

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of the state to the lands therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 19, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 22, 1795: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1795.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore, upon the application of Elizabeth Canter, of Charles county, deliver to her the bond given by William Canter, junior, Henry Lyon and Joseph Lyon, to the state of Maryland, dated the thirteenth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-one.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, and to continue certain parts of the said act, and the supplementary acts thereto, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Third page, end of the 11th line, insert "provided always, that no more than four shillings per hoghead shall be paid for each hoghead of tobacco inspected in Prince-George's county."

The bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the salary of the judge of the land-office for the eastern shore, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Havre-de-Grace for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass, and, with the two last mentioned bills and amendment, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to increase the allowance to jurymen of the general court, and the several county courts of this state, and to repeal part of said act, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1795: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

A bill, entitled, An act to alter the mode of electing electors to choose the president and vice-president of the United States, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 22, 1795: 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 returns the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have returned to you for reconsideration the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; in hopes you may be induced to pass it; the advanced period of life, the misfortunes and infirmities of the two objects of that act, are such as lead us to believe that relief may with propriety be extended to them in the mode proposed.

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 22, 1795.

RESOLVED, That Valentine Brother, Esquire, of Frederick-town, be and he is hereby authorised to sell and dispose of, under the direction of the governor and council, on the best possible terms, for the benefit of the state, all gunpowder and brimstone now in the magazine at Frederick, and all such arms and accoutrements in the armoury at Frederick as are unfit for use without previous repairs, and the said Valentine Brother shall be entitled to a commission of three per cent. on the amount of such sales, as a compensation for his services; provided, that before he shall proceed to make any sale as aforesaid, he shall give bond to the state, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the trust hereby committed to him, and for the payment into the treasury of the western shore of all monies by him received in virtue thereof, within three months next after such receipts, after deducting the amount of his said commissions, which shall be ascertained by the auditor-general.

RESOLVED, That in case it shall be deemed necessary to transport the said powder to Baltimore-town, or other place, for sale, or to furnish casks for the purpose of containing and securing the same, the governor and council shall be authorised to draw upon the treasury in favour of the said Valentine Brother, for such sum of money as will enable him to procure the said casks, and to effect the said transportation, an account of the application of which money shall be rendered by the said Valentine Brother to the auditor-general, and the surplus unexpended, if any, shall be paid by him into the treasury, and his aforesaid bond shall be liable therefor.

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RESOLVED,