

RESOLVED, That the executive of the state be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to purchase, for the use of the state of Maryland, — thousand stand of arms and — pieces of artillery, and cause the said artillery to be mounted on carriages, and they are authorised to deliver — pieces of said artillery to such Companies of artillerists in this state as in their opinion shall need the use thereof.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow to the reverend Mr. Wyatt the sum of one hundred dollars for his services as chaplain during the present session, and that the same be placed on the journal of accounts.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to establish a board of agriculture in the several counties therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. W. H. Brown, Mr. Brice, Mr. Belt and Mr. Winder, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Gibson, report, that they have taken the same into serious consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and just, and ought to be granted; they therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Jacob Gibson, having paid the balance of principal and interest of six per cent. on the sum due from him to the state as security for Daniel Powell Cox and John Thomas, former sheriffs of Talbot county, be and he is hereby released from the nine per cent. additional interest incurred by non-payment of the principal and interest within the time limited by law.

By order,

N. MARTIN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts, including Thursday next.

The following resolution was read.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is required to pay to each member of the council to the governor the sum of —, in addition to the sum now allowed them by law, to be paid at the same time, and in the same manner, that the said sum now allowed them by law is payable.

And, on motion, the question was put, That the house dispense with the 16th rule thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the said resolution, the question was put, That the blank therein be filled up with the words "one hundred pounds?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on "fifty pounds." Determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the said resolution be withdrawn.

The following resolution was read and assented to.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Sanders, assistant clerk to the house of delegates, the sum of one hundred dollars, as a further compensation for his services during the present session.

The amendments proposed to the further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The following resolution was read and assented to.

Whereas Frederick and Samuel Green, of the city of Annapolis, have been appointed by the managers of the lottery for the encouragement of useful arts, authorised by an act of the legislature of Pennsylvania, to dispose of tickets in said lottery; therefore, RESOLVED, That the said Frederick and Samuel Green be and they are hereby authorised to sell and dispose of tickets in said lottery in this state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, provided the number sold by them shall not exceed twelve hundred.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of James Barnes and Mable Barnes, of Talbot county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Carroll has leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, January 19, 1808.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolutions in favour of Jacob Gibson, John Sanders, and Frederick and Samuel Green, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow to John Sullivan, door-keeper to the house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars, for taking care of the chamber and furniture belonging to this house during the recess of the legislature.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow to Edward Holland, door-keeper to the senate, the sum of fifty dollars, for his trouble in taking care of the senate chamber and furniture thereof, during the recess of the general assembly, and that the same be placed on the journal of accounts.

The following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto James Harwood, assistant clerk to the senate, the sum of sixty dollars, as a further compensation for his services during the present session.