

Mr. Long delivers a bill, entitled, An act incorporating the master and wardens for the time being of Somerset lodge number forty-nine of free and accepted masons, for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the devisees of James Calhoun; also a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of certain foreign animals when imported into this state; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Thomas the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the resolution passed on the 29th day of January, 1816, whereby the treasurer of the western shore is directed to pay annually to the order of the trustees of the West Nottingham Academy, in Cecil county, two hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby repealed; And be it further resolved, that the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and requested, to pay to the commissioners of the town of Elkton, or their order, annually, the sum of two hundred dollars, for the benefit of the academy in Elkton, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The house resumed the further consideration of the bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers; and after hearing counsel at the bar of the house, and the bill having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Boyer	Warner	Banning	Griffith	Quinton	Kell
Ringgold	Harryman	Long	Beard	Handy	Schnebly
R. Dorsey	Showers	Haynie	Thomas	Potts	Washington
Stoddert	Hambleton	Pitt	F M Hall	Tancy	Cresap
Jenkins	Hands	Lecompte	Semmes	Driver	Prather
Posey	Seth	Hart	Harrison	Houston	Tomlinson

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NEGATIVE.

Mr Speaker,	C Stewart	Dennis	Roberts	Bradford	Watkins
H Watts	Horrell	A. D. Mitchell	Meconnikin	Glenn	Latham
Blakistone	Blake	Somerville	Howard	M. Donald	R K Watts
Causin	Turner	Duvall	Davis	W. Stewart	Ridgely
T H Dorsey	Price	Claude			

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Harryman from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of George Dius, an old revolutionary soldier, in the fifth Maryland regiment, beg leave to make the following report:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay unto George Dius, late a private in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, so long as he may live, a sum of money, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private.

By order,

G. MURDOCK, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Thomas from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the president and directors of the Susquehanna bridge and bank company, beg leave to report, that so much of the petition as seeks to have a branch of said institution established in the city or precincts of Baltimore, ought not to be granted, in as much as it would be an improper interference with existing legislative provisions; upon the subject of the further aid solicited by the memorialists, your committee believing that the erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, as undertaken by the memorialists, to be of great public benefit, and meriting aid from the state, they therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to subscribe for _____ shares in the stock of the Susquehanna bridge and bank company, in the name of this state, and to pay for the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. R. K. Watts from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee authorised to examine and report to this house what in their opinion and judgment would be the best method to dispose of Chancellor Kilty's compilation of the British Statutes, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and on examination finding that said compilation of the British Statutes is likely to be injured from a variety of causes, they therefore beg leave to recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the executive be and they are hereby directed to forward to the clerks of the several counties in this state three copies of Chancellor Kilty's compilation of the British Statutes, for the use of said counties.

Resolved, That _____ be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to make sale of the remaining number of volumes of Chancellor Kilty's compilation of the British Statutes, together with the copy right belonging to the state of Maryland, and the said _____ before he proceeds to make sale of any of the said books, give bond for the faithful performance of his duty, to the state of Maryland, with security to be approved by the governor and council, which bond shall be lodged in the treasury of the western shore, and the said _____ shall, after his having given the said bond, proceed to dispose of the said books either by wholesale or retail, for such sum or sums as may be obtained for the same, and when a sale is made of the whole, or any part thereof, he shall pay the amount of sales into the treasury, making a deduction of _____ per cent for his services.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattos, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways. On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow: