

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785. 173

S A T U R D A Y, March 4, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Edward Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, "An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act requiring the masters of ships and vessels to publish the rates of their freight before they take any tobacco on board, endorsed; "By the senate, March 2, 1786: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, March 3, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to suspend the erecting of the public buildings in Harford county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 14, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, March 3, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill relative to the arrearages of taxes due the state before the first day of January 1783, endorsed; "By the senate, February 16, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, March 3, 1786: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Page 1, in the 6th line, after the word "western," insert the words "or eastern." In the 7th line, after the word "time," strike out the words "of payment," and insert "the money ought to have been paid." In the same line after the word "principal," strike out the word "payable," and insert, "to be paid." In the 9th line, after the word "bonds," insert "shall from their respective dates be a lien on the real estate of such obligors and their securities, and." Page 2, in the 5th line, after the word "made," insert "Be it enacted, That all bonds which shall be taken in virtue of this act from collectors of the tax who are inhabitants of the eastern shore, shall be delivered to and kept by the treasurer of the eastern shore, and all bonds which shall be taken in virtue of this act from collectors who are inhabitants of the western shore, shall be delivered to and kept by the treasurer of the western shore, and the said treasurers are hereby ordered and expressly directed, that if the interest due on any of the said bonds should not be paid on the first day of September in every year, until the principal shall be paid agreeable to this act, that then, and in every such case, the respective treasurers shall, on the second day of September, cause such bond or bonds to be put in suit, to compel the payment of the interest so due.

"And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the eastern shore shall, on or before the tenth day of December next, deliver to the treasurer of the western shore, a true copy of all bonds taken by him in virtue of this act; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed and required, to lodge the said copies in his office, and likewise to charge the obligors and their securities with the same."

Which were read.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act requiring the masters of ships and vessels to publish the rates of their freight before they take any tobacco on board, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bracco appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Key,	Gantt,	Gale,	Baker,	Chaille,	Norris,
	T. Bond,	Fraizer,	John Dashiell,	Ramsley,	Joseph Dashiell,	Steret,
	Somerville,	Turner,	Adams,	Chase,	Purnell,	M Mechen,
	Grahame,	Stone,	Waggaman,	John Seney,	Faw,	Funk.
	Taney,	Ridgely of Wm.				

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	B. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Bracco,	Oglevee,	Beatty,	Wheeler,
	N. Worthington,	Stevenson,	Ennalls,	Miller,	Love,	Oneale.
	Jones,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. M'Mechen appeared in the house.

The house taking under consideration the message from the senate respecting the bill imposing certain duties, ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Ramsley, and Mr. B. Worthington, be a committee to prepare a message to the senate, informing them, we return the bill for their discussion thereon; and should they reject it, we have no doubt a bill may be framed without much loss of time which will answer the view of both houses.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

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