

tional commission and the legal costs and fees, paid or to be paid, on the said suits in chancery, as expressed in the resolution of the general assembly at November session, 1785.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill proposing to the creditors of this state to subscribe to the loan proposed by the congress of the United States, and respecting the mode of payment of certain debts due to this state, was read the second time and will not pass; which, with the following message, and the resolution respecting Samuel Chase, Esquire, the memorial from John Gwinn, Esquire, and the bill for the relief of Mark Pringle; was sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 17, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have rejected the bill proposing to the creditors of this state to subscribe to the loan proposed by congress. If a bill should originate in your house upon the principles agreed upon in conference, it will meet with our assent.

By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 17, 1790.

Whereas it is represented by Robert Dorsey, Thomas Gassaway and Thomas Yates, that they became securities for John Dorsey, (an insolvent debtor,) for the purchase of one eighth part of the Nottingham Works, and that the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventeen pounds nineteen shillings and two-pence hath been paid in part of the said purchase money, and the said property hath not been conveyed by the state; that the said Robert Dorsey, Thomas Gassaway and Thomas Yates, are not able to pay the balance due for the said property, but have proposed to give the same up to the state; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore deliver the bonds of the said John Dorsey to his respective securities, on his trustees surrendering up to the state his, the said John Dorsey's, eighth part of the Nottingham Works, with all the stock to the same belonging.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized to appoint a person to receive the said property for the use of the state.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The following message was prepared and agreed to:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 17, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to recede from our amendments to the bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, so far as they respect John Taylor, mentioned in the bill.

By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

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

SATURDAY, December 18, 1790.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The president communicates to the senate a letter from Samuel Chase, Esquire, agent for the recovery of the bank stock; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill directing new trials in certain cases where judgments shall be reversed on appeal or writ of error, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill limiting the jurisdiction of the general court in criminal cases, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The message receding from the amendments to the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, with the said bill, the bill limiting the jurisdiction of the general court in criminal cases, the bill directing new trials in certain cases where judgments shall be reversed on appeal or writ of error, the bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, and the paper bills from No. 1 to No. 19, (No. 14 and 15 excepted,) were sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

Mr. Carroll, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed November session, 1789, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1790: 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. Amos, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 17, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor of the state of Maryland be and he is hereby authorized to adjust, or cause to be adjusted, all claims that the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the taxes