

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1809. 117

Your committee are of opinion that there should be three public arsenals in this state, two on the western shore and one on the eastern shore, one in or near the city of Baltimore, one in Frederick-town and one in Easton, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested, to have the present public arsenal at Frederick-town repaired, as also the one at Easton, or a new one erected there, as soon as can conveniently be done; and that the governor and council, in their discretion, when said arsenals shall be in a state of readiness, have the public arms conveyed thither, and deposited in such proportion as may be deemed best, and appoint armourers to superintend and take care of the same, under such salaries as may be deemed reasonable.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to procure some safe and convenient building or depository in the city of Annapolis, to receive the public military arms, ordnance and stores, (which are now at the city of Annapolis,) therein, or to distribute the same in the different counties of this state, or to attach the several pieces of artillery to the different brigades in this state, in such manner as may seem necessary and proper.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for such sum or sums of money as may be requisite to carry the aforesaid resolutions into effect; and the said treasurer be and is hereby authorised and directed to pay the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

L. G. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Plater, **ORDERED**, That the bill annulling the marriage of Barbara Hammersla, and Charles Hammersla, her husband, be referred to the 21st day of June next.

The bill annulling the marriage of Daniel Arthur, and Magdalane his wife, of Frederick county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill to locate a road in Charles county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill relative to constables bonds, was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. Streett, the question was put, That the following be added to the said bill? to wit: "And be it enacted, That the levy courts of the several counties of this state shall not appoint more than two constables for any one election district." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 93 to 99, inclusive, No. 103, from 106 to 108, inclusive, Nos. 110, 114, 116, 117, from 119 to 123, inclusive, and No. 125 and 126, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report in favour of the Easton academy was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. Seth, the question was put, That the blank therein be filled up with "one hundred dollars?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Seth, the same was withdrawn.

ORDERED, That the reports in favour of Rinaldo Johnson, Marsham Parker and Rachel Burgoyne, be referred to the next general assembly.

The report of the committee on the executive communications relative to repairing the stadthouse, was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. Chapman, the question was put, That the blank therein be filled up with the words "two thousand dollars?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, the question was then put on "fifteen hundred dollars." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, the question was then put on "twelve hundred dollars." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the question was put on "one thousand dollars." Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The engrossed bills No. 64, 87, 96, 101, 115, 118, 128, 135, 133, 139, 143, 145, 148, 149, 151 and 153, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Angier, **ORDERED**, That the accounts of William Tuck and Thomas Harris, be referred to the committee of claims.

The further additional supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. Streett, the question put, That the first clause be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Streett, the question was put, That the following be inserted in lieu thereof? to wit:

"Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the term of twelve months, mentioned in the fourth section of the act to which this is a further additional supplement, within which each dragoon and each artillery were to arm and equip themselves in the manner therein prescribed; be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of December, eighteen hundred and twelve." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.