

...legally entitled to receive the same, the money so by them stated to have been ... on such part thereof as shall be in the said decree mentioned; and the said treasurer shall pay, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the several sums which shall by the decree of the chancellor be directed to be paid to the said purchasers respectively, their assigns or legal representatives.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The bill, entitled, A further 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, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to direct the mode of collecting the several taxes imposed on proceedings in the court of chancery, was read the second time and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The 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, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the second enacting clause.

The bill, entitled, A 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 bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of George Ford, of Saint-Mary's county, a minor, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to provide for the election of the governor by the people, and to abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the council to the governor, and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purposes, with the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 30 inclusive, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act in favour of the president and directors of the Patowmack company and commissioners of the federal buildings. ORDERED, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Houston and Mr. Partridge, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy courts of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Chester-river, at the Head of Chester, and on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the senate strike out the words "ten cents on every hundred pounds o." out of the first enacting clause of said bill for the purpose of inserting the words "five hundred dollars on?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Whitely. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Houston, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Thomas. 5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall this bill pass as amended? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Whitely. 7.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Houston, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Thomas, 3.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the words "ten cents on every hundred pounds of" in the 1st enacting clause and insert "five hundred dollars on." 2. Strike out from the word "order" in the 31 line of the 2d page to the end of the section and insert "as soon as the same shall become payable by law, and in case the collector shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, the said commissioners shall have the same remedy for recovering the same as is prescribed by the act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of monies levied and received by sheriffs and collectors, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven."

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, January 8, 1805.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Gabriel Christie 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 support of the government of the United States, took his seat.