

T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Edelen, Rogerson, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, Stevens, W. Eccleston, Lake, Lecompte, Archer, Cross, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, M. By, Alderson, Norris, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest.—39.

Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock P. M.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

A sufficient number of members to form a quorum, not appearing, the members present adjourn until to morrow morning, 9 o'clock:

FRIDAY, February 16, 1821.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Key delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the governor, transmitting an act passed by the general assembly of Virginia, entitled, An act concerning the Potomac Company, beg leave to report—That they have had the same under their consideration, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, which are not entirely correspondent with the provisions of the said act, in consequence of a law of this state relating to the said company passed at November session 1803, and published in the body of the laws of that session:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the governor, by and with the advice of the council of this state, shall appoint two commissioners, to meet such commissioners as may be appointed on the part of the state of Virginia, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report the state of the navigation of the Potomac river, and its branches, and to enquire into and report the situation and condition of the officers of the Potomac company, the amount and character of its receipts and expenditures, and to advise and consult with the commissioners on the part of Virginia, as the measures most advisable to be recommended to, and conjointly adopted by the said states, either for giving aid to the said company in the further prosecution of the said work, or for the more effectual improvement of the navigation of the said river, by such other means as may be deemed most expedient.

Be it further resolved, That the commissioners aforesaid shall report their proceedings under these resolutions to the governor of this state as soon as practicable after they shall have executed the duties prescribed to them by these resolutions.

Be it further resolved, That each commissioner appointed under these resolutions on the part of this state, shall receive four dollars per day, for the time he shall be necessarily employed in the performance of the duties prescribed by this act, to be certified by the said commissioners, and that their chain carriers, and others to be employed by them, shall be entitled to receive such compensation as the commissioners shall certify to be just and reasonable, and the cost and charges, hereby authorised, shall be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, under the direction of the governor and council of this state, and the said commissioners are hereby empowered to obtain in such manner as they may think best, boats, if necessary, for the purpose of more effectually carrying the provisions of these resolutions into operation, to be paid for as above directed.

By order,

R. BENNETT, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time, the resolutions assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Standley Robinson, of the city of Baltimore, formerly master's mate of the schooner Dolphin, in the service of the state of Maryland, during the revolutionary war, having had the same, and sundry documents accompanying the same under their consideration, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Standley Robinson, of the city of Baltimore, or order, during life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a master's mate, as a compensation for services rendered by him during the revolutionary war.

By order,

G. G. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Edelen delivers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and requested to adjust and pass the account of Thomas M. Fowler, deceased, commissary to the 6th brigade of Maryland militia, for rations furnished colonel Athanasus Fenwick's regiment, from 9th July to 17th August, 1814, provided they shall be satisfied from the vouchers now on file in the council chamber, or which may be produced, that any rations were furnished the said regiment, and that the governor be and he is hereby authorised to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the amount of said claim, when so adjusted, and passed, and that the same be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Which was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. B. Forrest delivers a petition from Richard Pearce, of Montgomery county, praying to be compensated for arresting Richard Boston; which was read and referred to Messrs. B. Forrest, T. Kennedy, and Gaither.

Mr. B. Forrest reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the establishment of a warehouse at the mouth of the Monocacy on the west side of said river, for the inspection of tobacco.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill; entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Philo D. Forrest of the city of Baltimore; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The amendments proposed to the bill supplementary to the act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill relating to the inspection of salted fish, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Pollock, the question was put, That the following be added to the same: "And no inspector of lumber shall hereafter demand or receive more than four cents per hundred feet reduced, for any plank or lumber the

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