

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning the chancery court, a bill, entitled, An act to provide a direct mode by which information shall be conveyed to persons appointed to office by the executive of their respective appointments, and for other purposes therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, a bill, entitled, An act authorising the proprietors of the French-town and New-Castle water and land stages to open a road from French-town, in Cæcil county, to intersect the divisional line between this state and the state of Delaware, at a road laid out by the commissioners of New-Castle county, in the state of Delaware, severally passed by that house December 13, 1806; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Jones, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and other purposes, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "county" in the 6th line of the 1st enacting clause insert "for the year eighteen hundred and five." 2. At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Thomas Bailey, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes or public dues in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to the levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the taxes demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, or any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge. And be it enacted, That the said Thomas Bailey, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Baltimore county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same."

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the levy court of Washington county to alter and change the direction of a road therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine in the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "and" in the 8th line of the 1st enacting clause insert "he or." 2. Strike out the word "persons" in the 1st line of the 4th enacting clause and insert "any person."

The resolutions relative to the importation of slaves were read the second time and assented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, passed by that house December 15, 1806; and the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 15, 1806.

RESOLVED, That John C. Bond, having nearly paid the balance of principal and interest of six per cent. on the sums due from him to the state as sheriff, be and he is hereby released from the nine per cent. additional interest incurred by non-payment of the principal and interest within the time limited by law, upon his paying the balance due by him, together with six per cent. interest.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 15, 1806.

Whereas the auditor-general was directed, by a resolution passed at the last session of the general assembly, to examine and report to the general assembly what sum of money, if any, is due to William Amos, senior, of Harford county, on account of a claim therein specified: And whereas the auditor-general has made a report unfavourable to the petitioner, from the want of sufficient vouchers to support the said claim, and the said William Amos alleges, that he will be able to produce such testimony as will be sufficient to substantiate his claim aforesaid, to the satisfaction of the auditor, upon further time being given him; therefore, RESOLVED, That the auditor be and he is hereby required to examine and report to the next general assembly, what sum of money, if any, is due to William Amos, senior, of Harford county, on account of expences incurred by him in superintending the execution of a commission which issued in behalf of the state, at the instance of the late intendant, to settle the lines of a tract of land lying in Harford county, called The Grove, whereby the state has been very materially benefitted.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

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

T U E S D A Y, December 16, 1806.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. M'Elerry asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Glenn for a few days.