

A bill, entitled, An act to make valid the title of John Frederick Magnus Amelung, of Frederick county, to part of a tract or parcel of land therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Richard Ireland Jones, of Queen Anne's county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Stephen White, and others, of Worcester county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the baptist church in the city of Baltimore, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1798: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 14, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to John Moore, or order, late soldier in the extra Maryland regiment, the sum of twenty-two dollars.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 13, 1798.

RESOLVED, That George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, be and they are hereby empowered, in behalf of and for the use of the state; to purchase, in fee-simple, ten acres of land in Frederick county, whereon the barracks are erected, as surveyed and laid out by Mr. Samuel Duval, surveyor for the said county, provided the purchase money of the same does not exceed a sum which the said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or a majority of them, may in their judgment and conscience conceive the property really worth; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorized and required to pay the amount of said purchase to the order of the said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury; provided always, that no purchase made as aforesaid by the commissioners under this resolution shall be valid until the same be confirmed by the governor and council.

RESOLVED, That the said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, under the direction of the governor and council, be and they are hereby authorized to contract for, and cause to be repaired, so much of the said barracks as may be necessary for their preservation, and as many rooms as they, or a majority of them, think necessary, set apart for the reception of the public arms and accoutrements; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the order of said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, the amount of said repairs.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following message, and the bill therein mentioned:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 14, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have returned you a second time the bill to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties in this state, trusting that you will recede from the amendment respecting Montgomery county. We see no material injury which can arise by postponing, until the next session of assembly, the including of Montgomery county within the provisions of the act, by that time an opportunity will be given to discover the sense of the county, and we are satisfied the law must appear so salutary, that the inhabitants thereof will solicit its extension to their county.

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.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from the trustees of the George-town school, in Kent county, praying to be incorporated and endowed; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Grahame, on account of the indisposition of his family, has leave of absence. Mr. Ridgely has leave of absence till Tuesday next.

The senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, entitled, An act for making valid a corrected certificate of land therein mentioned, and passed the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Edward Joseph, was read the second time and will not pass.

The following message was prepared, read and agreed to.