

lay before the general assembly, at their next session, the amount of fees by him received for the ensuing year on oath.

Which was assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. S. Thomas, the following resolution was assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Sullivan, messenger to the court of chancery, the sum of fifty dollars, as a compensation for his services for the last year.

On motion of Mr. Bowles, Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to Edward Holland, doorkeeper 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.

On motion of Mr. S. Thomas, Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to John Sullivan sixty dollars for taking care of the furniture of the house of delegates.

Mr. Randall delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Stevens delivers a bill, entitled, An act confirming to Edward Bromwell, sen. of Talbot county, certain lots of land therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill allowing further time to the Patowmack company for completing the navigation of the Patowmack river, the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a church for the use of St. Margaret's Westminster parish, and the bill for the relief of Anthony Thompson, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A number of engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill authorizing appropriations for the use of the penitentiary, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bills pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of J. Hunter, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Groome, Ordered, That the bill respecting the cavalry of this state, be referred to the next general assembly; and on motion of Mr. Archer, the bill for the promotion of literature, was referred to the next general assembly.

The amendments to the bill to open a road down Patuxent Falls, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of John C. Bond was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of clearing out and straightening the creek therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the following message was sent to the senate.

*By the House of Delegates, Jan. 7, 1810.*  
*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to close the session this evening.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

The bill for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Worcester county, the bill to make public an old road in Harford county and the bill to open a road from Hackney's saw mill, in Frederick county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Several engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Bowles, the bill authorizing Solomon Scott, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, to complete his collection, was referred to the next general assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize the president and managers of the Patowmack Company to raise a sum of money by lottery or lotteries for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill for the benefit of Richard Green, the bill allowing further time to the Patowmack Company for completing the navigation of the Patowmack river, the bill to authorize Hannah Ham, and minister of Richard Hall, to sell certain land therein mentioned, the supplement to the act to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, and the further supplement to the act for erecting a public school in Frederick county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill directing the sales of certain lands lying in Worcester county, and lots in New-town, in said county, belonging to the heirs of Littleton Furness, endorsed, "will not pass."

The bill for the relief of William R. Sewell, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Hallbrook, Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm certain acts done by persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and for other purposes.

The bill for the relief of Philip Hauptman, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the memorial of the president and trustees of Charlotte Hall school was read the second time, the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of John S. Brookes was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Winder, Ordered, That when this house adjourns it will be adjourned till 5 o'clock this evening.

The resolutions in favour of Richard Mackall, Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell, were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of the infant children of James Willson Perry, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers several engrossed bills, endorsed, "read and assented to." And the following resolution:

*By the Senate, Jan. 7, 1810.*

Resolved, That the judges of the respective county courts of this state be and they are hereby requested, to review and inspect the books and records of the offices of the clerks of their respective county courts, and that the judges of the orphan courts of the respective counties of this state be and they are hereby requested, to view and inspect the books and records of the register of wills, and that they have free access to the same, with power to swear any deputy-clerk in the office, respecting said books and records; and that they, or any two of them, report to the legislature, at their next session, the state, order and condition, of the said books and records, and whether the judicial proceedings upon final judgments and decrees have been regularly recorded, or if omitted, in what year or years such proceedings have been omitted to have been so recorded.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and assented to.

And the following message:

*By the Senate, Jan. 7, 1810.*  
*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have, upon reconsideration, receded from our second amendment to the resolution relative to public officers.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill concerning the convicts in Baltimore county, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 35, nays 15.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE house met.

The resolution relative to public officers was sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Frederick Green, printer to the state, requesting further compensation for his services; which was read and referred.

Mr. Hallbrook delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain acts done by persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and for other purposes; which was read.

The bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, and the bill authorizing justices of the peace to issue executions, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bill No. 190 endorsed, "read and assented to;" which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate. Also the bill for the relief of Philip Hauptman, the bill to encourage the destruction of crows, the bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in this state, and in persons elected members of the legislature, or electors of the senate, the bill for the relief of Anthony Thompson, the bill authorizing appropriations for the penitentiary of this state, the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a church for the use of St. Margaret's Westminster parish, the bill to authorize the levy upon Talbot county to employ a suitable person to transcribe certain records in the clerk's office of said county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to open a road from Hackney's saw mill, in Frederick county, the bill to make public an old road in Harford county, the bill for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Worcester county, the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of clearing out and straightening the creek therein mentioned, and the bill for the benefit of the infant children of James Willson Perry, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The resolutions in favour of John C. Bond, the resolution relative to the judges of the court of appeals, the resolution in favour of revolutionary soldiers, the resolution in favour of Joseph Ennalls, and the resolution in favour of John Brewer, William S. Green and Lewis Gassaway, severally endorsed, "differed from."

The resolution in favour of John Sullivan, the resolution relative to the penitentiary, and the resolution in favour of the examiner-general, severally endorsed, "assented to."

