

of such tract or tracts of land, lot or lots of land, and the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due, together with the name or names of the person or persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same." In the first line of the second section strike out the word "refuse" and insert "omit." In the second line of the second section, after the word "list;" insert the word "as." In the same line strike out from the word "aforesaid" to the word "said," and insert "upon being thereto directed in writing by the." In the third line of the second section, after the word "every" insert the word "such." In the fourth line of the second section, after the word "pay" insert "the sum of." In the same line, after the word "be" insert "sued for and." Strike out from the word "expressing" in the fifth line of the second page to the end of the section, and insert "the name or names of such tract or tracts of land, or the number or numbers of such lot or lots of land, and the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due, together with the name or names of the person or persons respectively chargeable for the same, to be inserted at least once per week for and during eight weeks in the Baltimore Telegraphe, the Annapolis, Easton, George-town, and one of the Frederick-town news-papers, notifying, that unless the county charges due on the lands as aforesaid shall be paid to the collector of Allegany county within the space of one hundred days after the publication of the notice aforesaid is completed, the land so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same." Strike out from the word "county," in the fifth line of the fourth section to the end of the said section, and insert "after thirty days previous notice at the courthouse door, and at the most public places in the county, such tract or tracts of land, or such lot or lots of land, or such part or parcels thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes thereon due, to sell to the highest bidder, and the same, when sold, to transfer by deed of bargain and sale to the purchaser thereof; provided, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner be construed to authorize or empower the said collector to sell more land than may prove sufficient to discharge the taxes and legal charges thereon due." Strike out from the beginning of the fifth section to the word "and" in the first line of the proviso. Strike out from the word "soldiers" in the last line of the third page to the end of the section, and insert "and provided nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of persons under the impediments of infancy, coverture, insanity of mind, or actual imprisonment, or of citizens of the United States beyond seas, until twelve months after the removal of such disabilities." At the end of the bill add the following clause: "And be it enacted, That this act shall continue and be in force for and during the term of three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly that may happen thereafter."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to dispose of Eden school, in Somerset county, and to apply the money to the purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 21, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 1, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The bill, entitled, An act for recording the deed therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the persons composing the eighth regiment of the militia of this state, was read the second time and will not pass.

The resolution in favour of Valentine Lynn, was read the second time and dissented from.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Christian Weaver, was read the second time and will pass.

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

F R I D A Y, December 2, 1796.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except the honourable John S. Purnell, 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 resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 1, 1796.

RESOLVED, That John Leatherbury having paid the whole balance of principal and interest of six per cent. on the sums due from him as sheriff for fines and forfeitures, and collector of the fund tax for Somerset county, be and he is hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent. incurred in consequence of his non-payment of the principal at the time required by law.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The resolution in favour of Alexander Rigdon, was read the second time and dissented from, and together with the following message, bills and resolution,

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 2, 1796.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented from your resolution in favour of Alexander Rigdon. In this case we see no necessity for opening accounts in the auditor's books which have been regularly closed. We will readily concur in any resolution which you may please to originate, enabling the treasurer to pay over to the said Alexander Rigdon the balance of money appearing due him upon the books in the treasury:

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

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