

session has induced us to adopt this message instead of originating a new bill containing the proposed amendment. We presume, if the proposed amendment is adopted, to believe, that the bill will be beneficial to the bank, and to the stockholders interested therein, and not injurious to the public, or any individuals of the community.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 21, 1795.

RESOLVED, That William Pinkney, William Cooke and Philip Barton Key, Esquires, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of this state to meet such commissioners as may be appointed for the same purpose by the commonwealth of Virginia, to settle and adjust, by mutual compact between the two governments, the western and southern limits of this state, and the dividing lines and boundaries between this state and the said commonwealth; and also to settle and adjust as aforesaid any claim of this state or the said commonwealth to territory within the limits of the other; and the said commissioners are required to report their proceedings, in virtue of this appointment and authority, to the general assembly of this state, at their next session after the same shall have been concluded, for confirmation or rejection.

RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be requested to transmit, without delay, to the governor of Virginia, a copy of the foregoing resolve, in order to its being laid before the legislature of that commonwealth, and at the same time to communicate the wish of this general assembly that a similar resolve may be passed by the general assembly of Virginia.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the crossing place on Little Monocacy to Zachariah Maccubbin's mill on Seneca, and from thence to intersect the main road leading from Frederick-town to George-town and the city of Washington at or near the place called Log-town, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of David and Margaret Forman, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 21, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the following resolution :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 21, 1795.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against John Eccleston, upon a judgment obtained against him at the suit of the state, for certain lands purchased at the sale of the Indian lands on Nanticoke manor, shall be suspended, until the title of the state to that part of his purchase made of the state, claimed by the heirs of colonel Ryder, shall be ascertained and determined, upon his paying for the lands sold him clear of dispute, at the same time and on the same terms as those who have already installed; the amount of the sum to be so paid, to be ascertained by three persons, one to be appointed by the governor and council, who are hereby empowered and directed to make said appointment, one by said John Eccleston, and the two persons chosen by them to appoint a third, should they disagree.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to establish an inspection of flour and salted provisions in the city of Washington, be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 22, 1795.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Eleanor Davidson, and the children of John Davidson, the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning, and erecting schools in the several counties within this province, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the crossing place on Little Monocacy to Zachariah Maccubbin's mill on Seneca, and from thence to intersect the main road leading from Frederick-town to George-town and the city of Washington at or near the place called Log-town, the bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Harford county, the bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, and the resolution respecting the appointment of commissioners on the part of this state to settle and adjust the extent and limits of the same, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the more speedy and effectual recovery of fines, penalties and forfeitures, was read the second time, will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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