

conclusive as to the question by him decided; and the said judge shall thereupon proceed in such case to a new trial thereof, and shall, in his discretion, award costs, incurred as well on the appeal aforesaid as in the said land-office." 4th page, strike out from the word "and," in the 1st line, to the word "same," in the 12th line of the same page, both inclusive. At the end of the 4th page, after the word "patents," insert "and in cases of resurveye shall also terminate the several tracts or parcels of land on which such resurvey is made, and the quantity of acres in each original tract or parcel as far as the same can be ascertained from such certificate of resurvey." 6th page, strike out from the word "and" in the 1st line, to the word "notwithstanding" in the 4th line of the same page, both inclusive. 6th page, at the end of the 11th section, insert "Provided, that no warrant shall issue for any such deficiency upon any grant or certificate which shall be issued or made before the first day of March next, until a certificate shall be obtained from the register of the land-office of the western shore, and produced to such register on the eastern shore, that no warrant has been before issued for such deficiency, or any part thereof, nor the party under whom he claims in any manner satisfied for the same, as far as appears by the records of his said office."

Which were read.

The bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, 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 18, 1795: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendments proposed. First page, 5th line, after the word "Rush," insert "Jacob B. Dimmitt, John Pickersgill, William Johnson." Same page, 11th line, after the word "Massey," insert "Joseph Briccoe." Second page, 6th and 7th lines, strike out the words "in his discretion either." Same page, 8th line, strike out the word "or" and insert "and also." Third page, at the end of the 9th line, insert "And be it enacted, That no person herein before mentioned shall be entitled to the benefit of any of the provisions of this act, unless the chancellor shall be satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is, and at the time of the passing this act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and unless, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, he shall produce to the chancellor the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of three fourths of the debts due by him at the time of the passing of this act; provided, that foreign creditors, not residing in the United States, and not having agents or attorneys residing therein duly empowered to act in their behalf, shall not be considered within the intent and meaning of this clause." Sixth page, strike out the words "except a" between the 16th and 17th lines, and insert "or." Seventh page, strike out the words "except as aforesaid" between the 8th and 9th lines. Tenth page, 9th line, strike out the word "April" and insert "June." Tenth page, 14th line, after the word "annexed," insert "and also the assent of three fourths of his creditors in value as herein before directed." Eleventh page, 1st line, after the word "petition," insert "and assent of his creditors in writing as aforesaid." Thirteenth page, 2d line from the bottom, strike out the word "April" and insert "June."

Which were read.

The bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, 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 18, 1795: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank in the district of Columbia, endorsed; "By the senate, December 9, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1795: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Mr. Pinkney brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the trustee of this state and he is hereby empowered and directed to transfer to the Patuxent associators, or their legal representatives, stock of the United States belonging to this state bearing an immediate interest of six per cent. to the amount of four thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars, stock of the United States bearing an interest of six per cent. after the year eighteen hundred to the amount of two thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars, and stock of the United States bearing an interest of three per cent. to the amount of three thousand two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, in the proportions herein after directed; and in order to ascertain the proportion of the said stocks which each individual associator, or his representatives, may be entitled to receive, the governor for the time being is hereby authorized and requested to nominate for that purpose three impartial persons as referees, who, or a majority of them, shall thereupon, and after five weeks notice in the Annapolis and George-town newspapers, and such other notice as they shall think necessary, meet at a convenient place, by them to be appointed, and proceed to adjust the several proportions aforesaid upon principles of right and justice; and the said referees, or a majority of them, may adjourn from day to day until the objects of their nomination shall be completed, and when the said adjustment shall be closed, they shall report the same, under their hands and seals, to the said trustee, who shall thereupon transfer to such of the said associators, or their legal representatives, as shall apply for the same, stocks of the United States as aforesaid to the amount