

ber of our house, we could not venture upon any alteration; we therefore have thought proper to return this bill with a hope that upon reconsideration you will pass the same.

Which was read.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Ck.

On motion by Mr Riggs, Leave given to bring a bill entitled, An act to provide for appointing a commissioner in Montgomery county, for the purpose therein mentioned. Ordered, that Messrs Riggs, Darnie and Duvall, report the same. Mr Riggs reports the said bill; which was read.

On motion by Mr Dennis the following resolution was read.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to John Brewer, chief clerk of the House of Delegates, to William Kilty, chief clerk of the Senate, to John Purnell assistant clerk in the House of Delegates, and Charles C. Maccubin assistant clerk to the Senate, the sum of one hundred dollars each, as an additional compensation for their extraordinary services during the present session.

The bill relating to last wills and testaments, was, on motion by Mr. Bowles, referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr Hughes the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

RESOLVED, That the printer of the State be allowed thirty days, in addition to the time limited by law for printing the Laws and Votes and Proceedings of the present session.

On motion by Mr Dorsey, the following order was read and assented to.

ORDERED, That the Committee of Claims credit Samuel S. Hodgkin, with the sum of fifty dollars, for his extraordinary labor as committee clerk to the Committee of Grievances and courts of justice.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of Joseph Thomas and Elizabeth Isabel, endorsed assented to. The supplement to an act to provide for the erection of an additional Wharf in the Town of Nottingham in Prince George's county, and for other purposes. And the bill for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, where the old bridge now stands, severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, as entered to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr Showers, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

WHEREAS, the encouragement given to negroes running away from their owners in this state, and the harboring of them by sundry citizens of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of Delaware, has been productive of serious inconvenience and of great injury to the owners of slaves;—therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the encouragement given to, and the harboring and employing of run away negroes from this state, by sundry citizens of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and state of Delaware, has increased to so alarming a degree, and the inconvenience arising therefrom to the good people of this state has become so great and intolerable as to make longer silence on this subject on the part of the General Assembly of Maryland, if not criminal, highly improper.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby authorized and required to transmit a copy of the aforesaid resolution to the executives of the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware, with a request that they will lay the same before their respective Legislatures, in order that they may interpose their authority and make such provisions to prevent the evil herein complained of as their wisdom and justice shall dictate.

On the second reading of the amendments to the further supplement to the act entitled, An act regulating the inspection of Tobacco; On motion by Mr J. Forrest that the first day or March next, be stricken out of the first amendment which fixes the period when the law shall take effect, for the purpose of inserting, "the first day of November next;" a division was called for and put on striking out Resolved in the affirmative

The question was then put, that the words, "first day of November next," be inserted. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr Dorsey the words, "except as to Charles and Saint Mary's counties," was inserted after "November next." The residue of the amendments were then assented to, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr Garner reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Nathaniel Wattles, of the Town of Alexandria, District of Columbia. Also a bill entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road leading from Bean-town in Charles county, to Matawoman swamp, between the plantation of Theodore Dyer and Eleanor Townsend, where the said swamp divides Charles and Prince George's counties. Mr. Rogerson reports a bill entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road from Bean-town in Charles county, till it intersects the dividing line between Prince George's and said county, near Ignatius Gardiner's gate. And Mr B. S. Forrest, reports a bill entitled, An act relating to turnpike roads; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey the bill to change the fees of certain officers in Tobacco, into dollars and cents, was referred to the next General Assembly.

On motion by Mr Maffitt, the following resolution was read.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be stayed on judgments against Robert C. Lusby, former sheriff of Cecil county and his securities at the suit of the state, until the first day of September next, on his producing to the governor and council a certificate from the justices of the Orphans' Court of said county, that the debt, interest and costs are well and sufficiently secured; PROVIDED, That nothing herein contained, shall preclude the state from issuing any execution on the said judgements after the expiration of the said stay, for recovery of such sum or sums of money as shall or may be due thereon.

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