

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized and are hereby required to appoint some person to collect all sums of money and tobacco which did belong to Robert Christie, late sheriff of Baltimore county, and were forfeited to this state, except the public and county dues; and that the said person, before he begins to collect, shall give bond, with sufficient security, for the faithful discharge of his duty in collecting the same, which said bond shall be lodged in the treasury of the western shore; and that the governor and council allow said person a commission not exceeding ten per cent. for collection.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Whereas by a resolve of the last general assembly it was directed, that no proceedings should be had against John Taylor and the estate of Alexander Cowan, deceased, as securities of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, for a debt due to the state, until the end of this session of assembly, in order that decision might be had in a suit in chancery against Thomas Cockey Deye, to compel the payment of money for lands purchased by him, and which were sold for the purpose of discharging the said debt: And whereas no decree hath yet been made in said suit, and this general assembly thinking it reasonable that they should be indulged in payment of the debt aforesaid until a decision of the said suit in chancery, **RESOLVED,** That all proceedings against the aforesaid John Taylor, and the estate of Alexander Cowan, deceased, be suspended until the decision of the said suit in chancery, or the end of the next session of assembly, which shall first happen.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the bill to authorize, empower and direct, the justices of the peace of Anne-Arundel county to remove the warehouse at Elk-Ridge Landing, were read the second time and rejected.

The amendment to the bill to prohibit members of congress, or persons in office under the United States, from being eligible as members of the legislature or council, or holding offices in this state, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this general assembly, that William Campbell, the late agent of this state, has discharged the trust reposed in him by the legislature, with fidelity, ability, and advantage to the state.

RESOLVED, That all compromises made by the said agent with collectors and others, and all such other acts of the said agent as were not strictly warranted by his powers, and are stated in his report to this general assembly, be and they are hereby confirmed, and that the treasurers make their entries accordingly.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to suspend all proceedings against James M^cHenry, surviving partner of John and James M^cHenry, till the end of the next session of assembly.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz.

Whereas John Frederick Amelung borrowed of this state one thousand pounds, for the purpose of promoting a glass manufactory in this state, which, under his conduct, has been of great public benefit and advantage, and from unexpected and heavy losses, the said Amelung cannot, without great injury to his manufactory, repay the same unto the said state at the times it will be payable; **RESOLVED,** That the said John Frederick Amelung shall be entitled to receive the same indulgence as to the times of payment, that the other debtors to the state, who have or might have intalled, will be entitled to under the act passed this session for the appointing an agent.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ott, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messieurs	J. Worthington,	Chapman,	Miller,	Quynn,	Love,	Swearingen,			
	Mercer,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bond,	Key,	Pinkney,	Beall,			
	T. Harwood,	Ridgely,	Hollingsworth,	Beatty,	Wilson,	Cresap,			
	Craig,	Kerr,	Oldham,	P. Smith,	M ^c Mechen,	Tomlinson,			
	Hawkins,	Tilghman,	T. Gantt,	Prall,	Ott,	Jacob.	30.		
		N E G A T I V E.							
Messieurs	Carroll,	N. Worthington,	Waggaman,	Frazier,	O'Bryon,	Burkhart,			
	Thomas,	T. Gantt, jun.	Denwood,	Eccleston,	Barnes,	Douglafs,			
	Hopewell,	M ^c Pherfon,	Lowe,	Bowie,	Dennis,	Oneale,			
	T. Bond,	Cockey,	Goldsbrough,	T. Marshall,	Holland,	Turner.	29.		
	Chiefley,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	Seney,	J. P. Marshall,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, 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 by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to appoint an agent for the year 1792, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 28, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The supplement to an act to streighten and amend the several public roads in the several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

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