

the eastern shore, the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, granted by an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the building a court-house in Talbot county for the accommodation of the general court for the eastern shore, and the county of Talbot, out of any money in the treasury after the payment of the civil list, and the journal accounts of this present session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

And also the bill, entitled, An act for the suppression of fairs throughout this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 26, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 29, 1790: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 2d page, 7th line, after the word "state," insert "or selling meat, drink, or other refreshments." Same page, 12th line, after the word "prohibited," insert the following words: "And that nothing in this act shall affect or invalidate any charter or privilege granted by law to any city, town or body corporate, in this state."

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mark Pringle, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 30, 1790: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

Mr. Moore, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable the treasurer of the western shore to issue certificates in the cases therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 30, 1790: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

And a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Wilson, of St. Mary's county, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 27, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 30, 1790: 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. Plater, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Swearingen's ferry, on Patowmack river, in Washington county, to the iron-works and mills at the mouth of Anti-catem, and from thence into the main road leading to Frederick-town, in Frederick county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 25, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 30, 1790: 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.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, and the resolution respecting Ebenezer Mackie, was sent to the house of delegates by Nicholas Hammond, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 30, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

WE do not apprehend that there exists any necessity for suspending the resolution which limits the time for preferring and acting upon private petitions. The subjects mentioned in your message are of a public nature, and the general assembly have it in their power to adopt any regulation which may include all the cases of public debtors, without having for its ground individual applications.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

Mr. J. Worthington, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 30, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine and ascertain all payments of interest made between the 4th July, 1776, and 1st December, 1789, on bonds taken on the loan of the emissions of paper money of 1769 and 1773, and to liquidate and refund the amount of such payments to the persons indebted on the said bonds, or their legal representatives, claiming the same by the — day of — next, by granting a certificate for the amount of the said payments, which shall bear interest from 1st December, 1789, and be payable and discountable for any taxes due since 1st January, 1783; provided, that the benefit of this resolution shall not be extended to persons who paid any part of the principal of their debts in continental money after 1st January, 1778.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act empowering the wardens of the port of Baltimore to levy and collect the duty therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

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