

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 27, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be and he is hereby directed to release to William Clayton, John King Downes and Edward Wright, the sum of thirty pounds eleven shillings and fourpence, which now stands charged against them as securities of Thomas O'Bryon, a former sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, the same arising from a calculation of fifteen per cent. instead of six per cent. interest on the sum due for college funds from the said Thomas O'Bryon in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-three.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said bills and resolution were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 27, 1798: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The senate then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and, on motion, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Purnell has leave of absence.

On motion, Mr. Milligan delivers to the president a bill, entitled; An act to enable Wilhem and Jan Willink, merchants in Amsterdam, to purchase and hold real property in the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county; which was read, and, on motion, ORDERED, That the said bill be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes, be committed to Mr. Campbell, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Milligan, to consider and report thereon.

The resolution in favour of Thomas Crowley, of Montgomery county, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled; An act to prevent the going at large of swine within a limited distance of the city of Baltimore, and to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Carpenter, of Saint-Mary's county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

On motion, Mr. Dorsey delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and to repeal the act therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 31, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday.

The senate again resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; and, on motion, the question was put, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the said bill? In the 9th line of the 5th page, after the word "state" insert "or provided that so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of one fourth of the debts due by him at the time of passing this act shall lodge with the chancellor their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of this act, at some time on or before six months from the time the said notice shall be published or given as aforesaid." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Perry, president, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Forrest and Mr. McMechen. 5.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Carroll, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Chesley and Mr. Milligan. 7.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until to-morrow morning.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Yeiser, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 29, 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 29, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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