

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 18, 1795.

RESOLVED, That the trustee of this state be and he is hereby empowered and directed to transfer to the Patuxent associators, or their legal representatives, stock of the United States belonging to this state bearing an immediate interest of six per cent. to the amount of four thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars, stock of the United States bearing an interest of six per cent. after the year eighteen hundred to the amount of two thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars, and stock of the United States bearing an interest of three per cent. to the amount of three thousand two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, in the proportions herein after directed; and in order to ascertain the proportion of the said stocks which each individual associator, or his representatives, may be entitled to receive, the governor for the time being is hereby authorised and requested to nominate for that purpose three impartial persons as referees, who, or a majority of them, shall thereupon, and after five weeks notice in the Annapolis and George-town news-papers, and such other notice as they shall think necessary, meet at a convenient place, by them to be appointed, and proceed to adjust the several proportions aforesaid upon principles of right and justice; and the said referees, or a majority of them, may adjourn from day to day until the objects of their nomination shall be completed, and when the said adjustment shall be closed, they shall report the same, under their hands and seals, to the said trustee, who shall thereupon transfer to such of the said associators, or their legal representatives, as shall apply for the same, stocks of the United States as aforesaid to the amount of their respective proportions; provided, that the aggregate of transfers shall not exceed the sums aforesaid; and provided also, that before any such transfer, bond with security, to be approved by the said trustee, shall be given for repayment to the state of the stock to be transferred, in case it shall hereafter appear that this state hath not had credit with the United States for the amount of the aforesaid sums in the late settlement of the accounts between the United States and the individual states.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

William Cooke, Esquire, from the committee appointed to report amendments to the bill, entitled, An act for making an addition to the town of Havre-de-Grace, and to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna, and for other purposes, brings in and delivers to the president the following amendments:

Amendments proposed. First page, 4th line from the bottom, strike out the word "April" and insert "June." Twelfth line, strike out from the beginning of the 12th line to the word "May" in the said line. Fifteenth line, after the word "town" strike out to the word "town" in the 17th line inclusive. Second page, 3d line, strike out the word "April" and insert the word "June." Same page, strike out from the beginning of the last clause to the end of the 11th line of the 5th page inclusive. Fifth page, strike out the whole of the last clause. Sixth page A, 12th line, after the word "payment" insert "in the first place of all expences incurred in conducting the said lottery, and the payment of all fortunate adventurers therein, and for the faithful payment." Fourteenth line, same page, strike out "Harford county" and insert "the general." After the end of the clause in the 6th page A, strike out all the residue of the bill, and insert "And be it enacted, That the product and produce of the said lottery, after first paying the expences of drawing the same, and the fortunate adventurers, shall be paid, within four months after the drawing of the said lottery, into the hands of Ephraim Blaine, Robert Whitehill and John Bratton, of Pennsylvania, and George Gale and Samuel Hughes, of the state of Maryland, who shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of forty thousand pounds current money, before they shall receive the same, before the chief judge, or one of the associate justices, of Harford county, whose duty it shall be to lodge the said bond in the office of the general court of the western shore, to be there recorded and safely kept, and which bond shall be conditioned to be void if the said Ephraim Blaine, Robert Whitehill, John Bratton, George Gale and Samuel Hughes, or a majority of them, shall faithfully apply the said money towards the opening the navigation of the bed of the said river, in such manner as they shall think most expedient, and that no part thereof shall be applied to the opening or improving the canal of the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal."

Which were read and agreed to; and the bill passed with the foregoing amendments.

The message from the house of delegates relative to the bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly, was read the second time, and, on motion, ORDERED, That the senate reconsider the said bill; which was accordingly reconsidered, and will not pass.

William Perry, Esquire, president, has leave of absence.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 19, 1795.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, the bill, entitled, An act to extend Pratt-street, in Baltimore-town, westernly, until it intersects the turnpike road leading from said town to Frederick-town, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act for making an addition to the town

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