

18 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

Sheriff rendered incapable of acting until the next March term. The bill, as passed by the house of delegates, places this bond on the same footing with all others taken by the county court, and this we conceive is doing all that can be necessary. We therefore hope the senate will recede from their amendment.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 28, 1791.

On the second reading the report on the petition of William Hooper and John Hooper, executors of the late general Hooper, RESOLVED, That the said executors, and all other the representatives of the said general Hooper, be and they are hereby for ever released and discharged from any claim of the state arising on advances of public money to the said general Hooper in the years 1776 and 1777, as stated in account on the books of the auditor's-office, it appearing to this general assembly that the said advances have been fairly and fully expended.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

On progression, on the second reading the bill, entitled, An act concerning the territory of Columbia and city of Washington, the question was put, That the words "district of Columbia," in the enacting clause, be struck out, and the words "the limits of the city of Washington," be inserted? And the yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

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

The honourable Benjamin Stoddert, William Hindman and John Eager Howard, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, president, the honourable William Perry, George Dent, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, James M^cHenry and Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquires.

So it was determined in the negative, and the bill sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The bill for the relief of Francis Clement Dyer, was read the second time and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 28, 1791.

RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby requested to inquire into the legality of the adjudication of the commissioners, as to the lines of My Lady's Manor, under a commission to mark and bound the said lines, lately issued out of Baltimore county court, and if, in his opinion, the said adjudication is not according to law, to take the most effectual, and, at the same time, least expensive, steps, to call in question and try the same at the costs of the state; and if, in his opinion, the said adjudication is lawful, and ought to stand, to report such his opinion to the next general assembly, with the reasons thereof.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 28, 1791.

Whereas William A. Needham, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that he was a sergeant in the late American army, and received a wound by a musket ball which passed through his body, and has rendered him incapable of gaining a subsistence by labour; and this general assembly considering it reasonable that the same relief should be extended to the said William A. Needham, as to others in similar circumstances, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to grant unto the said William A. Needham, in future, half of the monthly pay which he the said William A. Needham 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.

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

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

T U E S D A Y, November 29, 1791.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except James M^cHenry, Esquire, William Tilghman, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read. William Perry, Esquire, has leave of absence.

The bill for the relief of Francis Clement Dyer, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The bill to empower the justices of Caroline county to levy a sum of money, by an assessment of the property of said county, to erect a gaol at Denton, in said county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. After the word "county," in the third line from the bottom of the first page, insert "and a strong and substantial wharf on the west side of the said river."

Which bill, so amended, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

On motion, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; and Benjamin Stoddert, William Tilghman and John Eager Howard, Esquires, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorize the commissioners for building a court-house in Talbot county to sell and dispose of the