

of any creditor of a British subject, whose property hath been confiscated as aforesaid, to file a bill of discovery in the name of the state of Maryland, and for the use and benefit of all the creditors of such British subject, against any person or persons who the said creditor may inform and satisfy the attorney-general hath or have any such goods and chattels, rights and credits, belonging to such British subject. And the chancellor is hereby directed and empowered to order and decree a sale of all personal property that shall or may be so discovered, and the payment of all money thence arising or discovered to the register of his court, and further to make such order as to him shall appear necessary, to convert all such goods and chattels, rights and credits, into money, for the benefit of the said creditors respectively, and to ascertain the proportions which each of the said creditors shall or may, in his discretion, be entitled to out of the monies so discovered or so arising from the said sale or sales, and to order the payment of the same accordingly to the said creditors. And the chancellor shall and he is hereby directed to give due notice, in some news-paper or papers, to all the creditors of such British subjects to make known their respective claims.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

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

The senate adjourns until 4 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting writs of inquiry, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution in favour of Benjamin Mackall, was read the second time and dissented to.

The resolution respecting the claims of certain citizens against certain British subjects, was read the second time by especial order, and referred to the next general assembly.

The resolution in favour of M'Dowell and Evans, was read the second time by especial order, and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. First page, 12th line, after the word "last" insert "corrected." Second page, 1st line, strike out the word "his" after the word "by" and insert "the." After the word "court" in the same line insert "of his county." In the 2d page, 11th line, strike out the words "holding their respective courts," and insert "after having received the assessment list from the clerk of his county as aforesaid." Third page, 8th line, after the word "affirmations" insert the following clause: "And be it enacted, That in all cases where any collector shall have collected any sum or sums of money for the use of the poor of his county, and shall neglect to pay over the same to the trustees of the said poor, or other person or persons authorized by law to receive the same, at the time required by this act, it shall and may be lawful, and the several county courts of this state are hereby required, upon motion made on behalf of the said trustees of the poor of the respective counties in this state, or other person or persons authorized to receive the money levied for their use, to order a judgment to be entered, and an immediate execution to issue thereon against the person or property of such collector, to levy and compel the payment of such sum of money so due and payable; provided that ten days previous notice of such intended motion be delivered in writing to such collector, or left at his place of abode, and proof thereof be made to the satisfaction of such court to which such application shall be made; and provided also, if such collector shall in person, or by attorney, desire a jury to be impannelled to ascertain the sum in his hands so due and payable, the said court shall direct a jury to be immediately charged, to try and ascertain between the state and the said party whether the said collector is chargeable with, and liable to pay, any and what sum or sums of money to such trustees, or other person or persons authorized to receive the same for the use of the poor of the said county, and upon such verdict of the jury to pass judgment in the name of the state against the said collector, upon which there shall be no writ of error, superseas or appeal, and to award execution thereon as upon all other cases of judgments had in the said court." In the 9th line of the 3d page strike out the words "provided always." In the detached piece of paper No. 1, and 3d line, after the word "is" insert "or are." In the 5th line of the same piece of paper, after the word "decayed" insert "the said bridge or bridges shall be rebuilt or repaired, as the case may require, at the joint and equal expence of said counties so divided by water from each other, and." In the detached piece of paper No. 2, after the word "commissioner" in the 4th line insert "after one month's previous notice in writing given them by the levy court of the county or counties jointly interested as aforesaid." In the 7th line of the same piece of paper, after the word "county" insert "or counties, as the case may require." Between the 14th and 15th lines of the same piece of paper, after the word "refusing" insert "or neglecting to appoint a commissioner." In the last line but one of the same detached piece of paper, after the word "has" insert "or have." At the end of the bill insert as follows: "And be it enacted, That wherever the amount of the allowance to the poor houses in any county or counties of this state is ascertained and fixed by acts of assembly now in force, nothing in this act shall be held or construed to empower the justices of the levy courts of such county or counties to increase the said allowance. Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be taken or construed to repeal any part of an act passed at this present session, entitled, An act to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Harford county."

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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