

S A T U R D A Y, January 13, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Grahame, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the roads of Somerset and Worcester counties, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, Mr. Dorsey delivers to the president the following resolution :

By THE SENATE, JANUARY 13, 1798.

Whereas John Frederick Magnus Amelung, of Frederick county, did, on the eleventh day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, obtain a special warrant to affect part of a tract or parcel of land lying in the county aforesaid, called the Resurvey on Right and Good Reason, as land escheat to the state: And whereas the said John Frederick Magnus Amelung hath petitioned this general assembly to release the right of the state in said land to the said John Frederick Magnus Amelung: And whereas doubts are entertained as to the propriety of such release, RESOLVED, That the time between the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, be not taken or computed as any part of the time within which by law the said warrant ought to be executed and payment thereon made.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 15, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The resolution in favour of John Frederick Magnus Amelung was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this state, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "to" in the 15th line of the 3d page to the end of the enacting clause, and in lieu thereof insert "authorize or empower the collector of such county to sell more of any lot of ground in any town or city in such county than may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and legal charges thereon due, unless the commissioners of the tax of such county, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion that such lot will not admit of division without material injury to the owner thereof, and shall previously authorize the collector to make the sale thereof to the extent of ground so sold, and unless an entry of such authority to such collector be previously made upon the minutes of the proceedings of such commissioners. And be it enacted, That the collectors shall, within two weeks after making any sale of real property for the purposes aforesaid, make return to the clerk of the commissioners of all their proceedings in relation thereto, and that where, from the sale of any lot or part of a lot of ground in any town or city, agreeably to the provisions of this act, any collector shall receive more money than may be sufficient to satisfy the taxes and other legal charges thereon due, such collector shall, within two weeks after such sale, deposit, for safe keeping, such overplus of money, after all necessary charges deducted, in the hands of the clerk of the county for which such person may be collector; and that the money lodged in the hands of any clerk in pursuance of this act shall be safely kept by him, and paid to the person entitled to receive the same upon demand, or may be drawn by the commissioners of the tax of the county to satisfy other arrearages of taxes, in case any should again accrue whilst the said money shall remain in the hands of the clerk as aforesaid. And be it enacted, That all the powers and authority hereby given or granted to the commissioners of the tax in the several counties of this state be and the same are hereby vested in the commissioners of the tax for the city of Baltimore."

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the commissioners of the tax of Baltimore county to collect taxes due, or which may hereafter become due, on certain lands therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 13, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act respecting the stealing and counterfeiting of checks or orders on banks, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 13, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to reimburse William Evans, of the city of Baltimore, certain monies advanced and expended by him in repairing certain roads in Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 1, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 15, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to prevent excessive gaming, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 15, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill,