

On motion by Mr. Lecompte the question was put, that the same be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

*Whereas*, it is advisable to guard against unnecessary & unjust expenditures of the money of the state. Therefore be it resolved, that the governor and council be requested to instruct the accountants of military claims to audit the pay of the field officers who have been called into service by the laws of this state as nearly as practicable, with a due regard to the number of men under their respective commands.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills No. 12, 13, 14 and 21; which were read assented to and returned to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act authorising the several banks in this state to loan money to the state of Maryland, endorsed will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution relative to the pay of the field officers of the militia called into service under the laws of this state, endorsed assented to with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read and agreed to. And the resolution relative to the removal of the public records, accompanied by the following message.

BY THE SENATE, May 30, 1813.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We return you the resolution relative to the removal of the public records, and hope on reconsideration you will agree to pass the same.

By order,

THO'S ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The question was then put, that the house reconsider the resolution relative to the removal of the public records? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the same. Resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills No. 19, 20 and 22 were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Grahame, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Cuthbert Hall and William M. Donald, Esqrs. the sum of four dollars each, for one day's attendance as members of the house of delegates this session, not included in the journal of accounts.

Mr. Young from the committee of claims delivers the journal of accounts; which was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, May 30, 1813.

*Resolved*, that the sum of two thousand dollars, out of any monies in the treasury of the Western Shore, not otherwise appropriated, be placed at the disposal of the executive of this state, as a contingent fund, for the payment of unforeseen and necessary claims, for which the governor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw from time to time, as circumstances may make necessary.

Mr. Young delivers a bill entitled, an act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Emerson. *Ordered*, that the executive cause to be printed in one newspaper printed at Easton, Annapolis, Frederick town, Hager's town, George town, and two of the newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore, the law relating to the suspension of executions, passed during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Young, *Resolved unanimously*, that the thanks of the house be presented to John C. Herbert, Esq. speaker of the house of delegates, in testimony of the ability, dignity and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of his station during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Young, the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the members of the senate and of the house of delegates from Queen Ann's county, each twelve dollars, for three days additional itinerant charges.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills No. 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, endorsed, read and assented to. The journal of accounts endorsed, read and assented to. The bill entitled, an act for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favor of Cuthbert Hall and William M. Donald, Esqrs. and the resolution creating a contingent fund, severally endorsed assented to; and the resolutions relative to the policy of the war and the conduct of the enemy, endorsed, assented to with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read, and the question was put, that the house assent to the first amendment. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the second amendment. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the third amendment, viz: Strike out from the word "jurisdiction," in the fourth line of the fifth resolution, to the end of the whole resolutions & insert "when sailing under our flag."

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Wm. Stuart, C. Hall, Belt, Wm. Hall, Stansbury, L. Duvall, Wright, Davis, Forwood, Jb.) Wm. Williams, Sprigg.—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackstone, Causin, Boyer, Reynolds, Tancy, Turner, Emerson, Stoddard, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Seth, Bayly, A. E. Jones, Waller, Lecompte, Evans, Lusk, Frey, Callis, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Grahame, Potts, Delaplane, Jno. Stewart, Potter, Hughley, M'Donald, Abm. Jones, Riggs, Robinson.—35.

So was it determined in the negative.

The engrossed bill No. 23, was sent to the senate.