words "fifteenth day of August," and insert "twentieth day of June." In the same page and 8th line, after the word "the," strike out the words "fifteenth day of October," and insert "twentieth day of August."

Mr. Craufurd, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 5, 12 and 15, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1787: Read and assented to:

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Duvall, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 19, 20 and 22, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1787: Read and assented to:

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Faw, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act concerning the public roads in Frederick, Washington, and Harford counties, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1787: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Quynn, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act giving a further time of payment to Thomas Dorsey, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1787: Read the first and 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 the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to take away the circumstance of indenting deeds of bargain and sale, the following amendments were moved and seconded:

Amendments proposed. At the end of the bill add, "or to any deed of bargain and sale heretofore made, where the same hath been made upon valuable consideration; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, construed or taken, in any manner to influence the decision of any cause or causes now depending in the courts of law or equity, or which may have been therein already finally determined."

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 Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Hall, William Hemsley, William Perry, John Smith, Daniel Carroll and Samuel Hughes, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable George Gale, Esquire.

Determined in the affirmative.

The bill, with the amendments, was then put to its passage, and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Hunt, collector of taxes for Calvert county in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass, and, with the bill respecting turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and the bill for the relief of the collectors in the years 1783, 1784, 1785 and 1786, and the bill respecting the indenting of deeds of bargain and sale, was sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

The president lays before the senate a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a law may pass to obviate the inconveniences they suffer by magistrates holding open their courts so long for the transaction of business; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

Mr. Love, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following report:

THE joint committee appointed to inquire into the issuing, during the course of last winter and spring, from the continental loan-office in this state, of some part of the four tenths of the continental state money reserved to congress, and to devise such means as might by them be deemed most effectual to prevent the state sustaining any injury and loss by the issuing of such money as aforesaid, beg leave to report, that they find on inquiry, that there has been issued from the continental loan-office, in virtue of orders drawn by the commissioners of the board of treasury in the months of December and March last, the sum of 54,642 and $\frac{7}{8}$ ths continental state dollars; whereupon your committee came to the following resolutions, which are submitted to the consideration of both houses.

RESOLVED,