

eight shillings and six-pence: And whereas the state's agent has taken back and sold the land for which the said Cartwright became security, and it appears from the said agent's account that there is still a balance due the state of six hundred and thirty-four pounds eighteen shillings and eleven-pence, for which judgment has been obtained against the said Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, as administratrix of her husband, and it is represented that the payment of this sum, if insisted on, will utterly ruin the said Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, and reduce her and several helpless children to poverty and distress, **RESOLVED**, That the agent for the state be and he is hereby directed to release, set over and assign to the said Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, and the children of the said John Cartwright, the judgment obtained against her as aforesaid by the state, provided that the said Elizabeth Keech Cartwright shall pay the cost of suit on the judgment against her.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented from.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills number 98, 99, 100, 101, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1798: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills number 115 and 116, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 21, 1798: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following message, with the bill and amendment therein mentioned.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 21, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE concur with your message respecting our amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of this state to the lands therein mentioned, and recede from the same as far as it is objected to by you.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act to separate the criminal business arising in the county and city of Baltimore, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following message was prepared, read, agreed to, and, with the bill and amendment therein mentioned, and the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 21, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have reconsidered their amendment to the bill, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs sales, and cannot recede from it. They consider the provisions of the act alluded to in their amendment contrary to the first principles of justice, subversive of the sacred obligations of contracts, and unwarranted by any present political necessity. The senate still hope you will reconsider the subject, and admit the propriety of their amendment.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The following message was read, agreed to, and, with the bill therein mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 21, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE return you the bill, entitled, An act for rebuilding a bridge over Jones's Falls, in Baltimore county, for reconsideration. The condition of this bridge is so dangerous that it is necessary it should immediately be rebuilt. We hope you will reconsider and pass the bill, as the bridge, when rebuilt, will be a great convenience to the inhabitants of both the city and county.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 21, 1798.

Whereas the compensation allowed to the trustee under the act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, after the first year, is inadequate to the services required of him, **RESOLVED**, That the said trustee shall be entitled to receive, as an additional compensation for his services for the present year, the sum of two hundred dollars.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 21, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized to contract for the furnishing the room in which the house of delegates hold their session with circular tables, and as many Windsor chairs thereto as will be sufficient to accommodate all the members belonging to the said house, the said tables and chairs to be formed and fixed in the same manner as in the house of representatives of the United States; and that the treasurer pay to the order of the governor and council whatever sum or sums of money may be adequate for the said purpose.

RESOLVED, That if it shall be necessary to set up stoves in the said room, that the treasurer also pay to the order of the governor and council whatever sum or sums may be necessary for the purchase of stoves as aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were severally read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the paper bill number 112, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 21, 1798: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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