

The bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "fifty" in the 10th line 2d page and insert "sixty."

Which said bills were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Thomas Duckett appeared in the senate, and qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

The resolution respecting land certificates was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Tyler has leave of absence for ten days.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packages, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 24, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 29, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

A bill, entitled, An act relating to the town of Havre-de-Grace, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 23, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 29, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the lands commonly called The Choptank Indian Lands, in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 27, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 29, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 29, 1802.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the said John Smith, in quarterly payments, during life, the half pay of a private soldier in the Maryland line at the time of the disbandment of the revolutionary army.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the lands commonly called The Choptank Indian Lands, in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, be referred to the consideration of Mr. Brown, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hayward.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act respecting land certificates. ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Hollingsworth, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

## T U E S D A Y, November 30, 1802.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Johnson, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting land certificates; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting land certificates, was read the second time by a special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the words "unless when" in the 6th line 2d page and insert "where."

Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the presbyterian church of Pitt's creek hundred, in Worcester county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 24, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 30, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."