

The resolution respecting Mary Willey, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.
The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, May 24, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.
Mr. Burgess, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:
By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 23, 1788.

Upon the second reading of the report of the committee appointed on the petition of doctor Henry Stevenson, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore deliver to the said Henry Stevenson a certificate, payable as other public creditors, or discountable in taxes, at his option, for the amount of all money received by the said treasurer, first deducting the commission on the sales of the confiscated property of the said Henry Stevenson; and that the said treasurer shall also deliver and assign to the said Henry Stevenson all such bonds as have been taken for the sales of any of the property aforesaid, that remain unpaid, either in the whole or in any part, upon the said Henry Stevenson giving bond to the state, with such security as the treasurer shall approve, for the payment of all just debts due from the said Henry Stevenson to any citizen of this or any of the United States, and contracted before the confiscation of his property; and the said Henry Stevenson, on receipt of the said bonds, shall, in the name of the state, and for his own use and benefit, have the same remedy for the recovery of money due thereon as the state now has by law.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Nicholas Blacklock, Francis Clement Dyer, Thomas Lyles, Robert Bowie, James Wilson and Zachariah Owens, late deputy-collectors of the tax in Prince-George's county for the late Thomas Williams, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise special bail to surrender the principal out of court, was read the second time by especial order, the following amendments proposed, agreed to, and the bill, with the amendments, put to its passage. Determined in the negative, and endorsed will not pass.

Amendments. Strike out the word "one," and insert the word "two," in the 5th line. After the word "justice," in the same line, insert the letter "s." After the word "justice," in the 9th line, insert the letter "s." After the word "bail," in the 11th line, insert, "and the said judge or sheriff," in the 12th line, insert, "of the county where the defendant resides, by warrant under hand and seal directed to the said sheriff." At the conclusion of the bill insert, "Provided the special bail to be exonerated, in case of commitment, shall deliver the principal to the sheriff of the county at the goal of the said county, and obtain a certificate from the sheriff of such principal being received by him, or in case of other special bail being given, shall obtain a certificate thereof, with the bail piece, from the judge or justices taking the same; and the said certificate, in case of commitment, or certificate and bail piece in case of other special bail being given, the former special bail shall cause to be filed in the court where the action shall be depending, by the first day of the term next ensuing such commitment, or such other special bail being given."

The senate proceeded to the election of a senator in the room of Richard Potts, Esquire, who hath declined to accept a seat in the senate, and after qualifying as directed by the constitution and form of government, the ballot-box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that Thomas Johnson, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable Thomas Johnson, Esquire, is duly elected a member thereof.

The resolution respecting purchases made in black and continental state money, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Frederick Amelung, 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 Daniel Carroll, Esquire, president, the honourable John Henry, George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Edward Lloyd, William Hemsley, William Perry and Peregrine Tighman, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable John Hall, John Smith and Richard Ridgely, Esquires.
Carried in the affirmative, endorsed will pass, and, with the above resolution, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise special bail to surrender the principal out of court, the resolution respecting Mary Willey, and the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Rousby Whittington, was sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

The resolution respecting George Bird, was read the second time by especial order and dissented to.
The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met: Present as in the morning, except the honourable Daniel Carroll, Esquire, president, and John Hall, Esquire.

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