

The engrossed bills No. 24, 25 and 28, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Dent.

The engrossed bills No. 29, 30 and 31, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Stewart.

The engrossed bills No. 16, 17 and 21, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Funk.

Whereas the general assembly, on the twentieth of January last, by their resolution of that day, for the reasons therein expressed, directed that no process should issue against the property left by Ely Alexander, late of Cecil county, deceased, until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter: And whereas the general assembly, on the twenty-fourth day of April last, by their resolution of that day, resolved, that the issuing process against the said property be further delayed until the end of the next session of assembly: And as the motives still remain to grant indulgence, **RESOLVED**, That the issuing process against the said property be further delayed until the end of the next November session of assembly.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Adams.

The bill continuing the act for the regulation of officers fees, and the act to continue the same act, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Adams.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Philip Read, beg leave to report, that they have considered the subject of said petition, and are of opinion that the legislature ought not to grant the prayer of said petition, so far as it respects the payment of certificates in discharge of the bond passed by William Brown, for property purchased by him, as the said bond is subject to be assigned by the treasurer to the creditors of James Chalmers. Your committee are of opinion, that the bond of the said Philip Read, with good and sufficient securities, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, ought to be received, payable to the state, in discharge of the sum due from the said Philip Read to the said William Brown, and that upon such bond being given as aforesaid, the treasurer shall credit the said William Brown with the sum for which such bond shall be given; provided the said William Brown signify to the treasurer in writing his assent thereto. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the sale of inspected tobacco in certain cases, was sent to the senate by Mr. Adams.

The bill for better securing the payment of imports and duties imposed by law, and securing the persons of officers from violence in or for the execution of their offices, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. M'Pherson.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions respecting the auditor-general, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The resolution in favour of Ely Alexander, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to repeal the act respecting the loan made by this state with Messieurs Nicholas and Jacob Vantlaphorst, of Amsterdam, merchants; the bill continuing the act relating to costs in criminal cases; and the bill giving a further time of payment to Thomas Dorsey; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill continuing the act for the regulation of officers fees, and the act to continue the same act, and for other purposes; and the bill for the sale of inspected tobacco in certain cases; severally endorsed;

"By the senate, December 17, 1787: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill No. 32, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill concerning public roads in Frederick, Washington, and Harford counties, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1787: Read the first and second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 17, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

THE object of your bill concerning the public roads in Frederick, Washington, and Harford counties, is very important, and requires consideration. We think it better to take up the subject on a more enlarged scale, and as there is not time for it at present, we have referred the consideration of it to the next session. We have no business upon our table, and wish the necessary arrangements may be made for signing and sealing the engrossed bills at two o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.