

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791. 41

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill; entitled, An act to extend the time for the late sheriffs and collectors to complete their several collections, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 23, 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 clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1791.

Whereas it appears by the report of the trustee that many holders of certificates, received by them in lieu of continental certificates under the act of November session, 1782, have subscribed the same to the loan of the United States, and have received stock therefor of the following descriptions and amount: Of six per cents. 45,126 dollars and $\frac{17}{100}$ ths, three per cents. 33,844 dollars and $\frac{6}{100}$ ths, deferred, 22,563 dollars and $\frac{10}{100}$ ths: And whereas the said trustee has subscribed the original continental certificates that were received in lieu of those issued under the said act of 1782: And whereas the act of congress requires that certificates issued by any state in lieu of continental certificates, shall be exchanged or redeemed before interest can be paid on either description; therefore, RESOLVED, That the trustee be and he is hereby directed to set apart and decline drawing interest on, or if necessary to transfer to the United States, so much of the different kinds of stock belonging to this state as will amount to the sum so subscribed by persons who possessed the certificates issued under the act of November session, 1782; and resolved, that the said trustee be directed, in case the time for subscribing to the assumption loan should be extended by congress, to transfer, in like manner, to the United States, for any further sum of such certificates as may hereafter be subscribed.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill to empower the justices of Cecil county to straighten and amend the public roads in said county, and to levy the expences attending the same on the assessable property of said county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. First page, 6th and 7th lines from the top, strike out the words "for ever thereafter," and insert "in each year afterwards during the continuance of this act." Page 2d, 6th line, after the word "money," insert "for the first year, and a sum not exceeding one shilling and six-pence for the second year, and a sum not exceeding one shilling and six-pence for the third year, after the passing of this act." Fourth page, 10th line from the top, after the word "county," insert "not interested in the matter in dispute." Fourth page, 6th line from the bottom, after the word "therefrom," insert "and the damages so assessed shall be paid by the said commissioners to the party entitled to the same, out of the money which shall be paid into their hands by virtue of this act." At the end of the bill insert "This act to continue in force until the first day of January, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety-five."

The bill to authorise the justices of Prince-George's county to levy a sum of money for the support, maintenance and safe-keeping, of Mary Brown and Eleanor Love, two lunatics, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 5th line from the bottom strike out the word "of," and insert "not exceeding forty pounds current money."

John Eager Howard, Esquire has leave of absence.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 24, 1791.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except John Eager Howard, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the courts in the counties of this state therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 24, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill, entitled, An act respecting the fees of the attorney-general and his deputies on executions in certain cases, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorise the justices of Prince-George's county to levy a sum of money for the support, maintenance and safe-keeping, of Mary Brown and Eleanor Love, two lunatics, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The resolution respecting the subscription of certain certificates to the assumption loan by the trustee of this state, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of