

The following resolution being propounded to the house was read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Edward Roberts, the messenger to the court of chancery, the sum of fifty dollars, as a compensation for his services for the two preceding years.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Belle-Air, in Harford county, was preferred, read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

The report on the petition of John Imeson was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Harwood delivers a supplement to the act to repair the old, or build a new poor-house, in Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first and second time and passed.

Ordered, That Edward Roberts, the messenger to the senate, be allowed fifty dollars for his trouble in taking care of the senate chamber and furniture during the recess of the general assembly, and that the same be placed on the journal of accounts.

Mr. Chapman delivers a bill for the relief of Joshua Stevenson, of Frederick county; which was read.

The supplement to the act respecting the debts due to this state, and for other purposes, the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the protestant episcopal church in All-Hallows parish, in Anne-Arundel county, and the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for opening and clearing the road to be opened from Westminster, in Frederick county, to George-town and the city of Washington, were severally read the second time and passed.

The question was put, That the further consideration of the further supplement to the act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c. be postponed till the next session of assembly? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till to-morrow.

On the second reading of the further additional supplement to the act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next session of assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for extending the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Montgomery county, endorsed, "will pass;" the resolution in favour of James Neale, the resolution respecting the treasury, severally endorsed, "assented to;" the resolution respecting William Amos, senior, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read; the bill for the benefit of Arthur Thompson, the bill to enable Margaret Hammond and Harriet Hammond to erect a bridge across Patapsco river, the bill to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read; the bill empowering the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of Priscilla Howerton, late of Prince-George's county, and the bill to enable John S. Belt, James Walker and Archibald Dorsey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain districts in Anne-Arundel county, severally endorsed, "will not pass."

SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 1804.

The resolution in favour of John Imeson, the resolution in favour of the examiner-general, the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for opening and clearing the road to be opened from Westminster, in Frederick county, to George-town and the city of Washington, the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the protestant episcopal church in All-Hallows parish, in Anne-Arundel county, the supplement to the act respecting the debts due to this state, and the debtors thereof, and for other purposes, the supplement to the act to repair the old or to build a new poor-house in Anne-Arundel county, and the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, with the message respecting the same, were sent to the senate.

A petition from John Clingman, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of insolvency, was read, and, with the petition of Alexander Furnival, referred to a committee.

The amendments to the bill to enable Margaret and Harriet Hammond to erect a bridge over Patapsco river, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of Joseph Ennalls, with a message respecting a reconsideration of it were sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of David Stewart was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The amendments to the bill to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The further consideration of the bill relating to distresses, and the sale of goods taken by distress for rent, and for other purposes, the bill relative to costs, with the amendments thereto, the bill to authorise the licensing of lotteries, and the bill for the restraint, maintenance and cure of persons not found in mind, were severally referred to the next session of assembly.

A petition from Anthony Lameriere, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred to a committee.

On motion, the question was put, That the petition of Fordom Pease be referred to the same committee? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the report on the representation of John Young be withdrawn for amendment.

Mr. Goldborough delivers the said report as amended; which was read, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill to compel the registers of wills in the several counties, herein mentioned, to keep each his office at the seat of justice in the county for which he shall be register, was passed and sent to the senate.

The amendments to the resolution respecting William Amos, senior, were agreed to.

The report on the petition of the securities of Thomas Williams was read the second time, the resolutions therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county, be referred to the next session of assembly.

The report of the committee of conference respecting the government-house, was read the second time and concurred with.

Resolutions appropriating 1500 dollars for repairs, and 1000 dollars to purchase furniture, for the government-house, were propounded to the house and read.

On the second reading of the said resolution, the question was put, That the house assent to the first part of the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put that the house assent to the last part of the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 22.

The house appointed Mr. John F. Harris a committee clerk.

The bill for the relief of Joshua Stevenson, was read the second time, and the question put, that the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 12, and sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills No. 64, 67, 68, 74, 76, 79, 86, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94, 95 and 96, were read, assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, sent to the senate.

Mr. Dickson delivers a supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a report on the petition of Overton Carr, against the petitioner; which was read and concurred with.

Ordered, That the resolution requiring the treasurer to subscribe for bank shares be withdrawn.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Whereas one instalment, amounting to not more than one fifth of the 200,000 dollars loaned by this state for the use of the city of Washington, becomes payable during the current year,

Resolved, That in event of payment being made to this state, at any time before the next session of the legislature, of the said instalment of the 200,000 dollars aforesaid, the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe for so many of the shares in the bank of Baltimore referred for this state as the sum received by him for and on account of the loan aforesaid may amount to, and to pay over to the president and directors of the said bank of Baltimore whatever sum may be by him received on said account.

