

A bill, entitled, An act to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties in this state therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 30, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 4, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue the several acts of assembly therein mentioned to the end of this present session of assembly, and to establish and confirm all acts done in pursuance of said laws, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 9, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 5, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, A bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of wolves in Frederick county; which said two last mentioned bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 5, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 26, 1798.

RESOLVED, That if Josiah Johnson shall, on or before the twenty-first day of March next, pay into the treasury of the eastern shore the principal sum, together with an interest of six per cent. and the agent's commission on the same, due from him to the state for fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary and retailers licences, for which judgments are obtained against him and his securities in the general court of the eastern shore, and all the costs of suit thereon, that then he and his said securities shall be released from the payment of the further interest of nine per cent. which they are now by law liable to pay.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 26, 1798.

RESOLVED, That Abraham Jarrett, one of the securities of Benjamin Preston, former sheriff of Harford county, be and he is hereby allowed to make payment of the principal sum due by him to this state, on judgment obtained in the general court of the western shore at October term, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, for the sum of one hundred and eight pounds three shillings and two-pence half-penny, against him as security aforesaid, with six per cent. interest thereon, on or before the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and that execution be stayed until the first day of December aforesaid; and that if the said Abraham Jarrett pay the principal sum, and six per cent. interest thereon as aforesaid, on the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, then to be released from the payment of fifteen per cent. interest imposed by law for non-payment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 30, 1798.

RESOLVED, That John Callahan, register of the land-office of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorized and required to compare the records B C and G S, No. 50, and the records B C and G S, No. 52, with the original certificates, and to correct them where necessary.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 3, 1798.

Whereas the proprietors of negroes in this state are subjected to great loss and inconvenience, by reason of their slaves absconding into the states of Delaware, Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, where they remain concealed and protected for a length of time by the citizens, and thereby frequently escape altogether from their masters, and there is no adequate provision in the laws of those states for arresting and restoring to the proprietors such runaway negroes; therefore, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and requested to communicate with the supreme executives of the states aforesaid on the subject aforesaid, and to concert with them such measures as may be deemed effectual for preventing the abuses aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 4, 1798.

RESOLVED, That Richard Chew, of Anne-Arundel county, and William Holland, of Calvert county, be and they are hereby allowed to make payment of the debt due by them to the state in the following manner, to wit: One third of the principal sum now due shall be paid on the first day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, with all the interest then due on the said principal sum, one other third on the first day of October, eighteen hundred, with all the interest on the principal then due, one other third on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and one, with all the interest on the principal then due; but if the said Richard Chew and William Holland shall neglect to pay any one instalment as aforesaid, then they shall be liable to be executed for said instalment, with all interest due on the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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