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on which he was, within that period, entitled to draw." 3d line, 11th page, strike out the word "two" and insert "one." Page 10, after the word "law" in the 4th line, add "and unless the said agent shall thereafter receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill relative to the proceedings in the court of chancery and in the land office, 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 24, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."
Amendments proposed. Fourth page, 3d line from the bottom, strike out the word "nine" and insert "three." In the last line of the same page, strike out the word "nine" and insert "three." Fifth page, 2d line, strike out the word "July" and insert "June." After the word "law" in the 5th line of the 5th page, strike out the word "money" in the last line of the 7th page inclusive, and insert "such survey or resurvey shall be liable to be affected by a proclamation warrant, by any person who shall apply for the same, but no proclamation warrant shall thereafter issue on any survey made or hereafter to be made in this state, unless one tenth part of the land contained in the said survey or resurvey is compounded upon and paid to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, as the case may be, before such warrant shall issue; provided that the person claiming the said survey or resurvey shall have one day after the said first day of June, or after the expiration of the warrant of such surveys or resurveys made, or hereafter to be made, as aforesaid, for a proclamation, to pay and compound on the same, and no application shall be received by the register of the land office for the western or eastern shore respectively, until after such day of pre-emption shall have expired, provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken or deemed to affect the right of any person who hath already applied for any proclamation warrant, if such person shall take out the said warrant on or before the first day of April next." Strike out the last clause of the last page.

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

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"By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

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Amendments proposed. First page, 6th line, after the word "associate" insert "and to accept the surrender of the principal by the bail, or the surrender by the principal of himself in discharge of his bail, and to take new bail or commit for want of bail." 7th line, 1st page, after the word "appearance" insert "and security." 4th line, 2d page, after the word "state" insert "in court sitting." 2d page, 5th line, after the word "rules" insert "at or before the imparlance court." 8th line, 2d page, strike out the word "nominated" and insert "non-suited." 2d page, at the end of the ninth line, insert the following clause: "And be it enacted, That when any action of debt or upon the sale shall be brought, and it shall be entered upon the record that such suit is brought for the use of any other person or persons, and the plaintiff or plaintiffs in such action shall discontinue or strike off his, her or their said action, or be nonsuit thereon, or in case there shall be a judgment or verdict in favour of the defendant or defendants, the party or parties for whose use the action was instituted shall be answerable for the legal costs of suit, and may be proceeded against by attachment against the person or property of such party or parties for the recovery of the same, in the same manner as if he, she or they, had been entered by rule of court the security for such costs of suit."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill directing returns to be made to the commissioners of the tax in the several counties of this state, 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 will pass.
"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favour of the securities of Archibald Job, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.
"By the senate, December 24, 1795: Read the second time and assented to.
"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

A petition from Jacob McCeney, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and the prayer thereof granted.

On motion, the question was put on the following:
ORDERED, That Allen Quynn and Philip Barton Key, Esquires, be authorized to employ a proper person to fit up, under their directions, the room occupied by the house of delegates in the most convenient manner for the accommodation of the members, and they are hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for such sums of money as may be necessary for the above purpose.