

county, a full and fair account of such arrearages or balances shall be delivered to every such citizen or citizens for the space of ten days at the least before a demand for payment shall be enforced by the said collector, or his agents; and every such account shall be verified by an affidavit of the said Peter Lawson, when thereto required by any citizen or citizens, that it does not appear by the books, papers or other documents, of John Ward Veazey, that the said account, or any article thereof, hath been paid or satisfied, and that he doth not know of any payment thereof being made to the said John Ward Veazey, or to any other person for his use, and that he hath not himself received the same, or any part thereof, except so much as shall be credited on the said account; and if any citizen, of whom such arrearages or balances shall be claimed, shall allege that the same hath been paid to any agent or deputy of the said John Ward Veazey, it shall be lawful for the said Peter Lawson, or other person interested, to cause such agent or deputy to be summoned before a justice of the peace of such county, and to be examined, on oath, concerning the truth of such allegations; and the said Peter Lawson is, by virtue of this act, allowed until the first day of October next for the purpose of making and completing his collection of the said arrearages and balances."

The 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, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to restrain surveyors, to regulate certain proceedings in the land-office, and to compel the attendance of witnesses on surveys under the authority of the chancery, general and county courts, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Saint-Mary Anne's parish, in Cæcil county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The engrossed bills from No. 2 to 10, and from No. 12 to 15, and from 17 to 22, were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed.

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Queen-Anne's county court, was read the second time and will pass.

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

SUNDAY, December 20, 1789.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid certain proceedings in Queen-Anne's county court; the 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; the bill, entitled, A supplement to 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; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Saint-Mary Anne's parish, in Cæcil county; a bill, entitled, An act to restrain surveyors, to regulate certain proceedings in the land-office, and to compel the attendance of witnesses on surveys under the authority of the chancery, general and county courts; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of John Ward Veazey, collector of the state taxes for the year 1786, in Cæcil county; and the paper bills No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22; were sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Bowley, Esquire.

On the second reading the address to the president of the United States, reported to the house of delegates by the joint committee of both houses, and sent to the senate for concurrence, the question was put, That the senate concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That a message be prepared to the house of delegates on the subject thereof, and that the address, as altered by the senate, be sent with such message.

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

MONDAY, December 21, 1789.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Freeland, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 26, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1789: Read and assented to."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The following messages were agreed to, and, with the paper bill No. 26, were sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 20, 1789.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have made some alterations in the address to the president of the United States, draughted by the joint committee of both houses. If these alterations should meet with your approbation, we concur in the mode mentioned in your message by Mr. Hollingsworth of presenting it to the president.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

By