

was due to the state from the said Goldsmith, he having paid the said balance, with interest of six per cent. thereon, since the death of the said Goldsmith.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 5, 1803.
RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be, and he is hereby requested, to transmit to the governor of Pennsylvania a copy of an act passed November session, eighteen hundred and one, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to open a turnpike road from Fort Cumberland to the western side of the Laurel Hill, at or near Union-town, with a request that it be laid before the legislature of that commonwealth for their co-operation, so as to carry the same into full effect.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1802:
"Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 5, 1803: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which amendments were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
And a bill, entitled, An act requiring the register of wills of Baltimore county to give daily attendance at his office, with the following message, to wit:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 5, 1803.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have negatived your amendment to the bill, entitled, An act requiring the register of wills of Baltimore county to give daily attendance at his office, and hope, that upon reconsideration, you will recede from the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the senate recede from said amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.
The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk, with the bill, entitled, An act requiring the register of wills of Baltimore county to give daily attendance at his office.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 6, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have reconsidered the bill agreeable to your message, entitled, An act requiring the register of wills of Baltimore county to give daily attendance at his office, and have receded from the amendment by us proposed.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

A petition from Robert Spencer, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred and read.

The amendments proposed to the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, was read the second time by a special order, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "act" in the 11th line of the 5th page insert "provided, that if the creditors who shall have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by such debtor at the time of the passage of this act, shall at any time before the debtor obtains the final relief of this act, express in writing to the chancellor their dissent to the said debtor obtaining such relief, then such debtor shall not obtain the same; and provided also, that the chancellor may, notwithstanding the dissent 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, which discharge is hereby declared to be a release only of the person of such debtor, but not of his property." 2. After the word "interrogatories" in the 16th line of the 16th page insert "of which interrogatories the person or persons answering the same shall, at the election of the person or persons making the allegation, be furnished with a copy or copies." 3. After the word "Goverts" in the 3d line from the bottom of the 2d page insert "Robert Spencer."

The resolution in favour of John Smith Brookes, and the resolution requesting the governor to transmit a copy of the law of last session, relative to a turnpike road, to the governor of Pennsylvania, and the resolution in favour of Allen Quynn, were severally read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.