

other officers, where the state is a party, be liquidated by the committee of claims, and paid by the state, where the state is properly chargeable, in the same manner as individual citizens of this state are obliged to pay.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorised and directed to issue a certificate or certificates for the sums respectively due to the said officers, which certificates shall be receivable in taxes, the liquidated accounts of such officers being first lodged with the treasurer.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the printer be directed to strike immediately two hundred copies of the act for the regulation of the inspection of tobacco.

Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Murray appeared in the house.

Mr. Craik, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the better administration of justice in the several county courts of this state, as amended; which was read.

The address to the president of the United States, and the message relative thereto, the bill for the benefit of Saint-Mary Anne's parish, in Cæcil county, the bill for building a court-house in Talbot county for the accommodation of the general court for the eastern shore and for the county of Talbot, the bill to revive and aid certain proceedings in Queen-Anne's county, and the bill to enable the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of John Mitchell, late of Suffex county, in the Delaware state, were sent to the senate by Mr. Hollingsworth.

Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 19, 1789.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have again returned the bill for the removal of the seat of justice from Melvill's Warehouse to Chopank Bridge, with a negative. We have not time at the close of this session to have the allegations of all the contending parties. Should no compromise take place between this and another session, there will be an opportunity of fully discussing this affair, which has so frequently agitated the minds of many of the good people of Caroline county.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Smyth, junior, of Kent county, and William Gillifs, of Somerset county, 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 18, 1789: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill to enable the inhabitants of Saint John's parish, in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, to elect vestrymen and churchwardens for said parish, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1789: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill for the relief of Henly M'Coy, of Charles county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 10, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1789: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill for the relief of Philip Waters, of Baltimore county, 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 18, 1789: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, 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 18, 1789: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And also the bill to empower Thomas Worrell, of Kent county, to complete the collections due and unpaid to his deceased father for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, endorsed; "By the senate, December 5, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1789: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 2d and 3d lines of the 2d page, strike out the words "his executors and administrators be and they and each of them are," and instead thereof insert "be and he is." In the 4th line from the bottom of the same page, strike out the word "October," and insert the word "July." At the end of the bill insert the following clause: "Provided nevertheless, that before the said Thomas Worrell shall proceed to execute the said office of collector, he shall enter into bond, with such sufficient securities as shall be approved of by the treasurer of the eastern shore, in the sum of five thousand pounds current money, to this state, conditioned for the faithful performance