

empower the governor and council to compound with the discoverers of British property, and for other purposes, until the end of this session of assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

On motion, ORDERED, That the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Samuel Chase, of Baltimore-town, be taken into consideration on Tuesday the first day of December.

Samuel Hughes, Esquire, has leave of absence till Monday next.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 24, 1789.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except Samuel Hughes, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Charles Carroll, Esquire, from the committee appointed to prepare amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to regulate the assize of bread, brings in and delivers to the president the same; which bill was read the second time, with the amendments, and passed.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the intervening words from the word "lawful," in the 3d line of the first page, to the word "occasion" in the 5th line of the same page, and insert "for the justices of the peace in any county within this state, at the next or any succeeding session of their courts to be holden after the first day of January next, to appoint three assessors residing in any city or town within their respective counties, wherein the regulations intended by this act may be necessary." Before the words "the price," in the first line of the first column of the 2d page, insert the word "when." After the word "respectively," in the 2d line of the same column, add the words "shall be." Before the word "A," in the first line of the 2d column of the same page, insert "then," and instead of the word "to," in the same line, insert the word "shall." Instead of the word "justices," of the first line of the 3d page, insert the word "assessors." Instead of the word "justices," in the 7th line of the same page, insert the word "assessors." Instead of the word "justices," in the 9th line of the same page, insert the word "assessors." Instead of the word "justices," in the 10th line of the same page, insert the word "assessors." Instead of the word "justices," in the 13th line of the same page, insert the word "assessors." Instead of the word "justices," in the last line of the same page, insert the word "assessors." After the last word "the," in the 2d line of the 4th page, add "clerk of the market or the." Instead of the word "justices," in the 7th line of the same page, insert the word "assessors." In the 11th line of the 5th page, strike out the words "said first day of January next," and insert "first appointment of assessors in any city or town within their respective counties." After the word "for," in the last line of the same page, insert "the clerk of the market or." Instead of the word "justices," in the first line of the sixth page, insert the word "assessors." After the word "seize," in the 3d line of the same page, insert "for the use of the poor of the county." After the word "the," in the 5th line of the 6th page, insert the words "clerk of the market or the." After the word "pounds," in the 7th line of the sixth page, insert "current money." After the word "the," in the 8th line of the 6th page, insert the words "clerk of the market, or person or." After the word "part," in the 6th line from the bottom of the same page, insert "of such penalty." After the word "overseers," in the succeeding line, strike out the intervening words to the word "incurred," in the next line, and insert "or other managers of the poor of the place or county where such penalty shall be." After the word "shillings," in the 5th line of the 7th page, insert the words "current money." After the word "baker," in the 8th line of the same page, insert "and such baker shall thereupon be exempted from all costs arising in consequence of such complaint, which shall be paid by the town or county wherein such examination shall be made." After the word "shillings," in the 3d line from the bottom of the same page, insert the words "current money." After the word "overseers," in the last line of the 7th page, insert "or other managers." After the word "pounds," in the 8th line of the last page, insert the words "current money." After the word "offence," in the same line, insert "to be applied to and for the use of the poor of the place or county, as aforesaid." After the word "the," in the 6th line from the bottom of the last page, insert "clerk of the market or the." At the end of the bill add the following clause: "And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the assessors directed to be appointed by the justices of the peace as aforesaid, shall remain in the exercise of such office for the space of one year; and at the expiration of every year, it shall and may be lawful for the said justices, or their successors, at the next session of their respective courts to be holden thereafter, to appoint three assessors for the purposes intended by this act for the ensuing year, and so from year to year as often as it may be necessary to regulate the assize of bread in any such city, town or place, within any county of this state; and if any of the assessors to be appointed in virtue of this act shall die, remove, refuse, or otherwise become disabled to act in such office, it shall and may be lawful for any two justices of the peace in any county wherein such vacancy shall happen, on application to them made, forthwith to hold a meeting in the city, town or place, where such assessor shall be necessary, and to appoint another person, resident therein, to supply the place of such disabled assessor for the remainder of the year; and thereupon the person so appointed shall be authorized, together with the other assessors belonging to such place, to discharge the several duties required by this act."

The resolution respecting the letter from Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury of the United States, and the resolution empowering the governor and council to suspend the proceedings of the