

Charles Goldborough, Esquire, from the committee appointed to report on the bill, entitled, An act to enable William Kilty to sell the personal estate of the children of John Rogers, deceased, his wards, brings in and delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the bill from the house of delegates, entitled, An act to enable William Kilty to sell the personal estate of the children of John Rogers, deceased, his wards, beg leave to report, that on examining the amount and situation of the real and personal estates of John Rogers and Margaret Lee Rogers, deceased, the parents of the said children, to which estates the said children are entitled, in equal portions, they are of opinion, that the interest of the said children might be promoted by authorising a sale, on credit, of the personal estates of the said John Rogers and Margaret Lee Rogers, particularly such parts thereof as are now unproductive, and liable to decrease in value, and directing an investment of the money arising from such sale, and all other monies belonging to the estates, in some productive fund. With respect, however, to the bill referred to them, they do not think that it is guarded with the provisions and restrictions necessary in such deviations from the general laws of the land, nor properly calculated to answer those advantageous purposes to the children which were intended by it, and therefore they are of opinion that it ought not to pass.

By order,

H. WARFIELD clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with, and the said bill was read the second time and will not pass.

The resolution in favour of James Fennell, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, James M^cHenry, Esquire, brings in and delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of the late John Rogers and Margaret Lee Rogers, deceased; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Charles Goldborough, Esquire, brings in and delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned; which said bill was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following bills, to wit: A bill, entitled, An act to enable Legh Master, of Frederick county, to devise certain estates therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 12, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to empower Sarah Merriweather, of Anne-Arundel county, to sell the personal estate belonging to the estate of Reuben Merriweather, deceased, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 12, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 9, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 12, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

All which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to allow further time for collecting the balances due to Jonathan Seney, former sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower Philip Reed to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Kent county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the holding of a lottery for the establishment of a school in Cæcil county, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the justices of the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to sell and convey the property therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the establishment of select vestries, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay a further tax on Cæcil county for the support of the poor of said county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. After the word "assess" in the third line of the enacting clause, insert "if they shall deem it necessary." In the fifth line of the same clause, after the word "the" insert "additional." At the end of the bill insert as follows: "This act to continue for three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter."

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution in favour of James Fennell, was read the second time by especial order and dissent to.

All which said bills and resolution were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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