

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 16, 1800.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have declined to reconsider the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the promotion of literature in this state, as no reason has been offered us for changing any part of the trustees in the original bill. We send you a bill to incorporate the said trustees, with power to fill up vacancies, and likewise to divide the donation, if they shall be of opinion that it is sufficient to maintain two academies, or if the said division would conduce more to the promotion of literature in both counties.

By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

The question was then put, That the senate assent to the said message? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

John Thomas, Esquire, president, Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, David M'Mechen, Charles Goldsborough, junior, William Hemsley, junior, and Philip Thomas, Esquires. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Campbell, William Hammond Dorsey and John Chesley, Esquires. 4.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from the Pennsylvania line, through Emmittsburgh and Creager's-town, to intersect the main road from Lancaster to the city of Washington at or near Frederick-town, in Frederick county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1800: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1800: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1800.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay to James Lytle, of Harford county, or his order, the sum of fifty-four pounds, being the value of nine acres, the deficiency in a certain purchase of confiscated property sold by the commissioners, together with six per cent. interest on that sum from the ninth day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, which deficiency has been occasioned by another tract running through and dividing said land purchased as aforesaid, and now in the possession of a certain Robert Saunders; provided the chancellor shall be of opinion, and shall so certify, after an investigation of the case, that the title of the said Robert Saunders to the tract or field which runs foul of the land contained in the deed from the chancellor to said Lytle was paramount to the title under the said Principio company, and did bar the same at the time of the sale made to Nathaniel Ramsey by the commissioners.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1800.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings on the judgments obtained against John Sprigg Belt, William Hammond, Horatio Johnson, and others, as the securities of Dennis Griffith, by the state of Maryland, be suspended until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and three.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The following message was prepared, read and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 16, 1800.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have, upon reconsideration, agreed to recede from our amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to levy on the assessable property of Anne-Arundel county a sum of money for the purpose herein after mentioned.

By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

The bill for the direction of surveyors in executing warrants of escheat in certain cases, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.