

The resolution in favour of the adjutant-general, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution in favour of the examiner-general, was read the second time by especial order and dissented to, and, with the last mentioned resolution and bill, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution respecting the creditors of William and Robert Molleson and Samuel and John Hyde, was read the second time and dissented to.

The resolution respecting the claims of certain citizens against certain British subjects, referred from the last session of assembly, was read and assented to; and, with the last mentioned resolution, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Christopher Richmond and John Wright, was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1795.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to cause an inquiry to be made into the situation of the several armouries of this state, and to cause a statement thereof, shewing the loss of the state in arms, tents, and other military articles, on the late western expedition, to be laid before the next general assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

And a bill, entitled, An act relative to the proceedings in the court of chancery, and in the land-office, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 23, 1795: Read the 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.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. First page, 6th line, after the word "associate" insert "and to accept the surrender of the principal by the bail, or the surrender by the principal of himself in discharge of his bail, and to take new bail or commit for want of bail." 7th line, 1st page, after the word "appearance" insert "and security." 4th line, 1st page, after the word "state" insert "in court sitting." 2d page, 5th line, after the word "rule" insert "at or before the imparlance court." 8th line, 2d page, strike out the word "nominated" and insert "non-suited." 2d page, at the end of the ninth line, insert the following clause: "And be it enacted, That when any action of debt or upon the case shall be brought, and it shall be entered upon the record that such suit is brought for the use of any other person or persons, and the plaintiff or plaintiffs in such action shall discontinue or strike off his, her or their said action, or be nonsuit thereon, or in case there shall be a judgment or verdict in favour of the defendant or defendants, the party or parties for whose use the action was instituted shall be answerable for the legal costs of suit, and may be proceeded against by attachment against the person or property of such party or parties for the recovery of the same, in the same manner as if he, she or they, had been entered by rule of court the security for such costs of suit."

The bill, entitled, An act directing returns to be made to the commissioners of the tax in the several counties of this state, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution respecting the situation of the armouries of this state, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the resolution respecting claims of certain citizens against certain British subjects, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 23, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1795.

RESOLVED, That no land to the westward of Fort Cumberland, for which certificate hath been heretofore returned and patent issued, shall be affected by any special or common warrant to be issued before the end of the next session of assembly, or by any common warrant already issued and not located on such land, except for the use and benefit of the person or persons claiming under such patent.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The resolution respecting the armory at Frederick-town, and military stores, &c. was read the second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendments.

Amend-