

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1795.

* By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
 " By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed,
 The resolution respecting the creditors of William and Robert Molleson and Samuel and John Hyde, endorsed; " By the senate, December 8, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
 " By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

" By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the second time and dissented to.
 " By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

And the following resolution:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 17, 1795.

Whereas many of the citizens of the state of Maryland have just claims against certain British subjects, whose estates have been confiscated by and in virtue of the laws of this state: And whereas the said claims have hitherto not been paid by the state, under an apprehension that there are within the state sufficient goods and chattels, rights and credits, belonging to the said British subjects respectively, to pay and satisfy their several and respective debts: And whereas it is right and proper that there should be a full discovery of all such personal property; therefore, RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby authorized and directed, at the instance and upon the application of any creditor of a British subject, whose property hath been confiscated as aforesaid, to file a bill of discovery in the name of the state of Maryland, and for the use and benefit of all the creditors of such British subject, against any person or persons who the said creditor may inform and satisfy the attorney-general hath or have any such goods and chattels, rights and credits, belonging to such British subject. And the chancellor is hereby directed and empowered to order and decree a sale of all personal property that shall or may be so discovered, and the payment of all money thence arising or discovered to the register of his court, and further to make such order as to him shall appear necessary to convert all such goods and chattels, rights and credits, into money, for the benefit of the said creditors respectively, and to ascertain the proportions which each of the said creditors shall or may, in his discretion, be entitled to out of the monies so discovered or so arising from the said sale or sales, and to order the payment of the same accordingly to the said creditors. And the chancellor shall and he is hereby directed to give due notice, in some news-paper or papers, to all the creditors of such British subjects to make known their respective claims.

By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.

Which was read.

The resolution in favour of Christopher Richmond and John Wright, endorsed; " By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
 " By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

" By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.
 " By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

On the second reading the bill relative to the proceedings in the court of chancery, and in the land-office, the question was put, That the following words, viz. That in all cases where any application shall hereafter be made to either of the registers of the western or eastern shore for warrant of proclamation to affect any land where the composition money shall not amount to more than one hundred dollars, an affidavit or affirmation, as the case may be, shall, before the issuing of said warrant, be lodged with the said register, made or taken before some justice of the peace of this state, setting forth, that the said application is made for the use of the said applicant, and that no person interested in the certificate on which the proclamation is applied for is intended to be benefited thereby, be struck out of the said bill? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Pinkney,	Chesley,	O'Bryon,	J. Bond,	Jacques,	Lynn,
	J. Worthington,	Parnham,	Baer,	Jarrett,	Reintzel,	Cresap,
	Ridout,	R. Bond,	Beatty,	M'Comas,	J. Johnson,	Beall.
	Hall,					19.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Hopewell,	Merryman,	Steele,	Gilpin,	Key,	Ringgold,
	Spencer,	Roberts,	Craig,	Ward,	C. Frazier,	Barnes,
	Barroll,	Martin,	Robertson,	Calvert,	Robins,	Brooke,
	Brome,	Sherwood,	Carroll,	T. Bowie,	Corbin,	Burgess,
	J. Thomas,	Gale,	Hollingsworth,	Quyan,	Mitchell,	Oncale.
	T. Worthington,	Hyland,				32.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That no land to the westward of Fort Cumberland, for which certificate hath been heretofore returned and patent issued, shall be affected by any special or common warrant to be issued before the end of the next session of assembly, or by any common warrant already issued and not located on such land, except for the use and benefit of the person or persons claiming under such patent.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The resolution respecting claims of certain citizens against certain British subjects, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Determined in the negative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.