

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1789. 27

"of delegates, December 15, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk." And also a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

Which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. J. G. Worthington, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1789.

Whereas it appears by the books of the treasury, that sundry persons have claims against this state on certificates issued for money borrowed by this state, which still remain unliquidated agreeably to the act of assembly passed at May session, 1781, and the governor and council do not think themselves authorized to pass an order to the treasurer of the western shore for the payment of the same, agreeably to the act aforesaid, they considering the time granted for bringing in such claims to have elapsed; therefore RESOLVED, That the time for the liquidation and the payment of such claims, agreeably to the act of assembly of May session, 1781, be extended to the first day of August next.

On motion, ORDERED, That the consideration of the order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 17, 1789.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.
Mr. Sterett, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 17, 1789.
RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore issue to Francis Deakins a certificate for the sum of one hundred and sixty-one pounds one shilling, which, in addition to the sum of two hundred pounds directed to be paid to the said Francis Deakins by the act of November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, chapter forty-four, section eighteen, shall be in full for his services, and other expences, in surveying and plotting the lands westward of Fort Cumberland; the above certificate to be receivable in taxes.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.
The bill, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, was read the second time and will pass with the following amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 5th line of the 2d page, after the word "state" insert "the one half whereof shall be for the use of this state and." After the word "state" at the end of the 9th line of the 9th page, insert "provided no case or package of such tobacco shall contain above two hundred pounds weight." In the 7th line of the 13th page, strike out the words "the inspectors," and insert "each inspector." After the word "notes" in the 11th line of the 20th page, insert "shall be payable to the said owner or bearer, and." In the 8th and 9th lines of the 29th page, strike out "or peremptorily challenge above the number of twenty of the panel." After the word "settled," at the end of the 8th line of the 40th page, insert "a sum of money, in their discretion, not exceeding one shilling and six-pence, nor less than." After the word "notwithstanding," in the 3d line of 55th page, add "unless it shall appear necessary to the said justices so to appoint and nominate, for the purpose of preventing frauds in the exportation of tobacco." Between the last enacting clause and the continuance of the bill, insert "and whereas a warehouse has been erected in the city of Annapolis for the reception of tobacco, by individuals who have furnished the same with scales, weights, ropes and prizes, at their own expence, Be it enacted, That if the justices of Anne-Arundel county shall continue the said warehouse, the owner or owners of the said warehouse be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to levy and receive, from the owner or owners of tobacco, two shillings and six-pence per hoghead for all tobacco by him or them received, kept, and delivered in good order, within one year, and three-pence for every month thereafter they shall take care of the said tobacco after the expiration of the said one year, until the same shall be delivered, in good order, agreeably to the regulations of this act."

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners who have settled in this state, and for other purposes, supplemental to the act for naturalization; and the resolution respecting Francis Deakins; were sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;
Mr.