

may have or may be granted, after complying with the requisites prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement, to bring suits for the recovery of debts or other property of the deceased, in the same manner as if such collector had been duly appointed executor or administrator. And be it enacted, that all property recovered or received by the collector in virtue of the powers vested in him by this act, shall be delivered to the person obtaining the letters testamentary or of administration, and in case of neglect or refusal, such collector may be proceeded against in the same manner as prescribed by the original act. And be it enacted, that an executor or administrator shall not be bound to discover or take notice of any judgments or decrees obtained against the deceased, but such judgment or decree creditors shall exhibit in the same manner as other creditors, and in case the same shall not be exhibited, they shall be barred in the same manner they would have been if their claims rested on a bond or simple contract; provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to deprive such judgment or decree creditors of the preference given by the original act, when the claims are in due time exhibited."

Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent persons of colour being competent witnesses for or against any white person of this state in cases therein mentioned, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 30, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 30, 1801: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1801.

Whereas the compensation allowed to the trustee under the act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, after the first year, is inadequate to the services required of him, RESOLVED, That the said trustee shall be entitled to receive as an additional compensation for his services for the present year, the sum of two hundred dollars.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1801.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the council, to direct suits to be commenced against such of the debtors to the state as he may think proper, and appoint an attorney or attorneys to any particular suit or suits so directed to be brought; provided, that all debts due to the state shall be paid to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, and to no other person or persons whatsoever.

RESOLVED, That on the application of the governor to the treasurer of the western shore, it shall be the duty of the said treasurer, and he is hereby required, from time to time to furnish the governor with correct statements of the debts due to the state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The resolution respecting the trustee, and the resolution respecting the governor, were severally read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill to prevent persons of colour being competent witnesses for or against any white person of this state in cases therein mentioned, and for other purposes, and the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-four, were severally read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packages, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 31, 1801: Read the first and second time by a special order and will not pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill to declare the effect of judgments upon lands and tenements, and to direct the sheriffs in the service of executions, and for other purposes, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1801.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the examiner-general of the western shore such sum in addition to his fees for the present year as shall in the whole amount to the sum of three hundred pounds, and the examiner-general shall lay before the next session of assembly the amount of fees by him received in this year on oath.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.