

RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be directed to strike off no suit at the instance of the state, before the fees are paid or secured to be paid, in all cases where they are by law chargeable to said defendants.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed. After the word "otherwise," in the 10th line, insert "in the same manner and upon the same terms as are prescribed in the act for the regulation of officers fees."

And also the resolution empowering the governor and council to compound with insolvent state debtors, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and dissented to:

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

On motion, Leave was given to bring in the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act concerning jurisdiction. A bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to declare what foreign gold and silver coin shall be deemed the current money of this state. A bill, entitled, An act to continue an act for repairing the public roads in this province, and the supplementary act thereto. A bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves being set free, or the manumission of slaves by any last will or testament, passed June session, seventeen hundred and fifty-two. A bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of certain offenders, and for the taking from them the benefit of clergy, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the twenty-sixth day of April, seventeen hundred and thirty-seven. A bill, entitled, An act to continue an act passed at May session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and to revive another act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors. A bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight. A bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine. A bill, entitled, An act to continue the act of assembly therein mentioned. A bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors. Which last mentioned bills were severally read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and, with the following message, were sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 25, 1789.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are determined to adhere to our amendments, and as there is not the least connexion between the several acts proposed to be continued by the bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, we have originated distinct and separate bills to continue such of the acts as both houses have already acknowledged ought to be continued. We flatter ourselves you will not suffer to expire acts of such importance to the public, because we will not continue an act merely local, and which, in our judgments, ought not to be continued: We are not to be deterred from pursuing what we think right, from an apprehension of consequences, which we are confident, should they happen, cannot and will not, by our constituents, be imputed to us.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and, with the resolution respecting the advance to the commissioners for building a court-house at Easton, in Talbot county, and the resolution respecting the collection of officers fees, were sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

Mr. Sterett, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, under the exceptions therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bill was read the first and second time by especial order and will not pass, so endorsed, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

Mr. Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act concerning jurisdiction, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to continue an act for repairing the public roads in this province, and the supplementary act thereto, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves being set free, or the manumission of slaves by any last will or testament, passed June session,