

neglect or refuse to give such security, then and in such cases fieri facias shall immediately issue against the property of the principal and securities.

That to obviate losses to the state from the property selling for less than the real value, the board shall appoint an agent to attend the sales, and purchase the property if necessary.

That all property purchased on the part of the state, be again sold by order of the board at public sale, for specie, or certificates issued under the consolidating act, where they may think such a sale to the advantage of the state, or for credit, as the case may be; the amount, if on credit, to be bonded under the same conditions, and to be discharged at the same periods, as installed debts, provided the last payment shall not be extended beyond the first of December, 1793.

That the board be authorised to appoint collectors to collect the two shillings and six-penny tax in counties where such appointments have not been made.

That the board be directed, in the case of bonds for the emissions of 1769 and 1773, to relinquish the interest due thereon to the first of December, 1789, upon the debtors accepting of the instalment under the terms and conditions aforesaid.

That the powers of the board shall cease on the first of December, 1790.

That they shall keep a full and fair account of their proceedings, and deposit the same with the governor and council.

That after the expiration of the board, the governor and council, from time to time, or as often as any sales of property shall arise under the laws, by which the state may be a sufferer, shall appoint a fit person to attend the same to purchase it on account of the state, provided a purchase should appear necessary to avoid a loss, and if purchased, shall order a public sale for specie, or certificates under the consolidating act, or for credit, as the case may be, and if for credit, then upon the same terms and conditions as directed for property sold by the board. And in all cases where an agent shall be employed by the board, or governor and council, he shall receive ——— per day, during his going to, attending on, and returning from, the sale, which shall be a full compensation for his service.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.
By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 15, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the division of Washington county, and for erecting a new one by the name of Allegany county; the bill to carry into execution a resolve of the congress of the United States, respecting the safe-keeping of persons committed under the authority of the United States to goals of this state; and the bill to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States; were sent to the senate by Mr. Lynn.

Mr. Stewart has leave of absence.

The house appointed Mr. Henry Whetcroft and Mr. Jonathan Faw committee clerks. ORDERED, That they be qualified.

On motion, ORDERED, That the printer strike one hundred and fifty copies of the report respecting the situation of the debtors and creditors under the consolidating act.

Mr. Lecompte has leave of absence.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Nicholas Merryman, and the resolution respecting Richard Waters and John Eccleston, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 9, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 12, 1789: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution respecting Thomas Alexander Thompson, endorsed; "By the senate, December 4, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 12, 1789: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution respecting John Taylor and Sarah Buchanan, endorsed; "By the senate, December 4, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 14, 1789: Read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "suspended," in the 3d line from the bottom of the resolution, to the word "until," in the last line but one from the bottom.

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to.

The bill to incorporate George-town, in Montgomery county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 9, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

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