

By the house of delegates, November 22, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 19, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the committee of claims be authorized and directed, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to examine and burn the sum of eight thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds of the emissions made in pursuance of an act of congress of the eighteenth of March, seventeen hundred and eighty, which lays in the treasury and was never introduced into circulation.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 19, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Darby M'Lemara, a wounded and disabled soldier, the sum of seventy-one pounds eight shillings and three-pence current money, with interest from the first of August, seventeen hundred and eighty, till paid, being the amount of three state certificates issued to him for depreciation of his pay, and lost in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 19, 1798.

Whereas it has been represented to this general assembly, that negro Edward, the slave of Morris James M'Donough, of Charles county, was convicted of felony at a court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery, held in Prince-George's county on the twenty-third day of August last, and that sentence of death was passed upon him by the justices of said court, who valued said negro at one hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings current money, and that the punishment of said negro was commuted by the governor, and it is doubtful whether the law has made any provision for the same; therefore RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay unto Morris James M'Donough, of Charles county, the sum of one hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings current money, being the valuation aforesaid.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 20, 1798.

Whereas it appears by the certificate of the clerk of Baltimore county, at January term last, that in Baltimore county court negro Linde, the slave of Edward Norwood, was convicted of setting fire to the house of said Norwood, and sentence of death was passed on said negro by the justices of said court, who valued said negro at seventy-five pounds current money, and the aforesaid sentence was commuted by the governor; therefore RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay unto the said Edward Norwood the sum of seventy-five pounds current money, it being the amount of the valuation aforesaid.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 19, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have appointed Mr. Barroll, Mr. E. K. Wilson, Mr. Winder, Mr. Steuart and Mr. Duckett, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as you may please to nominate, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time during the session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial from sundry proprietors of the town of Havre-de-Grace, delivers to the president the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial from sundry proprietors of the town of Havre-de-Grace beg leave to report, that upon due consideration of the same they are of opinion that it would be highly inexpedient and impolitic to grant the prayer thereof, and therefore recommend that the memorialists have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order of the committee, WILLIAM S. GREEN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Honour Bosley, an idiot, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add, "Provided always, and be it enacted, that the justices aforesaid, before they grant the said allowance, shall be satisfied that the said Honour Bosley is an idiot at the time of granting such allowance."

The resolution in favour of Morris James M'Donough, the resolution authorizing the committee of claims to burn a certain sum of money of the emissions under the act of congress of the 18th March, 1780, and the resolution in favour of Edward Norwood, were severally read the second time by especial order and assented to.

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

F R I D A Y, November 23, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The honourable John Grahme, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and qualified in the presence of the senate before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to the constitution and form of government. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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