

tained; but as the petitioner's application to the legislature is for an act to affect, if not destroy, a private contract between her late husband and Samuel Lane, your committee are of opinion that the same ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of William Robertson, of Montgomery, and Robert Amos, junior, of Harford county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 20, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 27, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the preservation of the breed of wild deer, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 25, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 27, 1789: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "county," in the 2d line of the last page, and insert "Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties."

Which was read.

The resolution in favour of William Hendersides, endorsed; "By the senate, November 16, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 25, 1789: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution in favour of William Phillips, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 25, 1789: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Reports from Richard Tilghman and Robert Walters, respecting the state of the books, records and papers, in the several offices in Queen-Anne's county, agreeably to the resolution of the last session of assembly, endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1789: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were read.

And a report from the auditor-general, enclosing sundry estimates, endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1789: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas Loockerman, of Dorchester county, beg leave to report, that they are of opinion that an act should pass, enabling him, by execution or otherwise, to collect the arrearages of state and county taxes, and officers fees, of the year 1787, due him as sheriff and collector of said county, in as full and ample a manner as he might or could have done during the time of his being sheriff and collector of the county aforesaid, and that the said act continue in force till the tenth day of August, 1790; and the committee recommend that a proviso be inserted in such act, under which the said Loockerman be obliged, before such execution of collection of the fees and taxes aforesaid, to deliver to the person from whom they are due and demanded a particular account and fair statement of such fees or taxes due, sworn to before some magistrate of the county. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November 28, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. W. Tilghman. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the resolution respecting Patrick Hamilton? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Moore,	Murray,	Oldham,	Dorsey,	Banckes,	Shryock,
	Harwood,	Bond,	Clark,	Norris,	Whitely,	Ott,
	Stewart,	Matthews,	Quynn,	Love,	Emory,	Lynn.
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