On motion of Mr. Stuart, Ordered, That the bill for the establishment of schools in North and West Sassafras and Bohemia hundreds, in Sassafras Neck, in Cecil county,

be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

Several engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Angier, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to John Brewer, clerk of the house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars, to William S. Green, assistant clerk to the house of delegates, the sum of one hundred dollars, to Thomas Rogers, clerk to the senate, the sum of thirty dollars, to James Harwood, assistant clerk to the senate, the sum of sixty dollars, and to Louis C. Gassaway, the sum of eighty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as a further compensation for the extraordinary duties performed by them during the present session.

Mr. Bowles delivers a favourable report on the letter of Frederick Green; which was twice read and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell, the resolution in favour of John S. Brookes, the resolution in favour of Charlotte Hall school, and the resolution in favour of Richard Mackall, severally endorsed, "differed from." And the following resolution:

*By the Senate, Jan. 7, 1810.*

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in all cases of debts due to this state, where judgments have been obtained and the defendants are subject to execution, upon application being made to them, and being fully satisfied that the said debt, for which an indulgence is prayed for, is well and sufficiently secured, and upon such applicant paying all the interest and costs due thereon, to stay any further proceedings against such debtor until the meeting of the next general assembly; provided that any judgment, upon which proceedings may be stayed as aforesaid, shall continue and remain in full force, and execution may be issued thereon at any time after the expiration of such stay.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was twice read, concurred with, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the supplement to the act to alter the public road leading from Miles river ferry through the lands of Jacob Looeckerman, was referred to the next general assembly.

The supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief and benefit of Otho Holland Williams Luckett, the bill to ascertain and provide for the payment of certain damages sustained by John Logsdon, and others, and the supplement to the act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of the eastern branch of Patowmack river, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the bill for the benefit of Jasper E. Tilly, was referred to the first day of August next.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the further additional supplement to the act to extend Centre-street in the northern precincts of the city of Baltimore, and the additional supplement to the act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, were referred to the next general assembly.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, Ordered, That the governor and council be requested and directed to cause the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, to be published six weeks in two newspapers on the eastern and western shores, for the consideration of the citizens of this state.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill authorizing justices of the peace to issue executions in certain cases, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favour of John Brewer, William S. Green, Thomas Rogers, James Harwood and Louis C. Gassaway, endorsed, "assented to."

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, the bill for the relief of William Haynes, was referred to the next general assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers a number of engrossed bills, endorsed, "read and assented to."

The report on the account of William and Washington Tuck, and the report on the account of Thomas Harris, were read the second time, and the resolutions therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Otho H. W. Luckett, the supplement to the act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of the eastern branch of Patowmack river, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to ascertain and provide for the payment of certain damages sustained by John Logsdon, and others, endorsed, "will not pass." And the following messages:

*By the Senate, Jan. 7, 1810.*  
*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*  
Having finished all the business of our table, we are now ready to proceed to the closing of the session.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

*By the Senate, Jan. 7, 1810.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

Upon reconsideration of the amendments proposed by us to the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, we agree to recede from our second amendment, so far as regards striking out James Willson, and the inserting Richard Roberts, but insist on the retaining Mordecai Smith, Joseph Erreland, of Robert Joseph Blake and John Turner. We also recede from our third and fourth amendments; from our fifth amendment we recede, so far as regards the striking out Thomas G. Addison and the inserting of Robert Bowie, but insist on the insertion of Benjamin Oden. We also agree to recede from our sixth amendment but insist upon all the others.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which were read.

The amendments proposed to the bill for the valuation of real and personal property were read, and the question put, That the house assent to the 1st, 2d, 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th amendments? Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, the following message was agreed to, and sent to the senate.

*By the House of Delegates, Jan. 7, 1810.*  
*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

In reply to your message, relative to the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, it is conceived proper to observe, that having already stated to your honourable body the motives which have determined us to adhere to the nomination of commissioners of the tax, originally agreed upon by this house and the immediate delegates of the people, we perceive no reason to change our opinion thus deliberately expressed. We must therefore respectfully decline acceding to your amendments to that part of the bill, as well as to that which relates to members of the orphan court, and are induced to return the bill again, under a hope that the senate, on further consideration, may not deem it improper to recede from those amendments.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

On motion of Mr. Bayard, Ordered, That the resolution relative to the chancery court be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the bill to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at the catholic church near Newport, in Charles county, and the supplement to the act to authorize the opening of a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, were referred to the next general assembly.

The bill to confirm certain acts done by persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Gaither, the bill confirming to Edward Bromwell, senior, of Talbot county, certain lots of land therein mentioned, was referred to the next general assembly.

Seven engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Angier delivers the journal of accounts, which was read and assented to; and a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was twice read and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1810.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The journal of accounts, and the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, were sent to the senate.

Eleven engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The supplement to the act to confirm certain acts done by persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and for other purposes, was sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, Resolved, That the thanks of this house be presented to Tobias E. Stansbury, Esquire, for the ability, attention and impartiality, with which he has, during this session, discharged the various duties of speaker of the house of delegates.

The report relative to public arsenals was read the second time, the resolutions therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

The resolution directing shares to be subscribed for in the Hagar's-town turnpike road company was read the second time and assented to.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe for two hundred shares in the Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland, and for three hundred shares in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and to pay the amount of the shares so subscribed to the president and directors of the respective companies, at such time or times as there shall be any unappropriated money in the treasury.