

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1789. 55

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the benefit of Samuel Chase, of Baltimore-town, endorsed; "By the senate, November 20, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, December 2, 1789: Read the second time and will pass. H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was ordered to be engrossed. H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, December 3, 1789: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments. H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. After the second word "the" in the 2d line of the 1st page, strike out the words "passing this law," and insert the words "first day of January next." After the word "except" in the 5th line of the same page, insert "ships or other." Strike out the words "the general court or" in the 6th line of the same page. After the word "court" in the 7th line of the 1st page, insert "or in the general court upon removal or appeal." After the word "pounds" in the 8th line of the same page, insert the word "worth." After the word "thereof" in the 10th line of the same page, insert the words "except as aforesaid." After the second word "pounds" in the same line, insert the word "worth." Strike out from the word "that" in the 13th line of the same page, to the word "auctioniers" in the succeeding line, and insert "the governor and council be and they are authorized and required to appoint and licence two several." After the word "of" in the same line, strike out the word "them," and insert "the said auctioniers." After the word "bond" in the 4th line from the bottom of the same page, insert "to the state of Maryland before the governor and council." After the word "securities" in the succeeding line, strike out the words "as the commissioners of the said town," and insert "not being the same securities for both the said auctioniers, as the governor and council." After the word "the" in the 6th line of the 2d page, strike out the words "commissioners of the town aforesaid," and insert "governor and council." After the word "office" in the 7th line of the same page, insert "upon petition and due proof," and strike out the words "and may appoint another in his stead." After the word "shall" in the same line, insert "be so removed or." Strike out the words "commissioners aforesaid may" in the 8th line of the same page, and insert "governor and council shall." After the word "appoint" in the succeeding line, strike out the word "another," and insert "and licence another person." After the word "so" in the same line, insert "removed." After the word "dying" in the same line, add "and the person so licensed shall thereupon be qualified in like manner as herein before directed, before he shall proceed to act in such office." After the word "be" in the 5th line from the bottom of the same page, insert the word "once." After the word "may" in the succeeding line, insert the word "afterwards." After the word "sustained" in the same line, add "by the misconduct of such auctionier in the execution of his office." Strike out the words "general or" in the 2d line of the 3d page. Strike out the words "the said auctioniers" in the 6th line of the same page, and insert "every auctionier to be." Strike out the word "their" in the succeeding line, and insert "his." After the word "auctioniers" in the 6th line from the bottom of the same page, insert "respectively." After the word "auctioniers" in the 3d line of the 4th page, insert "respectively." After the word "law" in the 7th line of the same page, insert "or executors and administrators, as such, from selling deceased persons estates in such manner as if this act had not been made."

Which were read.

A letter from John White, Esquire, enclosing fundry papers relating to the claims of this state against the union, and also a list of claims against confiscated British property, endorsed; "By the senate, December 4, 1789: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were read, and the letter from John White, Esquire, together with fundry papers relating to the claims of this state against the union, was referred to Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Sterett, Mr. Quynn, Mr. M^cHenry, Mr. J. Worthington, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Stewart has leave of absence till Wednesday next.

RESOLVED, That the right of this state to demand interest from all such collectors, since the first day of January, 1783, as have discharged the principal sum of their collections, be and is hereby relinquished; provided that the said collectors respectively shall return all such sums of money, if any, already received by them for interest on their respective collections to the persons from whom received, and that they shall not collect interest on any sums which may now be due from the people to them respectively as collectors aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of their respective shores do deliver up to such collectors their respective bonds as collectors aforesaid to be cancelled, the said collectors first making oath that they will respectively return, when called upon, the interest aforesaid, if any has been received by them.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Hopewell.

The report on the petition of Samuel Chester, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

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