

T U E S D A Y, December 29, 1801.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. After the word "Boone" in the 2d line from the bottom of the 2d page insert "Charles Scott." Strike out "Henry Ridgely, of Henry," in the 6th and 7th lines of the preamble. Strike out "chief justice" wherever it occurs in the bill and insert "chancellor." At the end of the 12th line of the 7th page add "and unless at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, he shall produce to the chancellor the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of the passing of this act; provided, that foreign creditors, not residing in the United States and not having agents or attorneys residing therein, duly empowered to act in their behalf, and the executors and administrators of deceased creditors, shall not be considered within the intent and meaning of this clause; and provided also, that the chancellor may, without the assent of the creditors as aforesaid, from time to time order to be discharged from custody any of the said petitioners who may be in actual confinement in virtue of any process issued, or that may be issued, in pursuance of any debt at this time due and owing by him, which discharge is hereby declared to be a release only of the person of such debtor, but not of his property, unless the assent in writing of two thirds in value of his creditors aforesaid be obtained." Strike out "clerk of the county where such debtor resides" in the two last lines of 7th page and insert "register of the court of chancery." Strike out "clerk" in the 1st line of 8th page and insert "register." Strike out "he" in the 6th line of 8th page and insert "the chancellor." Strike out "of the district" in 6th line of 11th page. After the word "creditors" in 4th line from the bottom of 12th page insert "or loss by gaming as aforesaid, or of having given preference as aforesaid." Strike out the 4th line of 18th page and insert "shall pay to the register of the court of chancery the sum of five dollars, to be paid to the chancellor." Strike out from the word "proceedings" in 7th line of 18th page to the word "who" in the 9th line of same page and insert "in chancery under this act, shall be recorded by the register." Strike out "of the district where such debtor resides" in 3d and 4th lines of 19th page. After the word "county" in 2d line of 20th page insert "Jacob Hull, of Frederick county, Wilder B. Evans, of Cecil county, and James Ray, of the city of Annapolis." At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, that none of the said debtors who do not make application as aforesaid on or before the first day of January next shall have any benefit of this act."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the public roads in Washington county passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and the bill, entitled, An act respecting the proceedings in a commission issued out of Prince-George's county court concerning a tract of land called Part of Good Luck, were severally read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and complete the levy of said county for the year eighteen hundred and one, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the last clause.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1801.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be stayed on a judgment obtained against John Smith Brookes at the suit of the state until the first day of November, eighteen hundred and two.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A bill, entitled, An act to vest the funds heretofore belonging to the rector, governor, trustees and visitors of King William school, of the city of Annapolis, in the visitors and governors of Saint-John's college, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 29, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 29, 1801: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A bill, entitled, An act respecting the register of wills for Calvert county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 29, 1801: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assent therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 29, 1801: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.