

Amendment proposed. In the 3d line from the bottom strike out the words "when received," and insert "within two months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in said lotteries, and the necessary expences incurred in the management thereof, and the residue."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favour of Benjamin Hatcheson, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1795: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

The supplement to the act for enlarging the capital of this state in the Patowmack company, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendment proposed. Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the payments to be made by the treasurer of the western shore for the forty shares he is directed by said act to subscribe for on behalf of this state in the augmented capital of said company, shall be in ten equal instalments, to be paid at such times as the president and directors of said company shall require, subject to the following restrictions; that is to say, the first instalment shall not be paid until the president of said company shall certify, in writing, to the said treasurer, that sixty shares, (exclusive of the forty to be subscribed for on behalf of the state,) have been subscribed for in said augmented capital, at the rate of five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-nineths of a dollar per share, and no subsequent instalment shall be paid until the said president shall certify, in writing, to the said treasurer, that payments have been made upon each and every of said sixty shares equal to the preceding payments that shall have been made on each of the shares subscribed for on behalf of the state, any thing in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding. And be it enacted, That if any subscriber to the said augmented capital of the said company shall, at any time, be in arrear for any instalment or proportion of the amount of his subscription, it shall be lawful for the president and directors of the said company, or a majority of them in the name of the said company, to recover, at any time, any such instalment or proportion from such subscriber in the general court, or the county court of the county in which he shall reside, together with all legal costs, by way of motion to the court, provided the person against whom such motion may be made hath ten days previous notice thereof; provided also, that if the person against whom such motion may be made, or his attorney, shall desire a jury to be empanelled, the court shall direct a jury to be immediately charged to try whether he did assume to pay, and whether he hath paid, but the said president and directors shall not be required to prove that he did so assume, until he shall have first made oath that he did not so assume; and it shall be lawful for the said court to direct judgment to be entered on the verdict rendered, with costs, and execution shall issue thereupon, returnable to any day of the session of the same court which the said court shall direct."

Which was read.

The bill respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore, endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1795: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendments proposed. First page, 7th and 8th lines, strike out the words "from and after the first day of March next." After the word "kind," in the 9th line of the same page, insert "which may be." After the word "shore," in the 10th line of the same page, insert "after the first day of March next." After the word "certificates," in the 11th line of the 2d page, insert "which it shall be his duty to do immediately after patent shall issue thereon, and not before." 2d page, strike out from the word "patent" in the 3d line to the word "for" in the 4th line, and insert "and shall present the same to the judge of the land-office for the eastern shore to be appointed as herein after directed." After the word "same," in the 4th line of the same page, insert "being approved by him, and so certified, shall be transmitted by the said register, at his own proper expence, to the chancellor for his attestation and." Same page, 7th line, after the word "register," insert "together with the sheriff's commission for collection." 3d page, 17th line, after the word "cases" insert "and who shall thereafter have all the powers and authorities with respect to land affairs on the eastern shore that are now vested in the chancellor of this state as judge of the land-office thereof." At the end of the 3d page, insert "And be it enacted, That any party or parties aggrieved by any judgment or determination of the said judge of the said land-office for the eastern shore, shall have full power and right to appeal from any such judgment or determination to the chancellor of the state, as judge of the land-office, and in all cases of such appeals, where the judgment or determination shall be reversed, the chancellor shall direct the register of the land-office of the western shore to return the transcript of the record to the register of the said land-office of the eastern shore, with an order, in the nature of a writ of procedendo, to the said judge, directing him to proceed in such case, and, as the case may be, to a new trial thereof, in the same manner as if no trial had taken place; and the opinion of the chancellor in the premises shall be

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