

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 12, 1793.

Whereas Stephen Yoe, of Queen-Anne's county, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that he became blind whilst in the service of his country, for which reason he has been provided for as an invalid, and received his pay accordingly down to the present time, except that part which became due between the 13th of October, 1789, and 4th of March following, which, as a serjeant, amounts to eight pounds fifteen shillings: And whereas the said Stephen Yoe, from his unhappy situation, is rendered unable to transact his own business; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Seney, for the use of the said Stephen Yoe, the aforesaid sum of £. 8 15, for arrears of his pension as aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The resolution in favour of Elizabeth Canter, of Charles county, was read a second time by especial order, dissented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

F R I D A Y, December 13, 1793.

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 following bills: The bill, entitled, An act to establish the right of a lot called Charity Lot, in East Nottingham, Cecil county, to trustees, in trust for the inhabitants of said township for the use of a school, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the bill, entitled, An act to open and lay out roads from Denton, the seat of justice in Caroline county, to different parts of said county, and the same, when opened and laid out, to be the public roads of said county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1793: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Together with the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 13, 1793.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings at law against Robert Long, of Baltimore county, on account of bonds he hath passed to the state of Maryland, be delayed and suspended until the first day of June next, and in the mean time the chancellor be authorized and empowered to inquire into all claims and demands that the said Robert Long hath against the state of Maryland, without regarding the regular course of procedure, or any laws or resolutions heretofore passed respecting said claims; provided, that the chancellor shall not decree to the said Robert Long a greater sum for the waste of timber and detention of his lands by the Principio company than hath been awarded; that the chancellor be also authorized and empowered to make said Long a reasonable compensation for Susannah Baxter's right of dower in a tract of land called the Plains, for the remainder of her life; that the chancellor be also authorized and empowered to allow said Long a reasonable compensation for maintaining and cloathing negro Daniel; and the decree, when made, to be transmitted to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the aforesaid first day of June next, who shall settle with the said Robert Long according to the principles and direction of said decree.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to define and ascertain the powers of the governor on the subject therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of Joseph Dawson, was read the second time and dissented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk, together with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 13, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have rejected the resolution in favour of Joseph Dawson, because they have not sufficient evidence to satisfy them, that James Dawson was not entitled to the lot of land which was drawn against his name, and which, by the resolution, was to be given to Joseph. But as Joseph appears to have been entitled to a lot of land, which he cannot now obtain, the surplus lots, after supplying the army, having been sold, the senate will therefore consent to give him a compensation in money equal to the average value of the lots drawn by the soldiers, which they estimate at three shillings and nine-pence per acre, if the house of delegates should think proper to send them a resolution for that purpose.

By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

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

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