

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 27, 1802.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against William Mealy, on his bond passed to the state of Maryland for the purchase of Indian lands lying in Dorchester county, be and the same are hereby suspended until the determination of a suit now pending in the federal court between the Indians claiming the said land and the state of Maryland.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "supplement" in the 13th line of the second page to the end thereof, and insert "and that any fine, penalty or forfeiture, which any person may be liable for on account of having carried tobacco into the county aforesaid, and for which a prosecution is now depending or commenced, so far as the interest of the state extends, be and the same is hereby remitted and released; provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to affect the right which any person may have acquired as informer of any such offence, but that all such penalties, unless such informer shall otherwise direct, shall go on and be prosecuted in the same manner as if this act had not passed; provided always, that in case the prosecution shall be carried on, it shall be at the costs of such informer, any thing in this, or the original act, to the contrary notwithstanding. And, whereas it is represented that there is in some of the warehouses in this state tobacco which has remained therein several years, without being called for by the owners thereof, and that the said tobacco from continuing in the said warehouses may be damaged; therefore, Be it enacted, that the inspectors at the several warehouses shall, on or before the first day of April next, and in the same month of every year thereafter, cause to be inserted in some one of the Baltimore news-papers, once in each week for three months, and set up at the court-house door of his county, an advertisement, stating the name of the warehouse, the weight, gross, tare and net, the number, and the person in whose name the same may have been inspected, of all tobacco which may have remained in his warehouse for the space of four years, the owners whereof are unknown to the inspector; and if the owner of such tobacco shall not apply for the same within six months from the date of such advertisement, and pay the warehouse charges due on said tobacco, and the cost of advertisement, it shall be the duty of the inspector to sell the same at public sale; and the several inspectors shall annually account with and pay to the levy court the amount which he may have received for any tobacco sold as aforesaid, for the use of the county." Strike out the last enacting clause of the bill.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 29, 1802.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The resolution in favour of William Mealy, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine and geese from going at large in the town of New-Market, in Dorchester county, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint and authorise commissioners to view and lay out the road therein mentioned in Harford county, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery in Havre-de-Grace for the purpose therein mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the word "any" in the 2d line of the 1st enacting clause, and insert the word "the." After the word "constable" in the 3d line same clause insert "of said town, or any other person that may be appointed by the commissioners." Strike out from the word "swine" in the 3d line same clause to the word "he" in the following line. After the word "constable" in the 6th line same clause insert "or other person appointed as aforesaid." After the word "paid" in the 3d line 2d page insert "together with the sum of 50 cents for every hog and 10 cents for every goose." After the word "constable" in the 4th line 2d page insert "or other person appointed as aforesaid." After the word "constable" in the 9th line 2d page insert "or other person appointed as aforesaid." At the end of the bill add, "And be it further enacted, That all laws relating to geese or swine going at large in said town, be and is hereby repealed."

Which said bill was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Thomas, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the word "were" in the 2d line of the 2d page and insert "was." Strike out the word "were" in the 7th line of same page and insert "was."