

balance until a decision of the said suit in chancery, **RESOLVED**, That all proceedings against the aforesaid John Taylor, and the estate of Alexander Cowan, deceased, for the aforesaid debt of the said Archibald Buchanan, deceased, be suspended until the decision of the above-mentioned suit in the chancery court, or until the end of the next session of assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which last mentioned bill and resolution were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Freeland, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 30, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 4, 1789: 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.

Mr. M. Tilghman, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Charles Worthington, of Montgomery county, in the state of Maryland, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 16, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 4, 1789: 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.

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 4, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have rejected your amendment to the bill for the relief of Sarah Hall, of Baltimore county, as the amendment stands at present, but are willing to accede to it, with the following addition: "Provided also, that no process shall issue against the property of the said Philip Hall for the said fees, until an ejectment, now depending in the general court for the western shore, for a tract of land called Deep Point, wherein the said Philip Hall is defendant, be determined."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting Richard Harrison, was read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Lowes, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 4, 1789.

RESOLVED, That the naval-officer of the tenth naval district be directed to allow to Benjamin Lamming, the drawback on three thousand and twenty gallons of wine exported from the port of Baltimore in the schooner Sincerity, to the port of New-York, on the said Benjamin Lamming producing a certificate that the duties on the said wine were paid, or secured to be paid, according to law, in the city of New-York.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 4, 1789.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings on the bond of Thomas Alexander Thompson, of Harford county, to the state, for confiscated property, be and they are hereby stayed and suspended until an action of ejectment between the state and a certain John Lee Gibson, in the general court, for the said property, shall be determined, and until the said Thomas Alexander Thompson shall be put into possession of the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which two last mentioned resolutions were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Samuel Chase, of Baltimore-town, the bill, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, the letter from John White, Esquire, enclosing sundry papers relating to the claims of this state against the union, and the list of claims exhibited against confiscated property, were sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

Mr. Parnham, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to secure to Mary Magruder the use of certain negroes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 4, 1789: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Hopewell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 4, 1789.

RESOLVED, That the right of this state to demand interest from all such collectors, since the first day of January, 1783, as have discharged the principal sum of their collections, be and is hereby relinquished;