

And also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 14, 1792.

RESOLVED, That no suit shall be brought on the bond given by Daniel Richardson, of Harford county, to the state, the seventeenth day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, for one hundred and eighty-five pounds, for confiscated property, part of My Lady's manor, until the end of the next session of assembly; and if any suit shall have been brought before the passing of this resolution, that then the same be suspended until the end of the next session of the general assembly.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 14, 1792.

RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby requested to inquire into the legality of the adjudication of the commissioners, as to the lines of My Lady's manor, under a commission to mark and bound the said lines, lately issued out of Baltimore county court, and if, in his opinion, the state will be injured by an acquiescence in the said adjudication, to take the most effectual, and at the same time the least expansive steps, to call in question and try the same, at the costs of the state; and if in his opinion the said adjudication is lawful and ought to stand, to report such his opinion to the next general assembly, with the reasons thereof.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which resolutions were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 15, 1792.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. James M'Henry, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 14, 1792.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Robert Gill Hampton the sum of twelve pounds and ten shillings current money, being the amount of five months pay; and that the auditor-general be and he is hereby directed and empowered to pay and deliver to him, certificates for the depreciation of his pay, as a soldier in the late continental army.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1792: Read the first time" and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

On the second reading the bill, entitled, An act to arrange, regulate and discipline, the militia of this state, according to an act of the congress of the United States, entitled, An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States, the following message was prepared and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 15, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house having taken into their deliberation the bill, entitled, An act to arrange, regulate and discipline, the militia of this state, according to an act of the congress of the United States, entitled, An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States, consider the provision therein, obliging the whole militia of the state to exercise four times in each year in times of peace, as susceptible of a modification that may ease the citizen without a departure from the law of Congress, or incurring danger to the state or the United States, experience having shewn a few weeks of actual service against an enemy to be equivalent to several years of ordinary militia duty. This house have also objections to some of the fines, as being too heavy to be borne by a certain portion of the community, especially when connected with the expence they must incur in furnishing themselves with arms and other military apparatus required by the act of congress. The senate would further suggest the inexpediency of immediately, and before the appearance of necessity, officering the whole militia of the state, in as much as thereby a proportion of men of talents and merit would be excluded from a seat in the legislature, without even a prospect of correspondent advantage resulting to the state from such a measure. In order therefore to facilitate a union of sentiments on these and such other provisions of the bill as may be thought proper to be altered, and with a view to shorten the session, we propose a conference between the two branches, and have appointed James Hollyday, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and James M'Henry, Esquires, a committee on the part of the senate.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.