

## BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 1, 1817.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Notley Maddox, and his securities, on a judgment obtained against them on account of a balance due to the state by the said Notley Maddox, as former sheriff of Prince-George's county, be and are hereby suspended until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighteen; and also that the said Notley Maddox, and his securities, be and they are hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent. per annum of the fifteen per cent. interest chargeable upon the principal of the balance due the state, on condition only that the said Notley Maddox, and his securities, shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and eighteen, the principal of the balance due the state, with interest on the same at the rate of six per cent. per annum, together with all costs on said judgments; Provided that the judgments shall be in full force and continue notwithstanding the suspension directed by this resolution; and that if the said Notley Maddox, and his securities, shall fail in said payment, they shall forfeit the benefit of this resolution, and shall be liable to be proceeded against immediately for the whole of the said debt and cost, and the fifteen per cent. interest now payable thereon.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

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

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RESOLVED, That the executive be and they are hereby directed, to forward to the clerks of the several counties in this state, three copies of chancellor Kilty's compilation of the British Statutes, for the use of the said counties.

RESOLVED, That George Shaw be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to make sale of the remaining number of volumes of chancellor Kilty's compilation of the British Statutes, together with the copy right belonging to the state of Maryland; and the said George Shaw, before he proceeds to make sale of any of the said books, give bond for the faithful performance of his duty, to the state of Maryland, with security to be approved of by the governor and council, which bond shall be lodged in the treasury of the western shore; and the said George Shaw shall, after his having given the said bond, proceed to dispose of the said books, either by wholesale or retail, for such sum or sums as may be obtained for the same, and when a sale is made of the whole, or any part thereof, he shall pay the amount of sales into the treasury, making a deduction of ten per cent. for his services.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

## BY THE SENATE, February 1, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

In the resolution which originated in your house compensating the clerks of the two houses, the assistant clerk of the senate was allowed only the sum of fifty dollars, while the assistant clerk of the house of delegates was allowed the sum of one hundred dollars. The duties of the assistant clerk of the senate are not less arduous and fatiguing than those of the same office in the house of delegates, and have been performed with great fidelity, and to the entire satisfaction of the senate, by the present assistant clerk. We therefore respectfully suggest the propriety of making his compensation equal to that of the assistant clerk of the house of delegates.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Union School of Dorchester county; the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Harford county to levy money for building a bridge, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Havre-de-Grace Bank, returned from the house of delegates with an amendment; which amendment was read and assented to, the bill passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to change the mode of collecting militia fines in the third brigade of Maryland militia; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Michael Lovejoy of Prince-George's county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Martha Gram of Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Warren Manufacturing Company; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

## MONDAY, February 3, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The bill, entitled, An act authorising the sale of certain property therein mentioned was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add the following sections: "And be it enacted, that the said Theobald Eighleberner shall return to the orphans court of Washington county, on oath, the amount of the money received for the sale of said lot, and the said sale shall not be valid until the same shall be ratified by the said orphans court. And be it enacted, that the said Theobald Eighleberner, before he proceeds to act by virtue of this appointment, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in such penalty as the said court shall prescribe, and with such security as the said court shall approve, for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him. And be it enacted, that the said bond shall be filed and recorded in the office of the register of wills for Washington county, and a copy of the said bond, under the seal of the said office, shall be received in evidence in any court of law or equity of this state, and any person interested in the performance of the condition thereof, shall have a right to a copy of such bond, paying the usual fees therefor; and an action may be maintained in the name of the state for the use of the party interested, and apprehending himself or herself aggrieved, and judgment may be by such party recovered in such action for the damages by him or her actually sustained, and the plea of non est factum shall not be received in any such action, unless the same is verified by the affidavit of the defendant or defendants tendering the same."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills, and a resolution in favour of the heirs of General John H. Stone. The bill, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore; the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Improving Company; the bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expences of civil government; which were severally read the first