

and his securities for the different instalments of his bond, as they became due: And whereas upon a late survey made by the surveyor of Dorchester county aforesaid, it appears that the whole of lot No. 15 and all of lot No. 14, except nine and a half acres, is taken by proprietary grants and sales by the Indians, made long before the aforesaid sale by the agent; **RESOLVED**, That all further proceedings against James B. Sullivan, and his securities, on judgments obtained or to be obtained by the state for the purchase money of lots No. 14 and 15 of the Choptank Indian lands, be suspended until a final hearing and decree shall be had and made by the chancellor in the premises, and if the chancellor shall decree in favour of the said James B. Sullivan, the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the said James B. Sullivan all such costs and charges as shall be sustained by him in the prosecution of his suit in chancery for relief in the premises.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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

The president laid before the senate a letter from the governor, enclosing a letter from Mr. William Pinkney, acknowledging the receipt of certain resolutions of this session of the legislature relative to the recovery of stock of this state in the bank of England; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 31, 1804.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Thomas Johnson. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Samuel Ringgold appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government of this state, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and taking the oath for the support of the government of the United States, took his seat.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Rooth, of Saint-Mary's county, was read the second time and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act respecting certain lots of land westward of Fort Cumberland, passed by that house December 26, 1804; a bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending a certain street in the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act respecting Primrose-alley in the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act authorising the persons therein named to dispose of certain ground belonging to the society of quakers in the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Doyle, of Charles county, severally passed by that house December 29, 1804; a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the road therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise commissioners to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Somerset county, a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, severally passed by that house December 31, 1804; and the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1804.

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Harrington and William Marsh Catrop, of Talbot county, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find that the petitioners have paid to the treasurer of the eastern shore the sum of £. 223 19 5, being in full for principal and six per cent. interest due to the state from John Thomas, late sheriff of said county; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, That the said Nathan Harrington and William Marsh Catrop be and they are hereby released from the sum of seventy pounds eighteen shillings, being the additional nine per cent. interest incurred in consequence of their not having paid the above principal at the time prescribed by law.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's Falls to the city of Baltimore, and the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public several roads in Queen-Anne's county, were severally read the second time and will pass.

The resolution in favour of Isaac Williams, of Dorchester county, was read the second time and dissented from.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the selling and disposing of a small parcel of land belonging to Stepney parish, in Somerset county, was read the second time and will pass.

The resolution in favour of John C. Bond, late sheriff of Harford county, was read the second time and dissented from.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

The bill, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties where poor-houses have been established, was read the second time and will not pass.