

SATURDAY, December 19, 1801,

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the second enacting clause. Strike out the word "such" in the 7th line 3d page. Strike out "as aforesaid taken" in the same line and insert "shall or may be taken from and after the twentieth day of March next." After the word "bond" in the 5th line of the 3d page insert "to the state of Maryland." After the word "security" in the 6th line of the 3d page strike out "not exceeding" and insert "in the penalty of." After the word "dollars" in the 6th line 3d page insert "to be approved of by the levy court of the county." From the word "act" in the 8th line 3d page strike out to the word "direct" in the 10th line of the same page. Strike out the words "or execution" in the 15th line of the 4th page. Strike out the word "sworn" in the 1st line of the 5th page. After the word "constable" in the 2d line 5th page insert "of the county qualified." At the end of the bill add "And be it enacted, that so much of the act to which this is a supplement as is contrary to, or inconsistent with, this act, be and the same is hereby repealed."

The bill, entitled, An act authorizing commissioners to make alterations in the election districts, and the places of holding elections, in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. After the word "Cæcil" in the 3d line of the preamble insert "Washington." After the word "county" in the 7th line of the 4th page insert "William Heyser, Henry Ankony, Robert Smith, William Yates and Frisby Tilghman, of Washington county."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1801.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Henry Gardiner, of Charles county, on a judgment obtained against the said Henry Gardiner, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and two, and that the said Henry Gardiner be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said Henry Gardiner, to enforce the payment thereof.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1801.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be stayed until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and three, on a judgment or judgments obtained in the general court against William M'Mahan, Thomas Cresap, James Scott, Charles Frederick Brodhag, John Conrod Beatty, George Thistle, Ninian Cochran, George Dent, Thomas Stewart and James Cresap, of Michael, securities of Robert Sinclair, late sheriff of Allegany county, or any of them, and that they be released from the payment of nine per cent. imposed by law for the failure of the said Robert Sinclair to make payment into the treasury at the time prescribed by law of public monies collected by him, provided the said securities shall, on or before the said first day of January, eighteen hundred and three, pay the principal and six per cent. interest, due on their several bonds, and costs of suit, and if any of the said securities shall comply with the condition aforesaid, such securities, so complying, shall not be precluded from the benefit of this resolution by the failure of any others so complying therewith.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1801.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Patrick Murdock, assignee of Peter Devicman, who was assignee of Thomas Johnson, the sum of eight pounds fifteen shillings current money, with legal interest thereon from the time the same was fully paid into the treasury, the aforesaid sum being the amount of the purchase money paid by the said Thomas Johnson to the state of Maryland for lot number 3876 in Allegany county, which said lot, since the sale thereof by the state's agent, and the payment for the same by the said Thomas Johnson, is represented to be the lot given to William Howell by this state for services performed by his son, who was a soldier, and fell in the late war with Great Britain, provided the said Patrick Murdock shall convey and transfer to William Howell, and his heirs, all his right, title and claim, to the aforesaid lot; and provided that it be made appear to the chancellor, by sufficient testimony, that lot number 3876 of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland is the lot William Howell lived on in the year 1788, and signify the same to the treasurer in writing.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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