

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act against excessive usury, was reconsidered, passed, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, 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 authorised and required, to pay to the chancellor of Maryland, the sum of twenty-five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents and one third of a cent, in quarterly payments, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, as a compensation for his services during the present year.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to have published in the two newspapers of this city, and in as many other papers as he shall think fit, the supplement to the militia law passed at this session, and that the same shall be published for three weeks once a week.

Mr. Ireland delivers the following report:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Ann Moore, of Frederick county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:

That they are of opinion, that she is not entitled to a pension, having produced to your committee no proof that she was the wife of John Moore, during the revolutionary war, they therefore recommend that she have leave to withdraw her petition

By order, ISAAC HINES, Clk.

The bill to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, was read the second time, and will not pass, and the bill returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill for the relief of Sellick Osborn, and the bill for the relief of Samuel Grove, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution relative to public instruction, and the resolution relative to publishing the militia law, endorsed "assented to." Also the bill to make valid the acts and proceedings of Johnson Simpers; the bill authorising the appointment of bailiffs of Rockville and Leonard town; and the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to divorce Hannah Bondet; the bill for the relief of Thomas Wilson and Jacob Ayres; the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Blakely; the bill for the relief of Ann Nicols of Queen Anne's county; the bill to divorce Nicholas Hatzelberger; the bill authorising the commissioners of the tax for Allegany county to value and assess certain lands in cases therein mentioned, and the bill to record a deed from Stephen Varlow to Henry Lyon Davis, of the city of Annapolis, severally endorsed "will not pass."

On motion by Mr. Speed, Ordered, That J. T. Chase, esq. have leave to withdraw all his memorials.

Mr. Worthington obtained leave to withdraw the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, relative to destruction of wild fowl; and Benjamin Cromwell's petition for a divorce

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, endorsed, "will not pass." The resolution relative to the chancellor's salary, and the resolution in favour of William Holmes, endorsed, "dissented from;" and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb 26, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have again rejected the bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, and also the resolution relative to the Chancellor's salary. We dissented from this bill yesterday because the salary provided for the Chancellor was in our opinion, insufficient, and because we considered it a violation of the spirit and intention of the constitution and bill of rights. It is known to your honourable body, that but a few days ago the senate unanimously rejected the bill from your house to reduce the salary of the Chancellor, and to day, at the very moment we are about closing the session, when many of our members are absent who are known to have been opposed to any reduction of the salary of that officer, we are presented with another bill from your house, which you have thought proper to make no provision to pay the Chancellor any salary whatever. If your honourable body will send us a bill to continue in force the act entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for establishing and securing the salary of the Chancellor, we will at once pass the civil list bill, otherwise we cannot, under any circumstances whatever, consent to that bill. The senate regret the difference of opinion that has arisen between the two houses in relation to this matter, but they owe it to themselves and to the people of Maryland, after the repeated expression of their opinion on this subject, to adhere to the course they have taken.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, passed at December session, 1813, chap. 102, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Henderson obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of John S. Maffitt, of Cecil county.

Mr. Speed reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Ann Patterson; which was read.

Mr. Speed moved to give the same a second reading, by special order? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Price obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Elizabeth Blakely.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 26, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message of this morning announcing your determination not to pass the bill providing for the payment of the civil list, unless this house will send you a bill to secure the salary of the chancellor. We are under the impression that each bill should be acted upon according to its own peculiar merits or demerits, and although we admit that you have the power to reject a bill, we cannot believe that it is a proper exercise of that power to reject one bill, because we have not thought proper to pass another. If we have violated the constitution, we are responsible to the people, and we cannot conceive that your honourable body are such peculiar guardians of the constitution, as to coerce us into conformity with your construction of its provisions, by refusing to pass the bills necessary for the continuance of the government.

Under the impression that each subject should be acted upon according to its merits, we offer you the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore shall be and he is hereby authorised to receive, as a compensation for his services, during the present year, the sum of two thousand dollars.

Mr. Wootton moved to strike out all from the word "under" inclusive, to insert "We have therefore in the hope of putting a stop to the unpleasant misunderstanding, which at present exists, appointed a committee of five to confer with such committee as may be appointed by your honourable body, to consult upon this subject, with a view to bring the matter to an amicable conclusion;