

lieu of the third amendment to substitute the following, viz. After the word "Chalabre" in the last line of the second page insert the words "William Delafere."

The question being propounded, That the senate do assent thereto? The previous question was called for and put, Shall the question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Dennis and Mr. Dorley. 2.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. McMechen, Mr. Hindman and Mr. Hemley. 6.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The resolution in favour of George Chocke was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The senate then took up the reconsideration of the resolution in favour of Darby M'Namara, and assented thereto.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 5th line of the first page after the words "Anne-Arundel county" insert the words "and at Emerson's warehouse, in Talbot county."

The two bills and two resolutions next before mentioned were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act respecting the free-school of Anne-Arundel county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 31, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 2, 1800: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act relating to coroners and sheriffs, and a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 3, 1800: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 3, 1800.

RESOLVED, That John Gassaway be and he is hereby directed and required, under the direction of the governor and council, to transcribe such parts of the records in the office of which he is register as require the same, and have them, together with the records to which they belong, substantially bound in rough calf; and the governor and council are hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer for payment of the same, at the rate of eight-pence per side.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 3, 1800.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized to employ some person or persons to stop the leak in the roof of the stadthouse, and to paint the external part, the expenses attending the same to be paid-out of the five hundred pounds subject to the appropriation of the governor and council.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 3, 1800.

RESOLVED, That James Calhoun, Nicholas Rogers, Jesse Hollingsworth, Elias Ellicott and James Carey, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to inquire into the situation of the prisoners confined in the gaol of Baltimore, the cloathing, feeding, management, and general superintendence of the said prisoners, and into any abuses which may have heretofore been committed in said gaol, and report fully to the criminal court of Baltimore county at their next sitting, and to the general assembly at their next session, the result of their inquiries as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the governor be requested to furnish the said James Calhoun, Nicholas Rogers, Jesse Hollingsworth, Elias Ellicott and James Carey, with a copy of the memorial of said prisoners, preferred to the present house of delegates.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following message and bill therein mentioned.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 3, 1800.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE accede to all your amendments to the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, except the second and third. We cannot, consistent with principles that included others, exclude Chalabre and Kerr. If the senate are in possession of facts relative to those persons which operate to their exclusion, we should be glad to be informed of them. We have no objection to the insertion of Delafere.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which bills, resolutions and message, were severally read, and the bills and resolutions ordered to lie on the table.