

Amendments proposed. In the 2d line strike out "the several warehouses," and insert "Elk-Ridge Landing warehouse." In the 3d line of the enacting clause, strike out the word "several." After the word "tobacco," in the 3d line of the enacting clause from the bottom, insert "of Elk-Ridge Landing warehouse." In the 2d line from the bottom, after the word "service," insert "not exceeding one hundred pounds current money."

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 17, 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 respecting Mr. de la Fayette, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 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.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise, empower and direct, the justices of the peace of Anne-Arundel county to remove the warehouse at Elk-Ridge Landing, from the place where it now stands to any other place at the said Landing more conveniently situated for the reception and inspection of tobacco, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the bill to authorise and empower the justices of Anne-Arundel county to increase the salaries of the inspectors of tobacco at the several warehouses in said county, 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 compel the attendance of the county clerks at their respective offices, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 17, 1791.

RESOLVED, That the half pay of a captain on the British establishment be allowed to William Fitzhugh, of Calvert county, to be computed by the auditor from the third day of September, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, until the first day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, and that the treasurer of the western shore be authorised and directed to issue a certificate therefor to the said William Fitzhugh.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

On motion, **O**RDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of Thomas Dorsey, late of Anne-Arundel county, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

The bill to prevent abuses in making of bricks, and to ascertain the dimensions thereof, and the resolution respecting the government house, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from the governor, enclosing an aggregate amount of the inhabitants of the district of Maryland, and a letter from the secretary of the treasury, which were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain acts relating to amerciaments, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

On the second reading the bill respecting Mr. de la Fayette, the following amendment was proposed:

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the beginning of the preamble to the end of the bill, inclusive, and insert, "the general assembly of Maryland, anxious to express their sense of the services rendered America during the late revolution by Mr. de la Fayette, and his distinguished exertions in support of the liberties of mankind, have enacted, and be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That William Smallwood, president of the senate, be and he is hereby empowered to purchase, at the expence of this state, a lot or lots of ground, adjoining or near the square appropriated for the house of the president of the United States, in the city of Washington, sufficient for a house, suitable garden, and other improvements, and that the deed be made out in the name of Mr. de la Fayette, and that the same, with an attested copy of this act, be transmitted to him by the governor of this state."

And the question was put, That the said bill, so amended, do pass? And 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 William Tilghman, William Hindman, John Eager Howard, James Hollyday, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, James M'Henry, Brice T. B. Worthington and Charles Goldborough, Esquires.

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