

The resolution in favour of Leonard Bean, endorsed; "By the senate, December 10, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 12, 1801: Read the second time and unanimously dissented from.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery in Havre-de-Grace for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 5, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

"By the senate, December 11, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, endorsed; "By the senate, December 10, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

"By the senate, December 12, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of William M'Mahan, and others, securities of Robert Sinclair, late sheriff of Allegany county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

"By the senate, December 12, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Patrick Murdock, assignee of Peter Devicman, who was assignee of Thomas Johnson, the sum of eight pounds fifteen shillings current money, with legal interest thereon from the time the same was fully paid into the treasury, the aforesaid sum being the amount of the purchase money paid by the said Thomas Johnson to the state of Maryland for lot number 3876 in Allegany county, which said lot has, since the sale thereof by the state's agent, and the payment for the same by the said Thomas Johnson, been found to be the lot given to William Howell by this state, for services performed by his son, who was a soldier, and fell in the late war with Great Britain, provided the said Patrick Murdock shall convey and transfer to William Howell, and his heirs, all his right, title or claim, to the aforesaid lot; and provided also, that it be made appear to the chancellor, by sufficient testimony, that lot number 3876 of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland is the lot William Howell lived on in the year 1788, and signify the same to the treasurer in writing.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James B. Sulivane, of Dorchester county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and believing the facts therein stated to be true, they think he is entitled to relief; they therefore submit the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That all proceedings on the bond passed by James B. Sulivane, of Dorchester county, be suspended until the first day of August next, and that the surveyor of Dorchester county be and he is hereby required, on or before that day, to survey and lay out, clear of the lands of all other persons, lots number fourteen and fifteen of the Choptank Indian lands, which were purchased by the said James B. Sulivane, and also return a correct plot and certificate thereof to the treasurer of the western shore, in order that the true quantity of land may be ascertained with which the said James B. Sulivane ought to be charged, and if the quantities of land contained in the said lots be less than those for which the bond of the said James B. Sulivane was taken, the treasurer is directed to credit him with the amount, at the same rate per acre at which the said land was sold, if more, then the surplus shall be sold by the agent for the benefit of the state, unless the said James B. Sulivane will agree to purchase the same at the rate aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That if the whole quantity of land contained in said lots be less than that for which the said James B. Sulivane gave bond as aforesaid, the survey above directed shall be at the expence of the state, if otherwise, then the expence of such survey shall be paid by the said James B. Sulivane.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the county courts in Frederick and Washington counties; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 14, 1801.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The resolutions in favour of Charles Emory and Abraham G. Hammond were sent to the senate by the clerk. Petition