

certained to John Thomas and Thomas Tillard, agents for the said purchasers in defence of said suit, in full of the state's contributory part.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to authorise in certain cases the adjournment of the courts therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1795: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendment proposed, Seventh line, after the word "the" insert "register or."

Which amendment was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed with the amendment.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, with the amendments thereto, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. First page, 7th and 8th lines, strike out the words "from and after the first day of March next." After the word "kind," in the 9th line of the same page, insert "which may be." After the word "shore," in the 10th line of the same page, insert "after the first day of March next." After the word "certificates," in the 1st line of the 2d page, insert "which it shall be his duty to do immediately after patent shall issue thereon, and not before." 2d page, strike out from the word "patent" in the 3d line to the word "for" in the 4th line, and insert "and shall present the same to the judge of the land-office for the eastern shore to be appointed as herein after directed." After the word "same," in the 4th line of the same page, insert "being approved by him, and so certified, shall be transmitted by the said register, at his own proper expence, to the chancellor for his attestation and." Same page, 7th line, after the word "register," insert "together with the sheriff's commission for collection." 3d page, 17th line, after the word "cases" insert "and who shall thereafter have all the powers and authorities with respect to land affairs on the eastern shore that are now vested in the chancellor of this state as judge of the land-office thereof." At the end of the 3d page, insert "And be it enacted, That any party or parties aggrieved by any judgment or determination of the said judge of the said land-office for the eastern shore, shall have full power and right to appeal from any such judgment or determination to the chancellor of the state, as judge of the land-office, and in all cases of such appeals, where the judgment or determination shall be reversed, the chancellor shall direct the register of the land-office of the western shore to return the transcript of the record to the register of the said land-office of the eastern shore, with an order, in the nature of a writ of procedendo, to the said judge, directing him to proceed in such case, and, as the case may be, to a new trial thereof, in the same manner as if no trial had taken place; and the opinion of the chancellor in the premises shall be conclusive as to the question by him decided; and the said judge shall thereupon proceed in such case to a new trial thereof, and shall, in his discretion, award costs, incurred as well on the appeal aforesaid as in the said land-office." 4th page, strike out from the word "and," in the 1st line, to the word "same," in the 12th line of the same page, both inclusive. At the end of the 4th page, after the word "patents," insert "and in cases of resurveys shall also enumerate the several tracts or parcels of land on which such resurvey is made, and the quantity of acres in each original tract or parcel as far as the same can be ascertained from such certificate of resurvey." 6th page, strike out from the word "and" in the 1st line, to the word "notwithstanding" in the 4th line of the same page, both inclusive. 6th page, at the end of the 11th section, insert "Provided, that no warrant shall issue for any such deficiency upon any grant or certificate which shall be issued or made before the first day of March next, until a certificate shall be obtained from the register of the land-office of the western shore, and produced to such register on the eastern shore, that no warrant has been before issued for such deficiency, or any part thereof, nor the party under whom he claims in any manner satisfied for the same, as far as appears by the records of his said office."

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee appointed to report amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of the state to the land therein mentioned, be discharged from reporting thereon, and the said bill was then read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee appointed to report amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, be discharged from reporting thereon, and the said bill was then read the second time and will not pass, and, with the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland insurance company, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for recording a patent therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Second page, from the word "five" in the first line strike out the residue of the bill.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock.