

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791. 19

the old court-house, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 29, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, November 29, 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.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 29, 1791.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that in the year 1785 Richard Waters purchased a lot of the Indian Lands, on Nanticoke river, of the then intendant, which lot was supposed to contain 395 acres; that at the time of the said sale, a claim being made to a part of the said lot by the heirs of the late colonel Ryder, it was stipulated between the intendant and the aforesaid Richard Waters, that in case the said claim should be established, a valuation should be made, by indifferent persons, of the part of the lot taken away by said claim, and a deduction made from the amount accordingly; that no step has been taken, on the part of the state, to obtain a decision of the said claim, and judgment has been recovered, and execution issued, against the aforesaid Richard Waters for the whole amount of the said lot, without regard to the agreement aforesaid, or the possession of the claimants of a part of the said lot; RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be directed to institute an action of trespass and ejectment in the general court of the eastern shore, to recover the possession of the property sold; and that, until a decision of the same shall take place, all process against the said Richard Waters be countermanded and discontinued, and that all cost incurred by said Richard Waters, by reason of said suits, be paid by the state.

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 sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 29, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

UPON reconsidering the bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Harford county court, and for other purposes, we have agreed to recede from our proposed amendment.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

The resolution respecting the adjudication of the commissioners as to the lines of My Lady's Manor, under a commission to mark and bound the said lines, was read the second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 8th line of the resolution strike out the words "not according to law," and insert "agreeably to the true original location of the lines and bounds of the said manor." In the 13th line strike out the words "right and lawful to stand," and insert "agreeably to the true location of said manor."

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

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 30, 1791.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Susanna Howser, formerly widow of Casper Fritchie, and her children, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 29, 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.

George Dent, Esquire, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting the public roads in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading of the resolution refunding the interest on loan-office bonds for the emission of paper money in the years 1769 and 1773, the question was put, That the same be assented to? 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, William Tilghman, William Hindman, John Eager Howard, George Dent and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquire.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The bill to increase the allowance of jurymen in the several county courts of this state, was read the second time and will not pass; which, with the foregoing resolution, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

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