

faithful discharge of the duties imposed by law. The law requires them to record the proceedings of their court. Your amendment demands that they shall furnish evidence which may tend to make themselves responsible. It is conceded the information mentioned in your amendment ought to be in possession of the legislature, and if your house will originate a resolution, to appoint a committee in the different counties to investigate the state of the public offices, this house will unite with you in the same. We hope your house will, upon reconsideration, recede from your amendment.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising and directing the sales of certain lands lying in Worcester county, and lots in New-town, in said county, belonging to the heirs of Littleton Furviss, deceased, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anthony Thompson, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a church for the use of St. Margaret's Westminster parish, in Anne-Arundel county, a bill, entitled, An act allowing further time to the Patowmack company for completing the navigation of the Patowmack river, and for other purposes, severally passed by that house January 7, 1810; and the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 7, 1810.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Joseph Ennalls, and others, as securities of William Ennalls, on judgment obtained by this state against them for the purchase money due on the Choptank Indian lands, be and the same are hereby suspended and stayed until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twelve.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 7, 1810.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the examiner-general for the western shore such sum, in addition to his fees for the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, as shall amount to the sum of three hundred pounds current money, and the examiner-general shall lay before the general assembly, at their next session, the amount of fees by him received for the ensuing year, on oath.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 7, 1810.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Sullivan, messenger to the court of chancery, the sum of fifty dollars, as a compensation for his services for the last year.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

Also delivers the engrossed bills No. 102, 109, 112, 129, 130, 132, 133, 163, 165, 166, 167, 169, 171, 172, 174, 175, 176, 177, 179, 180, 181, 182 and 185, severally assented to by that house January 7, 1810; which were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act allowing further time to the Patowmack company for completing the navigation of the Patowmack river, and for other purposes, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Hannah Hall, administratrix of Richard Hall, to sell certain land therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, A supplement, to the act entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a public school in Frederick county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the president and managers of the Patowmack company to raise a sum of money by lottery or lotteries for the purposes therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Richard Green, of Montgomery county, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills No. 168, 170, 173, 183, 184, 186 and 187, severally assented to by that house January 7, 1810; which were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Also delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Hackney's saw-mill, in Frederick county, a bill, entitled, An act to make public an old road in Harford county, a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Worcester county, a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of clearing out and straightening the creek therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act authorising appropriations for the Penitentiary of this state, severally passed by that house January 7, 1810. The following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 7, 1810.

RESOLVED, That John C. Bond, having nearly paid the balance of principal and interest of six per cent. on the sum due from him to the state as sheriff, be and he is hereby released from the nine per cent. additional interest, incurred by nonpayment of the principal and interest within the time limited by law, upon his paying the balance due by him, together with six per cent. interest, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eleven.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

and the following message: