

Mr. B. Forrest reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Richard K. Watts, Junr, and his wife; which was read.

Mr. S. Stevens presents the following report: The committee to whom was referred so much of the executive communication as relates to the purchase of arms, beg leave to report—That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that, owing to the tranquil appearance of the European powers, and the possession of a large number of arms at this time, they deem it unnecessary to purchase more: therefore, Ordered, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to inform Mr. J. D. Dargand, that in the opinion of this legislature it is expedient to make an additional purchase of arms at this time.

By order, G. G. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time.

On motion by Mr. B. Forrest, the question was put, That the words "the tranquil appearance of European powers," be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

The report was then concurred with.

On motion by Mr. B. Forrest, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Mary Taylor, the widow of Richard Taylor, an old revolutionary soldier, or to her order, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private soldier.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the question was put, That the resolution relative to manufactures, be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE — Speaker, T. Hall, Wy. Hill, Kent, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, N. Martin, S. Stevens, Dennis, Polk, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, T. Williams, Cross, Forrest, Duvall, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, Willis, Hardcastle, Whitely, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles.—52.

NEGATIVE — Key, Plater, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Marriott, Beckett, Edelen, Rogerson, King, Wright, Parker, Allen, Harding, Danae, B. Forrest, Reid, Blair.—18.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Polk, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Nancy Richardson, widow of Charles Richardson, late a private in the revolutionary war, or her order, during the year, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the following resolutions were read:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That they conceive the independence of our country is intimately connected with the prosperity of domestic manufactures.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to exert themselves, in regulating duties as to further the interests of domestic manufactures.

The bill to incorporate the president and managers of the Shot Tower Company in Baltimore, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill authorising Job Smith, of Baltimore county, to remove a certain mulatto girl into the state of Maryland, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill to extend the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county in the case therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill to authorise William S. Amos, late collector of the fourth collection district in Harford county, to complete his collection, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill relating to the records of the office of register of wills of Somerset county; the bill making a public landing place at the Trap in Somerset county; and the bill to allow the securities of William S. Handy, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete the collections of said Handy, and to revive an act therein mentioned, were read the second time and will not pass.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the following message was read the second time and assented to, BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 14, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to close the session on Friday next.

By order, J. BREWER, Clk.

The bill for the relief of Margaret Cooper of Harford county, was read the second time and will pass.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the following was read: Hereafter amendments from the senate may be amended in this house, and that any bill containing such senatorial amendments, be returned to the senate without a message, with the amendments adopted by this house.

On motion by Mr. Barney, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the following order was read: Ordered, That the 16th rule of this house be dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, the bill for the inspection of leather was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill for the benefit of the Havre-de-Grace Bank, and the bill for the benefit of the Somerset Bank, were read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the clerks of the different counties of this state furnish this house, at their next session, with the rates of their different ordinary keepers, as established by their respective courts, and that it is the sense of this house, that in these hard times ordinary rates ought to be reduced, so as to correspond with the necessities of the times.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Key, the question was put, That the said order be withdrawn? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The house met yesterday were The resolution the house assent to On motion by the severa Marriott, Mauls Mr. Marriott re Mr. Archer pre read The speaker laid Gimony relative to That Messrs. B place of other me Mr. Polk delive The committee perfectly report— That, on accou and being pressed all the attention is their views of the When calamity relief; impressed when they formed tion the legislati how to turn a dea y fail in the perfo of the rights and we would violate and unprofitable s Your committe out have viewed v he state severely ally sinking und by no means a m ng for relief; for ave satisfactory. personal property price, (for the co now, if sold unde interposition betw ature, here is fix visible and well u resort, for allevia ies, and every th nity, for protectio at least some exp That the peopl their sufferings th deny. In looking for a as the cause rema the currency as t banks were the o Amidst the ble was; the grain co the forest experie and as much or r were. But the l the toil and propo the amount M attention to the soil, to seek subs ments, their situ mishap, are invo To be tripped to each other by cruel Shylock, fr human patience legislative body. The committe rance to, or wou exchange for the much for a carg son be enabled t