

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 13, 1785.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and directed to issue a certificate to Mr. Uriah Forrest for the sum of nine hundred and forty-five pounds current money, (being equal to the half pay of the said Uriah Forrest for seven years, as lieutenant colonel in the service of the United States) and that the said money be charged to congress, agreeably to their resolve of the twenty-third day of February 1781; and this resolution shall not in any manner affect or prevent the said Uriah Forrest from claiming any allowance he may be entitled to from this state, in virtue of the act of October session 1778, for the relief of disabled officers.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting the per diem allowance, was read and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the division of Washington county, and the erecting a new one by the name of Fayette county, was read the second time by especial order, will not pass, and, with the above resolution, and the bill, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the intendant of the revenue respecting Nanticoke manor, sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

Mr. Hindman, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting the commerce of this state, to prevent frauds in the customs, and to direct the duty of naval officers, and to regulate the conduct of masters and mariners of merchant vessels, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 11, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, January 13, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ON MOTION, ORDERED, That the resolution respecting Samuel Chase, Esq; be taken into consideration on to-morrow.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, January 14, 1785.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Fitzhugh, the wife of George Fitzhugh of Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order with the proposed amendment, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq;

Amendment proposed. In the third line from the bottom of the second page, after the word "discharge" insert "in the first instance the other debts due from the estate of the said Daniel, and."

Mr. Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act to limit the time for bringing and settling claims against this state, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 11, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, January 14, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 13, 1785.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of the justices and sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, that the prison of said county was totally destroyed by the continental soldiers, who had possession and occupied the same for many years; that there is not any prison at present for the reception of debtors or felons, which is very injurious to the peace and safety of the county; and praying that persons might be appointed to view and value the damages, and that the treasurer grant a certificate for the amount thereof: Therefore, RESOLVED, That the intendant appoint two persons of credit, to view and ascertain on oath the damage done the prison aforesaid by the continental soldiers, and when so ascertained, that he direct a certificate to issue for the amount thereof, and that the same be charged to the United States.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also a bill, entitled, An act to impose duties on certain enumerated articles imported into and exported out of this state, and on all other goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this state, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 11, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, January 13, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Graves, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to invest congress with certain powers respecting the commerce of the United States, endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, December 21, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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