

And whereas no decree hath yet been made in said suit, and this general assembly thinking it reasonable that they should be indulged in payment of the debt aforesaid until a decision of the said suit in chancery, **RESOLVED**, That all proceedings against the aforesaid John Taylor, and the estate of Alexander Cowan, deceased, be suspended until the decision of the said suit in chancery, or the end of the next session of assembly, which shall first happen.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1791.

Whereas at the last session of assembly a resolution was passed, suspending the execution issued against Thomas Miles, of Baltimore county, on his bond in the treasury, as security of Abraham Britton, and that no further process should issue on the said bond until the chancellor should decree on the bill of complaint then depending before him by the said Thomas Miles, or until the end of the present session of assembly: And whereas no decree hath yet been made on the said bill of complaint, and it is probable that no decree will be made thereon before the end of the present session; **RESOLVED**, That the execution issued against Thomas Miles on his bond in the treasury, as security for Abraham Britton, be and is hereby further suspended, and that no process issue on the said bond until the chancellor shall decree on the bill of complaint, now depending before him, by the said Thomas Miles, or until the end of the next session of assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1791.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by William Allein, of Calvert county, that he has established a snuff manufactory in said county, and prays the assistance of the legislature in the prosecution of the said work, and the general assembly is willing to promote the same; **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advance to the said William Allein the sum of three hundred pounds current money, on loan for five years, to be applied towards carrying on a snuff manufactory in Calvert county, on the said William Allein giving bond to the state, with such security as the said treasurer shall approve of, conditioned for the applying the said money for the purpose of carrying on a snuff manufactory in Calvert county, and for payment of the said sum, with interest thereon, to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question was put, That the senate assent thereto? And the yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable Benjamin Stoddert, William Tilghman, George Dent, James Hollyday, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and James M^rHenry, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, president, the honourable William Perry and Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquires.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in the several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the committee appointed to prepare amendments to the bill for the relief of Samuel Sterett, be discharged, and the said bill being read the second time, will not pass.

The following message was prepared and agreed to:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 29, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

BY your bill to compel the attendance of county court clerks at their offices, a clerk who resides at any other place than the county town, or the place where the court is held, will be compelled to attend at the court-house or county town every day, whether necessary or otherwise: The amendment you propose will not remedy this defect. The several county courts, we presume, are fully competent to judge of the necessity of the attendance of their clerks at the court-house or county town. Our amendment, which we adhere to, and which we return with the bill for your reconsideration, gives them the power to direct such attendance every day in the week, if they think it proper, and no doubt they will do it in all the counties where it will be necessary.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which, with the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in the several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the bill for the relief of Samuel Sterett, and the resolution respecting Robert Long, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1791.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this general assembly, that William Campbell, the late agent of this state, has discharged the trust reposed in him by the legislature, with fidelity, ability, and advantage to the state.

RESOLVED, That all compromises made by the said agent with collectors and others, and all such other acts of the said agent as were not strictly warranted by his powers, and are stated in his report