

following, with interest as aforesaid; but if the said Richard Chew shall neglect to pay any one instalment as aforesaid, then he shall be liable to be executed for said instalment, with all the interest due on the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1797.

Whereas Richard Harris, late a soldier in the Maryland line, has never heretofore applied for the depreciation due on his pay, owing to his having lived out of the state, and his ignorance of the laws of the state; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Richard Harris the sum of seventy-seven pounds five shillings and six-pence halfpenny, being the amount of depreciation due him on his pay as a soldier aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, be committed to Mr. Carroll, Mr. M'Vechen and Mr. Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate George-town, in Montgomery county, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery for repairing and completing the church and chapel in Shrewsbury parish, and for the sale of the glebe-lands belonging to the same, in Kent county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas Wright, of Thomas, and Thomas J. Seth, of Queen-Anne's county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act declaring a certain road in Anne-Arundel county a public highway, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of certain foreigners who emigrated and settled in this state before the act for naturalization, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates and for elector of the senate, was read the second time and will pass.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee to whom the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, was committed, reported the said bill with an amendment.

On motion, the senate took up the second reading of the said bill by especial order, and passed the same with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. After the word "enacted" in the 1st line of the 8th page insert as follows: "That all monies levied by the justices of the levy court in the several counties of this state towards paying the salaries of the said chief justices, shall hereafter be paid by the sheriffs or collectors collecting the same to the treasurer of their respective shore, and."

The bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of this state to the lands therein referred to, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Cæcil county, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of the act, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the presbyterian church in the city of Baltimore, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of Baltimore county court, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate George-town, in Montgomery county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery for repairing and completing the church and chapel in Shrewsbury parish, and for the sale of the glebe-lands belonging to the same, in Kent county, the bill, entitled, An act declaring a certain road in Anne-Arundel county a public highway, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of certain foreigners who emigrated and settled in this state before the act for naturalization, the bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates and for elector of the senate, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, with the amendment thereto, and the bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of this state to the lands therein referred to, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate took up the second reading of the resolutions authorising the treasurer to discharge sundry certificates heretofore issued by this state, and for other purposes, and the question was put, That the senate do assent to the said resolutions? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Campbell, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Thomas and Mr. M'Vechen. 7.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Perry, president, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Hammond. 3.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

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