

mon that the prayer of the memorialist ought to be granted; the committee therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to issue to the said Robert Amos a certificate, bearing an interest of six per cent. for the sum of £. 304 18 11³/₄, which sum was allowed the aforesaid Robert Amos, collector of Harford county for the years 1783 and 1785, by the commissioners of the tax, and for which he never obtained a credit.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Crabb, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to open a road through part of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer, and for other purposes therein mentioned. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Jacques and Mr. Beall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the law in certain cases. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Goldsborough, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill concerning the territory of Columbia and the city of Washington, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill respecting lost certificates, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 29, 1792: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out, in the third line of the enacting clause, the words "or may hereafter lose." Strike out in the fifth line "or may lose." Insert in the fifth line, between the words "aforesaid" and "to," "upon his producing the treasurer's certificate, that the same has not been received into the treasury, nor funded, and evidence that the loss of the certificate, and his intention to apply to have it renewed, has been advertised eight weeks in the Maryland Journal, and Baltimore Advertiser." At the end of the last clause in the bill insert "which said bond, when taken and executed, shall be a lien upon the real estate of some one of the obligors, to the full value of the penalty of said bond; and the estate, so to be bound, shall be specified to the treasurer, and endorsed on the back of the bond at the time of the taking thereof; and the treasurer shall annually transmit a list of such liens to the several counties where such lands may lie, there to be recorded at the expence of the party owning such land.

"Provided also, and be it enacted, That the person losing his certificate, shall not be entitled to a new certificate, unless it appears, to the satisfaction of the governor and council, that the certificate lost was a genuine certificate, and not forged or counterfeit."

Which were read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the inspection of fish in Harford and Montgomery counties. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Prall and Mr. Oneale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the securities of John Beall, late collector of the tax for Prince-George's county, report, that they have considered the same, and find that the facts set forth therein are true. They find that an act passed at November session, 1790, which empowered the securities to call on the several deputy collectors of said John Beall, to bring forward to the said securities, when called on by them, their books, accounts and vouchers, respecting their several transactions as deputy collectors, and on default thereof, empowering the commissioners of the tax for Prince-George's county to settle the accounts in question. They find, that the securities did apply to one, at least, of said deputy collectors, who appeared much in arrears, who refused to comply with the directions of said law; they also find, that the time for which the commissioners in the several counties were appointed, expired on 1st February, 1791, being not quite three months after the passage of the act for the benefit of said securities, so that they had it not in their power to avail themselves of the benefit intended them by said act for their relief. For these reasons your committee are of opinion that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted, and that the commissioners of the tax to be appointed for Prince-George's county ought to be clothed with the same powers in favour of the petitioners which were vested in the late commissioners. All which is submitted, &c.

By order,

J. WILMER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Contee and Mr. Clark, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act for the preservation of wild deer, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to enable Jacob Green, of Prince-George's county, to sell and dispose of the personal property of Philip Green and Jacob Green, junior, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. Worthington, appeared as follow:

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