

would be attended with considerable sacrifice of property.— From the high character of the office in question, entire confidence in his punctuality is entertained. We have therefore passed the subjoined resolution to effect the object before intended, and to rescind the former by its operation—to which we respectfully invite your assent.

*Resolved*, That in consideration of the delay in the publishing and distribution of the laws, and the consequent postponement in the apportionment of the direct tax, and the failure of the crops from the disastrous season of the last year, the time prescribed for paying into the treasury, of the said tax for Somerset county, be extended to the first day of September next, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and that the former resolution on this subject be rescinded and annulled.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

Also a bill entitled, an act for draining a branch of the Red Lion, called Trap Hill Branch, from the head thereof to Trap Hill bridge, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Miller, Quinton and Dickinson.

Also a bill entitled; an act to introduce a supply of water into the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Brownley and Orrell.

Also a bill entitled; an act further to regulate trials before justices of the peace, and the trial by jury, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Also a bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and George-Town, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Also a bill entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding a bridge over Conococheague creek, near the broad fording, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Also a bill entitled, an act to confirm the acts and proceedings of the commissioners appointed by order of the Baltimore county court, to divide the real estate of William Price, deceased, of said county, and for other purposes, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Brownley and Thomas.

Also a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables fees, passed December session, 1821, chapter 162, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Brownley, Orrell and Quinton.