

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Washington and Prince-George's county, praying that a law may pass to authorise the raising a competent fund, by shares, for the purpose of building a draw-bridge from the lower end of the Pennsylvania avenue, in the aforesaid city, across the Eastern branch of the Patowmack river to the lands of Matthew Wigfield, was read, and referred to Charles Goldsborough, William Cooke and Richard Sprigg, junior, Esquires, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to empower Robert Buchanan, Simon Wilmer, of Edward, and Henry Curry, securities for Thomas Jones, deceased, collector of Kent county, to complete the collection due and unpaid to the said Thomas Jones, deceased, for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 12, 1795: 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 the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE agree to the conference proposed in your message of this day on the subject of the bank stock of this state in the bank of England, and have appointed Messieurs William Pinkney, James Winchester and Philip B. Key, to be a committee to join the gentlemen nominated by your house.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

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

F R I D A Y, November 13, 1795.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except John Hall, Esquire, who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1795.

RESOLVED, That the fine of fifteen per cent. interest, incurred by Joseph Baxter, clerk of Cæcil county, for delay in payment of ordinary licence money to the treasurer of the eastern shore for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four, be and the same is hereby remitted.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1795.

RESOLVED, That the fine of fifteen per cent. interest, incurred by Samuel Maffit, late sheriff and collector of Cæcil county, for delay in payment of retailers licences, fines and americiaments, for the year seventeen hundred and ninty-four, be and the same is hereby remitted.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said resolutions were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower Robert Buchanan, Simon Wilmer, of Edward, and Henry Curry, securities for Thomas Jones, deceased, collector of Kent county, to complete the collection due and unpaid to the said Thomas Jones, deceased, for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 1st page, 12th line, strike out the words "due and unpaid," and insert "uncollected." Strike out from the word "and" in the same line to the word "aforesaid" in the 15th line inclusive, and insert "for the payment of which balances, they, as securities of the said Thomas Jones, are liable." In the 1st line of the 2d page, strike out the word "unpaid," and insert "uncollected." In the 12th line of the 2d page, strike out the word "deputised," and insert "authorised." In the 3d line of the 3d page, strike out the word "deputised," and insert "authorised."

Which said bill, with the amendments, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the chancellor to grant deeds and patents in certain cases, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 16th line of the 1st page, after the word "been" insert "or shall be." In the 17th line of the same page, after the word "Maryland" insert "or by any other person or persons authorised by the said state." In the 3d line of the 2d page, strike out from the word "the" to the word "of" inclusive, and insert "was or shall be so sold, and according to the condition of such sale."

On motion, Charles Goldsborough, Esquire, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting executions issued from one county to another, and to compel the attendance of witnesses summoned from one county to another; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Washington, praying that a law may pass for the inspection of flour and provisions in said city, was read, and referred to Richard T. Lowndes, Matthew Tilghman and Richard Sprigg, junior, Esquires, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas Bond and Henry Richardson, securities for Thomas Gibson, late sheriff of Harford county, deceased, and Thomas Ringgold and Michael Corse, securities for Thomas Jones, late sheriff of Kent county, deceased, to collect the balances due to, and uncollected by, the said sheriffs respectively,