

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1788.
Whereas the original agreement between the proprietors of Pennsylvania and Maryland, with the decree of the chancellor of Great-Britain for settling the lines between the said proprietors, which are contained in six sheets of parchment, and have been produced to this house, RESOLVED, That they be lodged in the land office of this state, and be there recorded among the land records, and after being recorded, that they be deposited with the governor and council, to be safely kept:
By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1788.
RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized to draw on the treasurer of the western shore, in favour of William Kilty, and those officers of the Maryland line similarly circumstanced, for one month's pay each, which shall be paid by the said treasurer out of the first money that shall come into the treasury, not otherwise specially appropriated.
By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1788.
Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that Samuel Thomas, late collector of the taxes in Talbot county, and William Banckes, late collector of taxes in Caroline county, have paid to the treasurer of the eastern shore the full amount of all taxes to be by them collected in their respective counties prior to the year seventeen hundred and eighty-seven; therefore, RESOLVED, That executions issued against the said Samuel Thomas and William Banckes, for all and every part of the interest due on the arrearages of the said taxes, be and they are hereby suspended until the end of the next session of the general assembly.
By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for repealing an act, entitled, An act for vesting an estate for life in Daniel Heester, the younger, and an estate in fee-simple in Rosannah his wife, in fourteen hundred acres of land lying in Washington county, and in five lots of land lying in Elizabeth-town, in the said county, and for annulling and making void all estates, rights and titles, derived under the said act, was read the second time and will not pass.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 23, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have returned the bill, entitled, An act for repealing an act, entitled, An act for vesting an estate for life in Daniel Heester, the younger, and an estate in fee-simple in Rosannah his wife, in fourteen hundred acres of land lying in Washington county, and in five lots of land lying in Elizabeth-town, in the said county, and for annulling and making void all estates, rights and titles, derived under the said act, with a negative, the parties affected by the object of that bill having entered into a compromise upon its contents previous to any decision being made by this house. We have thought proper to assign this reason, that no opinion might be inferred from the rejection of this bill, that the senate had decided on its merits.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr. Matthews, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to indemnify the clerk of the general court in the case therein mentioned, and for other purposes, endorsed: "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 23, 1788: Read the second time and will pass."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The resolution respecting the original agreement between the proprietors of Pennsylvania and Maryland, and the resolution respecting the collectors of Talbot and Caroline counties, were read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution respecting William Kilty, and the resolution respecting William Robinson, were read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

The bill, entitled, An act in favour of Walter Hanson and Mungo Mufschett, of Charles county, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the above bills and resolutions, sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 23, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house is determined to adhere to their sentiments communicated this day. The several matters accompanying this message, except the resolution in favour of Samuel Thomas and William Banckes, which were taken up yesterday, and the resolution for lodging the agreement between the two proprietors of Maryland and Pennsylvania in the land office, are returned with a negative. We are free to declare, that all other business will receive, at this period of the session, the same fate. One of our members, now in the senate, is scarcely able to give his attendance from indisposition.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr.