

real interests of all eminently promoted and preserved, it would be highly impolitic and unwise to put them to hazard, by sanctioning a measure which can be productive of no advantage to the people of the United States, but may tend to weaken the bonds of the union, introduce national discord and a final subversion of all government.

RESOLVED also, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby requested to transmit copies of these resolutions to the governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

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

S A T U R D A Y, January 19, 1805.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to make permanent, and to continue, the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The engrossed bills Nos. 52, 69, 89, 90, 91 and 107, with the paper bills thereto, were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegate by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, passed by that house January 19, 1805; and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 19, 1805.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, of Montgomery county, on a judgment obtained against the said Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the first day of November, eighteen hundred and five, and that the said Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, to enforce the payment thereof.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 19, 1805.

RESOLVED, That John Gassaway, the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county, be and he is hereby authorised to transcribe into new well bound record books, the following records of the late prerogative office, to wit: Liber No. G. from the year sixteen hundred and eighty-two to sixteen hundred and eighty-eight; Liber W. B. No. 1, from seventeen hundred and twenty-three to seventeen hundred and twenty-six; Liber D. D. No. 4, from seventeen hundred and forty-six to seventeen hundred and forty-eight; Liber D. D. No. 1, from seventeen hundred and thirty-eight to seventeen hundred and forty-two; Liber D. D. No. 6, from seventeen hundred and forty-nine to seventeen hundred and fifty-one; Liber B. T. No. 2, from seventeen hundred and fifty-six to seventeen hundred and sixty.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby requested to provide at the expence of the state, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, six new strong record books sufficient to contain the above-mentioned records of the late prerogative office, and to deliver the same to John Gassaway.

RESOLVED, That the said John Gassaway be allowed at the rate of ten cents per side, for the copying and transcribing the above-mentioned records, and that the said John Gassaway shall be authorised, from time to time as he shall progress in the said work, to make an account for the same so far as he shall have completed it, and submit the same to the auditor of the state for examination, and if the same shall be passed by the auditor, the treasurer of the western shore is hereby required to pay to the said John Gassaway, or his assigns, the amount of the said account out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 19, 1805.

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office be and he is hereby requested and empowered to make out a general alphabet of all records in the said office, which are not included and contained in the general alphabet made out by the late register of the said land-office, for performing of which service the said register shall be allowed at the same rate as the late register of the said office was allowed for making out the general alphabet by him completed.

RESOLVED, That the register of the said land-office shall be authorised to lay before the auditor of the state his account for his service for the performance of the said work, from time to time as it shall progress, and if passed by the auditor, the treasurer of the western shore shall be and he is hereby authorised to pay, out of any unappropriated money, the amount of the said account.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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

The resolution appointing commissioners to superintend the erection of a penitentiary for the reception of criminals was read the second time, and the question put, Will the senate assent thereto as amended?

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the words "to be condemned within" in the 6th line of the resolution and insert "condemned, or who may be condemned, under the laws of." 2. After the word "Baltimore" in