

fums were advanced by the petitioner from motives of humanity and sympathy for his fellow-soldiers, and for which he hath never received the smallest compensation; and as it appears to this general assembly to be just and reasonable that the petitioner should be reimbursed the said fums of money so advanced, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore do pay to William Goldsborough, junior, of Talbot county, the sum of fifteen pounds current money, and charge the same to the United States.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower Margaret Lee Rogers, of Prince-George's county, to sell the personal property belonging to the estate of John Rogers, deceased, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 16, 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."

The resolution respecting Thomas Hyde, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Leave out the word "lodged" in the last line of the resolution, and insert "being the same money heretofore deposited."

On motion, the question was put, That the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Sterett, of Baltimore-town, be read a second time for the purpose of being committed for amendment? Which was determined in the affirmative, and Benjamin Stoddert, William Hindman and James M<sup>r</sup>Henry, Esquires, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The honourable George Dent and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, inform the senate of their intention of protesting against the foregoing motion. Whereupon, George Dent, Esquire, filed the following:

D I S S E N T I E T,

BECAUSE the second reading of the said bill had been previously postponed by the senate, if not for the express, for the implied purpose of introducing a general system with respect to insolvencies; because I conceive the general act can comprehend and provide for the case of Mr. Sterett in as ample a manner as a private act can; and, because acting on this bill before the general bill is reported and decided on, will open the door to every individual applicant now before the legislature, in as much as no distinction ought, in my judgment, to be made between his and other applications.

GEORGE DENT,

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of the peace of Charles county to assess and levy a sum of money on said county to repair their court-house and build a record-office, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 24, 1791: 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.

The resolution respecting James O'Bryon, was read the second time and assented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of the several counties therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 23, 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 by especial order and will pass.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The bill to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Joshua Howard, on Sam's creek, in Frederick county, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill to open a road from Venable's mills, on Barren creek, in Somerset county, to Dean's Landing, on Nanticoke river, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill to open and extend the road leading from Whittingham's bridge, at Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county, to the plantation of George Pollitt, deceased, until it intersects the road leading from Salisbury to Stevens's ferry, at the plantation of Joshua Morris, was read the second time and will pass.

On motion, Leave was given to bring in a bill respecting the laying out new roads in this state, and for other purposes; and John Hall, William Perry and George Dent, Esquires, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

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

F R I D A Y, November 25, 1791.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to empower Margaret Lee Rogers, of Prince-George's county, to sell the personal property belonging to the estate of John Rogers, deceased, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.