

relinquished; provided that the said collectors respectively shall return all such sums of money, if any, already received by them for interest on their respective collections to the persons from whom received, and that they shall not collect interest on any sums which may now be due from the people to them respectively as collectors aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of their respective shores do deliver up to such collectors their respective bonds as collectors aforesaid to be cancelled, the said collectors first making oath that they will respectively return, when called upon, the interest aforesaid, if any has been received by them.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The resolution respecting Philip Reed, was read the second time and assented to.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, entitled, An act to promote the gradual abolition of slavery, and to prevent the rigorous exportation of negroes and mulattoes from this state, was taken into consideration, and after some time spent therein, on motion, it was resolved, that the said bill be committed to Charles Carroll, John Hall and Nicholas Hammond, Esquires, and that a message be prepared and sent to the house of delegates, requesting a committee to be appointed on the part of that house to confer with the committee of the senate on the subject of the said bill, in order that their opinion thereon may be reported to the legislature for their consideration.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 5, 1789.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolutions respecting William Hammond, Richard Harrison and Philip Reed, were sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

The bill, entitled, An act to secure to Mary Magruder the use of certain negroes therein mentioned, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting the relinquishment of the right of the state to the interest already received from the collectors, and hereafter to be received by the collectors in the different counties of this state, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting Robert Christie, was read the second time and dissented to. ORDERED, That a message be prepared to the house of delegates on the subject thereof.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 5, 1789.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have agreed to the proviso contained in your message to be added to the bill for the relief of Sarah Hall, and have returned it so amended.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Mr. Dashiell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower Anthony Addison and Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, to sell and dispose of the personal property of Henry Addison Callis, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 28, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 5, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas Worrell, of Kent county, to complete the collections due and unpaid to his deceased father for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, 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 5, 1789: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which two last mentioned bills were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 5, 1789.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard Ridgely, RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to withdraw the information, and all proceedings thereon in the high court of chancery, on behalf of this state, against the aforesaid William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard Ridgely, respecting certain property mentioned in the will of Thomas Harrison, late of Baltimore county, deceased, on the said defendants paying all costs incurred by the state on the said information, and that the claim of the state to the said property, be and it is hereby relinquished.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 5, 1789.

On the second reading the report of the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Samuel Chase, RESOLVED, That the contract made by the said Samuel Chase, and John Churchman, of Cecil county, with Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esquire, late intendant of the revenue, for the