

six years, and for the punctual payment of the annual interest thereon, and one seventh part of the principal, and the whole interest thereof, shall be payable on the first day of September next, and one seventh part of the remainder of the principal, and the whole interest, shall be payable yearly, and at the end of every year, to be computed from the said first day of September next.

“And be it enacted, That the principal and interest of the said new bond shall be payable in the same kind of money or certificates that the principal and interest of the said John Smith Brookes's present bond are, respectively payable in; and that, upon failure in the payment of either of the said yearly payments of the principal or interest of the said new bond, execution may immediately issue against the persons or property of the obligors for the amount of the yearly payments of principal and interest at that time to be due; and if execution shall be issued against the property of the obligors, the said property may be sold by virtue of the said execution.

“And be it enacted, That as soon as the said new bond shall be given, with security as aforesaid, the present bond of the said John Smith Brookes shall be cancelled.

“Provided always, That if the said John Smith Brookes shall not give a new bond, with security as aforesaid, on or before the first day of February next, then this act, and every part thereof, shall be void.”

Which bill, so amended, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The resolution respecting William A. Needham, was read the second time and assented to.

The resolution respecting Jason Jenkins, was read the second time and dissented to.

The resolution respecting Margaret Fisher, was read the second time and dissented to.

The following message, was prepared and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 8, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented to the resolution in favour of Margaret Fisher, because we consider the securities, who are solvent, and not the woman, will receive the benefit of the indulgence. We should have no objection to passing a resolution releasing Margaret Fisher and her securities from the debt due the state, upon their paying to the state the sum of fifteen hundred pounds in such certificates as may be receivable in payment of arrearages of taxes, and indemnifying the state from all costs accruing on suits or executions on their bond, and upon the securities producing to the governor and council the certificate of George Murdock and Richard Potts, Esquires, that they have secured to Margaret Fisher, during her life, the annual interest of the balance remaining due on said bond after payment of the said £. 1500, and to her children, the principal to be equally divided between them at her death. Our object is to compensate the woman for her relinquishment of her dower, but we cannot admit the principle, that securities who are solvent are to be relieved.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the resolution respecting William McLaughlin and Philip Graybill, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 9, 1791.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 9, 1791.

RESOLVED, That James Haynie, collector of the public taxes in Somerset county for the year 1781, be and he is hereby discharged from a bond by him given to the state of Maryland on the _____ day of _____, 1786, to secure the payment of the balance then due from the said James Haynie, as collector aforesaid, for treble taxes, including an interest thereon; and that the treasurer of the eastern shore deliver up the said bond to the said James Haynie to be cancelled; provided, that if the sum or sums of money already paid into the treasury by the said James Haynie for the said treble taxes, and interest on the said bond, shall not amount to the sums of money received and collected by the said James Haynie from the persons liable to the said treble tax, the said James Haynie shall first pay to the treasurer of the eastern shore such further sum of money, including his commission, as shall amount to the whole of such receipts and collections, to be ascertained by the oath of the said James Haynie, to be administered by the said treasurer, and he paying all legal costs, if any.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The resolution respecting Richard Henley Courts, was read the second time and dissented to, and with the resolution respecting William A. Needham, the resolution respecting Jason Jenkins, and the resolution and message respecting Margaret Fisher, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise John Wilson, son of George, of Kent county, to erect a mill-dam, and to appoint commissioners to lay out a road at the places therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of certain purchasers of confiscated property, the bill for valuing the lot of ground in Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, on which the inspection house stands, and for paying the proprietor the value thereof, and the bill, entitled, An act to empower the trustee of James Scott to execute and acknowledge the conveyance therein mentioned, were severally read the second time and will pass.

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