

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add, "provided the said trustees enter into bond, before the presiding justice of Charles county, with security if required, to insure the application of the money arising from the sale to the purpose intended by the said act, and to account for any surplus that may remain after discharging the balance therein mentioned."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that Samuel Thomas, late collector of the taxes in Talbot county, and William Banckes, late collector of taxes in Caroline county, have paid to the treasurer of the eastern shore the full amount of all taxes to be by them collected in their respective counties prior to the year seventeen hundred and eighty-seven; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That executions issued against the said Samuel Thomas and William Banckes, for all and every part of the interest due on the arrearages of the said taxes, be and they are hereby suspended until the end of the next session of the general assembly.

Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1788: Read the first and second time by especial order" and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

On the second reading the report on the petition of William Robinson, **RESOLVED**, That the commissioners of the tax for Montgomery county be and they are hereby authorized to make such allowance for insolvencies to William Robinson, collector of the public taxes in said county, for the years 1783, 1785 and 1786, as they may think just; the said allowance to be placed to the credit of the said Robinson's account with the public as collector aforesaid.

The resolution in favour of William Kilty, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill in favour of Walter Hanson and Mungo Mulhchett, of Charles county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate, with the resolutions in favour of William Kilty, Samuel Thomas and William Banckes; the resolution, respecting the original agreement between the proprietors of Pennsylvania and Maryland, and the resolution in favour of William Robinson, by Mr. Murray.

The bill to indemnify the clerk of the general court in the case therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Matthews.

John Henry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for repealing an act, entitled, An act for vesting an estate for life in Daniel Heester, the younger, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1788: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 23, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have returned the bill, entitled, An act for repealing an act, entitled, An act for vesting an estate for life in Daniel Heester, the younger, and an estate in fee-simple in Rosannah his wife, in fourteen hundred acres of land lying in Washington county, and in five lots of land lying in Elizabeth-town, in the said county, and for annulling and making void all estates, rights and titles, derived under the said act, with a negative, the parties affected by the object of that bill having entered into a compromise upon its contents previous to any decision being made by this house. We have thought proper to assign this reason, that no opinion might be inferred from the rejection of this bill, that the senate had decided on its merits.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the proceedings of the committee of the whole house. **ORDERED**, That the same be published in the Annapolis Gazette and Baltimore news-papers.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts. **ORDERED**, That the committee of claims do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Faw, from the committee of claims, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate, with the bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, by Mr. Hollyday.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of William Kilty, the resolution in favour of William Robinson, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1788: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The resolution in favour of Samuel Thomas and William Banckes, the resolution respecting the original agreement between the proprietors of Pennsylvania and Maryland, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1788: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."