

and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act to lay off and open a certain public road in Talbot county, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of John Threlkeld was read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee to whom the resolution respecting William S. Bond, and others, was committed, reported the said resolution.

The said resolution was then read the second time and dissented from.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the members of the library company of Baltimore, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Washington county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to enable the register of Calvert county to record certain proceedings in the records of the orphans court of the said county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 22, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to prevent hogs from going at large in the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 22, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore through Frederick-town, in Frederick county, to Elizabeth-town and William's-Port, in Washington county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 21, 1797: 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.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1797.

RESOLVED, That this state will loan, for the use of the city of Washington, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, agreeably to the request made by the commissioners of the said city under the authority given by the president of the United States to them, conformably to the act of the congress of the United States.

RESOLVED, That the said loan be paid in six per cent. stock of the United States bearing an immediate interest of six per cent. at par, which sum the trustee of this state is authorized to transfer to the said commissioners; provided, to secure the repayment of the same, with interest, at the times and in the manner prescribed by the act of congress, entitled, An act authorising a loan for the use of the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, and for other purposes therein mentioned, Gustavus Scott, William Thornton and Alexander White, or a majority of them, give bond to the state of Maryland, conditioned for the payment of one hundred thousand dollars, and punctual payment of six per cent. interest on the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars quarterly, and on the several days on which interest on the said stock is now receivable from the United States; and provided also, that before the transfer of said stock Gustavus Scott, William Thornton and Alexander White, in their individual capacities, give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of two hundred thousand dollars, conditioned for the repayment of the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with interest, at the times and in the mode prescribed by the act of congress aforesaid, as additional and collateral security for the same.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The following message was prepared, read and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1797.

GENTLEMEN,

THE facts stated in the resolution grounded upon the application of William Stoddert Bond, do not appear to be satisfactorily proved to the senate, we have therefore dissented from it; but on account of the uncommon extent of the survey mentioned therein, of which we are satisfied, and in consideration of the large sum of money to become due thereon, we think that further time may be reasonably allowed for returning the certificate, and for securing the composition thereon; and as there may be many other individuals interested in the return of certificates of large surveys, who may be greatly prejudiced without indulgence, it is submitted to your house, whether, in the case of surveys exceeding one thousand acres of land, it may not be advisable to extend the time limited by law for returning the certificates thereof, and to allow the parties to instal for the payment of the composition money. We think this indulgence would be ultimately beneficial to the interest of the state, and thus thinking, we have taken the liberty to propose the resolution accompanying this message, which, if originated in your house, will meet with our concurrence.

By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

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

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