

Mr. Miller from the committee reported a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, chapter 110, which was read the first, and by special order, the second and third times, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson offered the following message, which was read, assented to and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate, February 9th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with your concurrence to invite his excellency the governor into the senate chamber, on next Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, to sign such of the engrossed bills, as may then be prepared for his signature. We have appointed Messrs. Johnson and Brownley, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to present this invitation to his excellency.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favor of William Robertson, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion, that it ought to pass with the following amendment—viz: strike out the last resolution, and insert '*Resolved*, that on said Robertson's paying such part of the residue of the said valuation of said improvements as has not yet been paid to the state, it shall be the duty of the register of the land office, at the end of six months from such payment being made, and after the certificate of the survey of said lands made by the surveyor of said county, and dated the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, has been passed by the examiner-general, to issue a patent for said lands, to said Robertson, his heirs and assigns.

*Resolved*, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to prohibit any person or persons from entering a caveat against said certificate of survey; which amendment was read and assented to. The resolution was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, assented to as amended, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Friday, February 10th, 1826.

The senate met. Present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, the bill to repeal in part, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, passed January 27th 1816, chapter 129, so far as the same may be binding on the sheriff of Dorchester county, was referred to Messrs. Quinton, Miller and Thomas.