

The resolution respecting composition money on certificates returned to the western shore land-office was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "that" in the 6th line to the end of the resolution, and insert "indulgence should also be granted to those who have been careful and active in having their surveys completed and returned to the land-office agreeably to the directions of the act of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, therefore, RESOLVED, That all those who have had their surveys made in Allegany county, and have had the same passed by the examiner-general, and filed in the land-office, agreeably to the directions of the before recited act, shall have the privilege of installing at any time before the first day of June next, by giving bond, with such security as the western shore treasurer shall require, for payment of the principal sum due in three equal annual instalments, and interest thereon from the date of the bond; and if payment shall not be made according to the times aforesaid, process of scire facias shall issue upon the said bonds for the immediate recovery of the sum of money due against the persons, their lands and chattels, of the several obligors therein mentioned, and the lands affected by such surveys shall be bound for the payment of the composition due."

On motion, Mr. Thomas delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

On motion, Mr. Campbell delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at March session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to increase the fees of the examiner-general of the western shore, and the examiner of the eastern shore, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate then proceeded to reconsider the bill, entitled, An act authorising Henry Stevenson, collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collections, and passed the same.

The resolution respecting the per diem was read the second time by especial order and dissented from, and, with the five bills aforementioned, and the resolution respecting composition money on certificates returned to the western shore land-office, with the amendment thereto, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to separate the civil and criminal business of Baltimore county from that of Baltimore city, and to continue an act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Sweeny and William King, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution directing the register of the western shore land-office to transmit certain certificates to the eastern shore land-office was read the second time and dissented from.

The resolution respecting David Ross and Richard Cramphin, executors of William Sydebotham, was read the second time and dissented from.

The resolution authorising the governor and council to liquidate all claims against the estate of Samuel and John Hyde was read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

The resolution in favour of Frederick Green was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and, with the two bills and the three resolutions aforementioned, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to continue the several acts of assembly therein referred to, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 20, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property within the said city, and the precincts thereof, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 20, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs sales, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 20, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 20, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to examine into the claim of John Hoskins Stone, exhibited to this legislature, against the state, and to report the facts existing in the same, with their opinion thereon, to the next session of assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 20, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to examine into the facts stated by William Ferguson, in his petition to this house for relief, as to the deficiency of ninety-two acres of land complained of in his purchase from this state, and to report to the next session of assembly