

endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 31, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 31, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The following resolutions:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the trustees of Allegany county school, or their order, annually, as a further donation, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for the purposes of education, the first payment whereof shall be on the first day of October next.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of Mary Anne Elizabeth Presley against this state, and that the treasurer of the western shore (when the said claim is so adjusted and ascertained,) pay over to Mary Presley, or her order, the sum that may appear to be so due.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Whiteford, of Harford county, or his order, the sum of eleven pounds six shillings and five-pence, being an over payment for lands purchased in said county from the late intendant, with interest thereon from the first day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the state release its interest to the composition or valuation of the land escheated by Arthur Thompson, and Anne Thompson his wife, of Saint-Mary's county.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following message, and the bill therein mentioned.

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 28, 1799.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE return you the bill, entitled, An act respecting a partition of the estate of John Davidson, deceased, and hope upon reconsideration it will pass your house. We are not apprised of the reasons that influenced you in rejecting the bill, but presume its interfering with the rights of minors, and an apprehension of its counteracting the location of the federal city, must have been the cause. As there are but two minors, and the gentleman who has intermarried with one is anxious for the law, and as we think the provisions of the bill are so modified as to be protective of the rights of infants, we again solicit your attention to the subject. To obviate any objections which may arise from an idea of obstructing in any way the execution of the plan and location of the city, we are willing it should not take effect without the concurrence of the commissioners of the federal buildings, so far as the location of lanes and alleys is contemplated in the said bill, but as we consider the interest of the individuals may be materially promoted by the passage of the bill, we hope upon reconsideration you will pass it under such restrictions and provisions as may be thought proper.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said bills, resolutions and message, were severally read, and the bills and resolutions ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 27, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 31, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Johnson, of Washington county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add "their several and respective rights."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to facilitate the draining of land in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the adjournment of Prince-George's county court, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The resolution in favour of Mary Anne Elizabeth Presley was read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

The resolution in favour of Allegany county school was read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

The resolution in favour of John Whiteford was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

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