

The bill, entitled, An act to establish the right of a lot called Charity Lot, in East Nottingham, Cæcil county, to trustees, in trust for the inhabitants of said township for the use of a school, was read a second time, and passed with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "Nottingham" in the 13th line to the end of the bill, and insert as follows: "And to their heirs, for the lot of land above mentioned, to be held by the said George Churchman, Hezekiah Rowles and Benjamin Haugh, and their heirs, in trust, for the support of a charity school for the use of the said township."

Which bill, together with the amendment, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act respecting the stealing or counterfeiting of bank notes or checks, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 9, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide a summary mode of recovering the possession of lands and tenements holden by tenants for years, or at will, after the expiration of their terms, 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 16, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1793.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that Joseph Dawson, late a soldier in the fifth Maryland regiment, is entitled to a lot of land, but as he cannot now obtain the same, the surplus lots, after supplying the army, having been sold; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay unto Joseph Dawson the sum of nine pounds seven shillings and six-pence, in lieu of the lot of land to which he is entitled.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The president communicates to the house a letter from his excellency the governor of this state, enclosing a letter from the governor of Virginia, with the following resolutions:

VIRGINIA. IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1793.

RESOLVED, That a state cannot, under the constitution of the United States, be made a defendant at the suit of any individual or individuals, and that the decision of the supreme federal court, that a state may be placed in that situation, is incompatible with and dangerous to the sovereignty and independence of the individual states, as the same tends to a general consolidation of these confederated republics.

RESOLVED, unanimously, That the senators representing this state in the senate of the United States, be and they are hereby instructed, and the representatives requested, to unite their utmost and earliest exertions with the senators and representatives from other states, coinciding in sentiment with this state, to obtain such amendments in the constitution of the United States, as will remove or explain any clause or article of the said constitution, which can be construed to imply or justify a decision that a state is compellable to answer in any suit by an individual or individuals in any court of the United States; and that the governor is hereby requested to communicate the foregoing resolve to the supreme executive of the several states, to be submitted to the consideration of their respective legislatures.

1793, December 3d. Agreed to by the senate.

CHARLES HAY, clk. ho. del.

A copy.

H. BROOKE, clk. sen.

Test.

CHARLES HAY, clk. ho. del.

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for resurveying and laying out anew Salisbury-town, in Somerset county, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act for the more effectual paving the streets in Baltimore-town, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 9, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

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