

The resolution respecting the laws of this state compiled by William Kilty, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Cæcil county from Archibald Dyfart's towards Hugh Ramsley's tavern, the resolution in favour of George Twilly, and the resolution in favour of James Steele, and others, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise certain commissioners to lay off a town in Prince-George's county, by the name of Van's-Ville, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "alleys" in the 8th line from the bottom of the 2d page to the end of the section, and insert as follows: "and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby required, within the space of twelve months after completing the said survey, and locating the same into lots, streets, lanes and alleys, as aforesaid, under the penalty of one hundred dollars on each of the said commissioners for neglecting this duty, to make, or cause to be made, a correct certificate and plot of the said survey, and of the respective lots, streets, lanes and alleys, located thereon, describing and arranging the said lots in numerical order, and the said streets, lanes and alleys, by their respective names; and certifying the metes and bounds of each of the said lots, streets, lanes and alleys, respectively, and to return the same into the office of the clerk of the said county, to be by him recorded among the land records of the said county, at the proper cost of the said Gabriel Peterfon Van-Horn, and to be securely kept therein; and the said certificate and plot, or an official copy thereof, or of any part thereof, shall at all times hereafter be sufficient evidence of the said lots, streets, lanes and alleys, and of the respective metes and bounds thereof." At the end of the bill add, "saving nevertheless to all persons not mentioned in this act their several and respective rights."

The bill, entitled, An act for the punishment of horse-stealers and other offenders, was read the second time and will pass.

The resolution in favour of John Ryan was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of John Crist, of Frederick county, and Susanna his wife, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Prince-George's county to pull down the repository of the records of the register of wills in said county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add as follows: "and until an office shall be prepared in the new court-house for the register of wills of the said county, the justices of the levy court be authorised and required to provide a suitable apartment for the preservation of the papers belonging to the said office, and to levy the expences thereof in like manner as other county charges."

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road in the upper part of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the words "in the manner prescribed by the petition" in the last line of the first page.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Shewman, of Washington county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. M-Meichen, Mr. Hindman and Mr. Hemslay.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Dorsey.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The six bills, and the amendments, and the resolution next before mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, Mr. Dorsey delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act to regulate public ferries; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Mr. Dorsey delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 28, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 30, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Archibald Robinson and Thomas Barton, administrators of James Barton, deceased, of Harford county, or their order, the sum of three pounds three shillings and four-pence, with interest from the twenty-first day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, it being an over payment by James Barton, deceased, and his administrators, for confiscated property.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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