

“ By the house of delegates, December 12, 1792: Read the second time and will not pass.

“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 13, 1792.

Whereas sundry debtors, in virtue of sundry resolutions assented to by the general assembly of this state, discharged their bonds and accounts in final settlement certificates, which had an interest due thereon previous to the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and the said resolutions authorized a payment of such bonds and accounts in final settlement certificates, bearing an interest from the said first day of January, and it is reasonable that the surplus interest should be allowed to them; therefore, RESOLVED, That the trustee for the time being be and is hereby directed to pay the amount of such surplus interest in three per cent. stock belonging to this state, after existing appropriations on such stock shall have been satisfied.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The president communicates to the senate a memorial from Joseph Clark; which was read, and being without the time limited for the reception of memorials and petitions, was referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

The resolution in favour of John Goslee, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the resolution add, “and all commissions and expences incurred by the state in the sale of said land.”

The resolution in favour of Elijah Johnson, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Insert the following preamble: “Whereas the chancellor of Maryland, by his decree made at May term last, did, amongst other things, order and direct, that a bond passed to the state of Maryland by Elijah Johnson, with William Dashiell and William M^cBryde his securities, for the sum of one hundred and forty pounds eight shillings and nine-pence current money, should be delivered to the said Elijah Johnson, to be cancelled; therefore.”

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

The resolution respecting Beriah Maybury, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The resolution in favour of George Tull, was read the second time and assented to.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing a letter from the agent for the recovery of the stock in the bank of England; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution respecting Robert Emory, of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and dissented to.

Which two last mentioned resolutions, and the communication from the executive, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The resolution respecting George Churchman, and others, was read the second time and dissented to; whereupon the following message was prepared and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 13, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented from your resolution of the 24th November last, directing a patent to be issued to Hezekiah Rowles, and others, not that we have any objection to encourage the charitable institution, which is the object of the resolution, but because it tends to establish a body corporate, which we think ought not to be done but by an act containing the necessary provisions for the government of the corporation. We would have originated a bill for the purpose, but our anxiety to close the session induces us to confine our attention to business of a public nature.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Fredericktown, in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the said market, was read the second time by special order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 5th line of the preamble, after the word “market,” insert “with authority.”

The bill for the benefit of William Charles Neill, was read the second time and will pass.

On motion, William Tilghman, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the prevention of lotteries; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to dispose of the estate of William Cole, deceased, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. First page, 9th line, at the end of the line insert, “on such terms as the said chancellor shall think proper.” At the end of the first enacting clause insert as follows: “And if the said trustee shall refuse to act or die, the chancellor shall appoint another person in his room to perform the said trust, who shall give bond with security as aforesaid.”

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Elkton, Cecil county, and for the regulation of the said market, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 4th line of the preamble, after the word “market,” insert “with authority.”