

taxes in Prince-George's county, have against the state, and liquidate the same in such manner as to him shall appear equitable and right, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and upon such liquidation to decree the debt due from the said securities, in which shall be included such part of the fifteen shilling additional tax imposed by a supplementary act to the act for raising supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, as hath been received by the said securities.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to receive of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the taxes in Prince-George's county, the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds of the stock created under the act of congress, bearing an interest of six per cent. after the year eighteen hundred, for every hundred pounds of the debt that the chancellor shall decree to be due on the said Thomas Williams collector's bond, from the said securities, and on such payments being made by the said securities, or either of them, the treasurer shall give the said securities a receipt therefor in full discharge of all claims that the state have against them as securities aforesaid; provided that the same be paid on or before the first day of August next, and that all proceedings at law be stayed against the said securities, on the bonds aforesaid, until that period.

RESOLVED, That the debtors of Thomas Williams, late collector of Prince-George's county, for taxes, and the debtors to the securities, or either of them, of the said Thomas Williams, in consequence of the securityship aforesaid, be and are hereby allowed to satisfy and pay their respective balances in the deferred stock of the United States, bearing an interest of six per cent. after the year eighteen hundred, upon the same terms and conditions that the securities are permitted to discharge the debt due from them to the state, or at the value thereof in specie at the time of payment, such value to be ascertained monthly by the treasurer of the western shore.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

And the paper bills No. 15, 20, 21 and 22, thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1790: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The resolution respecting Robert Dorsey, Thomas Gassaway and Thomas Yates, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

On motion, Richard Ridgely, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Richard Ridgely, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in testamentary cases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tilghman, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 18, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The resolution respecting the securities of John Dorsey, was sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esquire.

Mr. Crabb, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to condemn land, if necessary, for the public buildings of the United States, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1790: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The bill respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate adjourns until 4 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

Mr. M'Comas, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable the justices of Cæcil county to transcribe the records and papers therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1790: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

And a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1790: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 18, 1790.

Whereas Benjamin Nicholson, of Baltimore county, paid into the treasury, in discharge of his bond for the purchase of part of the Nottingham company's property, in final settlements, which had