

Amendments proposed. After the word "discharge" in the 8th line of the third page, insert "Be it further enacted, That the state agent be empowered to allow the several collectors credit for amount of all sums charged against them as arise from property belonging to subjects of the king of France, and exempted by law from taxation."

"Be it further enacted, That the said agent shall have power to compound with Isaac Redgrave and the securities of Thomas Boyer, of Kent county, and Samuel Groome Osborne, of Harford county, for the balances by them respectively due, upon such terms as he may think most for the interest of the state.

"Be it further enacted, That the said agent be authorized and directed to collect all duties, fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, due from the sheriffs of the several counties in this state, and also all sums of money received for marriage licences, and other purposes, by the clerks of the respective counties.

"Be it further enacted, That the said agent, in the execution of this act, and of the said original act, shall keep distinct accounts of his proceedings respecting the several subjects aforesaid, and make reports thereof to the next general assembly for their inspection and examination."

The bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed November session, 1789, was read the second time by especial order and will pass; which, with the bill respecting the collectors of the public taxes since the first day of January, 1783, was sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

The resolution respecting the payment of interest on certain debts, the resolution respecting creditors who may subscribe to the loan of congress, the resolution respecting Mary Wiley, were sent to the house of delegates by Nicholas Hammond, Esquire.

Mr. Parnham, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1790.

RESOLVED, That Christopher Richmond be and he is appointed a commissioner for this state, to superintend the settlement of the accounts of this state with the United States; and that the said Christopher Richmond shall be allowed, for his and a clerk's services, during the time he shall be employed in his agency, at the rate of six hundred pounds current money per annum.

By order

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the two shillings and six-penny fund tax imposed by the act, entitled, An act to establish funds to secure the payment of the state debt, and for the punctual payment of the annual interest thereon, passed at November session, 1784, which shall be due for the year 1791, shall be paid by the people, and by the collectors, in specie only.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Cellar, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 39, 51, 55, 62, 63 and 64, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1790: Read and assented to."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning the stock in the bank of England belonging to this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 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 paper bill No. 61, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1790: "The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Jacques, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act respecting the bank stock, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 22, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning the stock of the bank of England belonging to this state, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act respecting the bank stock, which originated in the senate, be entered on the journals thereof.

An ACT respecting the bank stock.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and the council of this state for the time being, shall have full power and authority to nominate and appoint one or more fit and proper person or persons, residing in the city of London, to receive from the state agent the bank stock, whenever the same shall be recovered, and the state agent is hereby authorized and directed to pay to such person or persons, so to be nominated and appointed by the governor and council, the amount of such bank stock so to be recovered and received by him, after deducting his commission.

Be it further enacted, That the governor and the council shall and may, in their discretion, direct such person or persons, by them to be appointed, to sell and dispose of the said bank stock, and the monies arising from the sale thereof, to hold in his or their hands, subject to the future orders of the general assembly.

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