

of Talbot county, and the bill, entitled, An act to establish a board of agriculture in the several counties therein mentioned, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution relative to militia officers bonding for arms, and the resolution relative to the purchase of arms, were severally read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills from 41 to 132, inclusive, severally assented to by that house January 20, 1808; which were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to prevent for a limited time the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, on writs of execution, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 20, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE return you the bill, entitled, An act to prevent for a limited time the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, on writs of execution, and for other purposes therein mentioned; the great inconvenience and injury the people will necessarily experience in a very short time, should this bill not pass, has induced us to hope, that upon reconsideration it will meet your approbation.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

The engrossed bills from No. 140 to No. 154, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On the second reading of the following message, to wit:

By the SENATE, January 20, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have received your message accompanying the bill, entitled, An act to prevent for a limited time the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, on writs of execution, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Permit us to observe, that our decision on that subject was the result of much reflection and mature deliberation, after taking into consideration all the circumstances that presented themselves relative thereto; we have therefore declined a reconsideration of the said bill.

By order,

T. ROGERS; clk.

The question was put, Will the senate agree thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. M'Elderry, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Whitely and Mr. Williams. 6.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Covington, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Mason and Mr. Smithson. 6.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Will the senate reconsider said bill? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Covington, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Mason, Mr. M'Elderry, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Smithson and Mr. Williams. 10.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Thomas, president, and Mr. Whitely. 2.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Covington, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Mason and Mr. Smithson. 5.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. M'Elderry, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Whitely and Mr. Williams. 7.

So it was determined in the negative, and, with the following message, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the SENATE, January 20, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have, upon reconsideration, rejected the bill sent to us from your house, entitled, An act to prevent for a limited time the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, on writs of execution, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Upon full consideration we are of opinion that the situation of the country does not, at this time, require measures which ought never to be resorted to except in cases of the most urgent necessity. Although we do not think that necessity now exists, we think, under the present existing state of things, a measure may become necessary before the next annual constitutional meeting of the legislature. If you are with us in this opinion, we insist upon it, as a duty imposed upon us, the general assembly, to judge