

10 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

The supplement to the act to authorise the commissioners for building a court-house in Talbot county to sell and dispose of the old court-house, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill to empower the vestry of Great Choptank parish to sell or apply the materials of the old church in said parish to the building a new church in Cambridge, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

Which three last mentioned bills were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to improve and repair the streets in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 30, 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.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 30, 1791.

Whereas it appears, from the muster-rolls of the Maryland line, that there remains a considerable sum due to the non-commissioned officers and soldiers for their services in the late continental army, many of whom have made application to this general assembly for payment, the time for granting the depreciation of pay, by the auditor-general, to the officers and soldiers, having elapsed; and it appearing reasonable and right that men, who have served faithfully, should be rewarded for such services; therefore, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby directed to examine the musters of the Maryland line, and other documents that may be due him for his services in the late continental army, and direct the auditor-general to issue a certificate or certificates in the same manner that the officers and soldiers have heretofore been paid, and lodge the same in the hands of the western shore treasurer, to be by him paid to the several persons claiming, or their legal representatives; and that the sum so issued 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 resolution respecting Francis Clements, was read the second time and dissented to.

The resolution respecting William Goldsborough, jun. was read the second time and dissented to.

The resolution respecting William McLaughlin, was read the second time and assented to.

Which three last mentioned resolutions were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 1, 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 the bill, entitled, An act relative to commissions from the court of chancery for examining witnesses and taking depositions, and to authorise the said court to decree a specific performance of agreements in cases therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 18, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 30, 1791: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to aid the defects of certain conveyances of lands in Frederick county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 30, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 1, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the laying out of certain roads in Baltimore county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 1, 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.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Tuesday next.

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 second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "county," in the second line of the second page, to the end of the bill, and insert "and the said bonds shall be deemed and taken as part of the personal