

Resolved, That all proceedings be stayed on a judgment obtained against John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, at the suit of the state, until the first day of December next, on his paying up all the interest due thereon; provided, that nothing herein contained shall preclude the state from issuing any execution on the said judgment, within twelve months after the said stay, for the recovery of such sum or sums of money as shall or may be due thereon.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.
 BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 9, 1805.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings at law against Benjamin Hatcheson, and his securities, on judgments obtained by the state of Maryland against him, as sheriff of Kent county, or otherwise, be and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and six, on condition only that the said Benjamin Hatcheson shall punctually pay to the treasurers of the eastern and western shores respectively, as the case may be, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and six, the whole principal of the debts due by him to the state of Maryland, with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, which shall then have accrued on the whole debts, together with costs on all and every judgment or judgments which shall have been obtained against him, and his securities, for debts due to the state as aforesaid; provided nevertheless, that the judgments aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.
 BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 9, 1805.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Edward Roberts, the messenger to the court of chancery, the sum of twenty-five dollars, as a compensation for his services for the last year.

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Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
 The resolution in favour of James Royston was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, with the following message:

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 BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 9, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,
 WE have not acceded to your amendment to the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, under a full conviction that the provisions of that bill are calculated to promote the interests and convenience of the poorer class of the community, and we can see no reason why that denomination of our citizens residing in Saint-Mary's county should be precluded from enjoying the advantages which are extended to other counties by that bill. We therefore send it back for your reconsideration, and hope you will recede from the said amendment and pass the bill.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.
 Also 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, with the following message:

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GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,
 THE bill which has been negatived by you, 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, we consider to embrace a provision particularly calculated to remedy an inconvenience now existing under the operation of the act to which this is intended as a further supplement. It appears that in many counties where suits have been instituted against executors or administrators, and an auditor has been appointed to ascertain the proportion of assets in the hands of the said executor or administrator due to each respective creditor of the deceased, and the auditor so appointed has refused to act, that the creditor thereby is precluded from obtaining his judgment from the disposition of the executor or administrator to retain possession of the effects of such deceased, when the justice of the said judgment is not even denied. To obviate the difficulty thus arising from the operation of the said law, and which we consider not provided for by the supplement to the same, passed at November session, one thousand eight hundred and two, the fourth enacting clause in the said bill was introduced.

We have therefore sent back the bill in hopes that upon reconsideration of the same, which we solicit, the said fourth section thereof, at least, will meet with your approbation.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The messages were read.
 The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Chesapeake inland navigation, and on progression in reading, the question was put, Will the senate strike the following