

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the select vestry of Saint-Michael's parish, in Talbot county, and James Tilghman, of Chester-town in Kent county, to make an exchange of certain lands, was read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Charles Worthington, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, president, the honourable Benjamin Stoddert, John Hall, William Perry, William Hindman, George Dent, James M'Henry, Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution respecting Nicholas Ruxton Moore, was read the second time and assented to.

The petition of Benjamin Levy and Lyde Goodwin, counter to the petition of Richard Ridgely, was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Which two last mentioned bills, resolution and petition, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the justices of Saint-Mary's county court to assess a sum of money on the said county for the support of James Mills, son of John, of said county, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the title of the bill, leave out the word "court," also, the same word to be omitted in the title endorsed.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 24, 1791.

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

The bill, entitled, An act directing the mode of taking sheriffs bonds, and to provide for defects which have arisen therein since the revolution, the bill, entitled, An act to enable the justices of Saint-Mary's county court to assess a sum of money on the said county for the support of James Mills, son of John, of the said county, and the bill to remedy the defects of sheriffs bonds in certain cases, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

B. Stoddert, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prohibit the bringing of slaves into this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 15, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 24, 1791: 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.

And also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1791.

Whereas it appears to the general assembly that Richard Dorsey, late a captain in the artillery from Maryland in the service of the United States, is disabled from wounds received at the battle of Camden, in South-Carolina, which prevents him from following any occupation by which a subsistence may be obtained; therefore, RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor of Maryland, for the time being, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to grant unto Richard Dorsey, in future, half of the monthly pay which he the said Dorsey received in the continental service, by orders drawn quarterly on the treasurer of the western shore for the same, and that the same be charged to the United States.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1791.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle with, and grant certificates for depreciation of pay unto, the following persons, viz. John Kline, late a soldier in the German regiment, Dennis Downey, late a soldier in the third Maryland regiment, Andrew Malore, late a soldier in the second Maryland regiment, and the legal representatives of Daniel M'Intire, late a soldier in the fourth Maryland regiment, Bartly Callaon, late a soldier in the second Maryland regiment, in the same manner and on the same terms that depreciation of pay hath been heretofore granted unto the troops of this state, and that the same be charged to the United States.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1791.

Whereas it is set forth by the petition of William Goldsborough, junior, of Talbot county, to this general assembly, that the petitioner did, in the year 1782, make advances of several sums of money for the relief and support of Joshua Eastum, drummer in the late second Maryland regiment, and of serjeant Davis, of the said regiment, amounting in the whole to the sum of fifteen pounds, which

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