Mr. Dickson delivers a report on the petition of Walter Dulany, against the petitioner; which was read and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the paper bills No. 19, 46, 85, 87, 88 and 102, with the engrossed bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally endorsed, "read and assented to;" the paper bills No. 29, 32, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 66, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 77, 78, 80 and 81, severally endorsed, "the engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to;" the bill to increase the tolls on the Susquehanna canal, and to repeal the third section to the supplement to the act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed.

The paper bills No. 19, 46, 85, 87, 88 and 102, were sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to erect a bridge over the river Patapsco, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; a bill to alter and change the time for holding the county courts in Calvert and Anne-Arundel counties, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read; the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, with a message agreeing to recede from their fifth amendment; which was read; and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the benefit of Joseph Douglass, was passed and sent to the senate.

The report on the report of the auditor in favour of Robert Amos, senior, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The supplement to the act for the promotion of literature in this state, the bill to empower the justices of the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill granting a loan to the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county, the bill for the encouragement of learning in Cecil county, and the bill to lay out and open a road in Anne-

Arundel county therein mentioned, were severally referred to the next session of assembly.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the further supplement to the act amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, be postponed till the next session of assembly? The house being equally divided, it was declared an affirmative by the speaker.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill for the relief of Fordom Pease, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

Mrs. Chapman delivers a bill to continue the act of assembly therein mentioned; which was passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act to repair the old or to build a new poor-house in Anne-Arundel county, the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the protestant episcopal church in All-Hallows parish, in Anne-Arundel county, severally endorsed, "will pass;" the resolution in favour of Joseph Ennalls, the resolution in favour of John Imeson, the resolution in favour of the examiner-general, severally endorsed, "assented to;" the bill to compel the registers of wills in the several counties therein mentioned to keep each his office at the seat of justice in the county for which he shall be register, endorsed, "will not pass."

The bill to alter and change the time for holding the county courts in Calvert and Anne-Arundel counties was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments, which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; the supplement to the act respecting the debts due to this state, and the debtors thereof, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass;" the resolution in favour of David Stewart, endorsed, "assented to;" ordered to be engrossed; the bill for the relief of Joshua Stevenson, endorsed, "will not pass."

The following message was sent to the senate.

Gentlemen of the Senate,  
Having finished the business upon our table, we propose to adjourn till this evening at five o'clock for the purpose of having the laws which have passed signed and sealed, and of closing the present session.

The resolution in favour of Edward Roberts was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? Determined in the negative.

Adjourned till 5 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.  
The engrossed bills Nos. 100, 106, 108 and 110 were read, assented to, and with the paper bills thereof, sent to the senate.

Mr. Frazier delivers the journal of accounts, which was assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Frazier delivers a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was passed and sent to the senate.

Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the house be presented to Tobias E. Stansbury, Esq. in testimony of their approbation of his conduct in the chair, and of his ability, impartiality and attention, manifested in the discharge of the various duties assigned him as speaker of this house.

The following resolution was read and assented to.  
Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Sanders three dollars and fifty cents, as a compensation for one day's attendance as assistant clerk to the senate.

The engrossed bills Nos. 93, 97, 98, 101 and 111, with the paper-bills thereof, were sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments, which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; the resolution on the report of the auditor in favour of Robert Amos, senior, endorsed, "assented to;" ordered to be engrossed; the resolutions in favour of Rinaldo Johnson and Elias Berry, endorsed, "the first resolution assented to, and the second assented to;" the resolution respecting the western boundary of this state, endorsed, "assented to;" the resolution for investing money in the bank of Baltimore, endorsed, "assented to;" ordered to be engrossed; the journal of accounts, endorsed, "assented to;" and the following resolution.

Resolved, That Samuel Maynard, of the city of Annapolis, be excused from the payment of the thirds of the value due to the state on certain confiscated property of which he has given information to the governor and council, until the first day of December, 1804.

Which was read.

The engrossed bills Nos. 103 and 107, were read, assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed, "will pass;" the resolution in favour of John Sanders, endorsed, "assented to;" ordered to be engrossed; and the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,  
Having finished the business before us, we are ready to close the session, and propose to adjourn the first Monday in November next.

Which was read.  
The engrossed bill No. 111, with the paper bills thereof, was sent to the senate.