

## BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 24, 1812.

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to James Earle, clerk to the court of appeals for the said shore, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, to defray the expense of providing a suitable and substantial table for the accommodation of the bar, two dozen substantial plain chairs, venetian blinds for the windows, and a good carpet for the floor of the room occupied by the court of appeals when in session.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clerk.

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*Resolved*, That John Brewer, Esquire he, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell and dispose of the several copies of Chancellor Kilty's report of British Statutes as remain unsold, together with the copy right, for such sum as the same will command, and after deducting his commission, pay the balance over to the treasurer of the Western Shore.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clerk.

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

Also returns the bill entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, with additional amendments.

*Additional Amendments.*

1. In the 17th and 18th lines of the 45th page strike out "Anthony Banning" and insert "Joseph Martin."
2. In the 19th and 20th lines of the same page strike out "John Stewart and Thomas Williams" and insert "William Cottman and John Dashiell of Jesse."
3. In the 8th line of the 46th page strike out "Jacob Ketcheturner" and insert "Henry Steiner."

And the following message :

## BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 26, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have reconsidered the bill entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, and have agreed to recede from the 5th, 6th and 9th amendments. To all the other amendments we have adhered. We have also added three other amendments. We hope that the bill as now amended will receive your concurrence.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clerk.

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

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, and act for the relief of Peter G. Clarke.

*Ordered*, that Mr. N. Williams, MacCreery and Mr. L. Hollingsworth be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. N. Williams from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Peter G. Clarke which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Alice Craycroft; the bill entitled, an act for the support of William M. Chaney of Anne Arundel county; the bill entitled a supplement to revive, amend and continue an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia, where it crosses the post road leading from George town to Frederick town through Montgomery and Frederick counties to Frederick town; the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Great Choptank river, at or near Dover Ferry; the bill entitled an act for the benefit of Matilda Turner of the city of Baltimore; the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Moses Grier of Worcester county; the bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money to build a bridge over the white Marsh Run in Baltimore county, on the road leading from Belle Air to the city of Baltimore; the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the Presbyterian Congregation of Queen Anns and Caroline counties; the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Margaret Lamb of the city of Annapolis; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel W. Beck of Prince George's county, and the bill entitled, an act authorising an appropriation for the Penitentiary of this state, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favor of the Rev. Joseph Wyatt, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for draining a branch or swamp called Bee-Tree Swamp, lying in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

*Amendment proposed.*

Strike out the words "and two feet deep" in the interlineation between the 3d and 4th lines of the 3d page.

The bill entitled, an act directing the clerks of the county courts and the sheriffs of the several counties of this state to transmit annually to the clerk of the house of delegates a statement of the public monies paid by them to the treasurers of their respective shores, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Elizabeth Peters of Prince George's county; the bill entitled, an act to make public a road in Queen Ann's county; the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled an act authorising the levy court of Prince George's county to open a road in said county; the bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed at Nov. session seventeen hundred and ninety six entitled, an act respecting the roads in Somerset & Worcester counties; the bill entitled, an act to stop a public road in Prince George's county, and the bill entitled, an act for the relief George Michael Conrad of Frederick county, were severally read the second time and will pass.