

The bill, entitled, An act to establish pilots, and regulate their fees; was read the second time, and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "for" in the 10th line of the 2d page. 2. After the word "every" in the 8th line of the 6th page insert the word "such." 3. Between the 4th and 5th lines of the 11th page insert, "And be it enacted, that when any pilot, taking charge as by this act he is obliged, without distinction of vessels, of such as coming from places exposed to visits of infectious diseases, and which vessels are by law subjected to quarantine, in such case the pilot thus detained on board shall be entitled to receive, and shall be paid, the sum of two dollars per day, in the same manner as for pilotage, while detained under the regulation of the quarantine laws." 4. In the 10th line of the 12th page after the words "such vessel" insert, "to the first authorised Virginia pilot who shall speak him, and will take charge of the said vessel." 5. Strike out the words "to the Virginia pilot" in the same line. 6. Strike out from the word "rendered" in the 17th line of the 12th page to the word "and" in the 4th line of the 13th page and insert, "And be it enacted, that if any of the said board of examiners shall die, resign, refuse to act, or remove from the said city, or be otherwise rendered incapable to act, the remaining examiners, or a majority of them, shall fill up such vacancy; provided, that they shall so regulate their appointments as to have at least one member of the board a person skilled in the business of piloting." 7. Strike out the word "same" in the 8th line of the 13th page and insert "subject." 8. Strike out the word "they" in the 5th line of the last page.

A petition from Joseph Douglass, of Kent county, praying that a law may pass authorising him to take and hold real property in this state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Brown, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Johnson, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate a company for the building of bridges over the Great and Little Falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore county, and Winter's run, in Harford county, and to repeal certain acts of assembly passed on that subject. ORDERED, That Mr. Christie, Mr. Brown and Mr. Johnson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Brown, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 24, 1803.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Fossitt has leave of absence.

Mr. Partridge, from the committee, delivers to the president the following report, viz.

THE committee to whom was referred the resolution in favour of Thomas Cockey Deye report, that they are of opinion that the said resolution be assented to.

Which was read the first and second time and dissented from.

The resolution in favour of Thomas Cockey Deye was read the second time and dissented from.

Mr. Brown, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Douglass, of Kent county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 26, 1803.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Abel Hill, of Anne Arundel county, a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of James Donaldson Lowry, of the city of Baltimore, to that of James Lowry Donaldson, severally passed by that house December 26, 1803; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed by that house December 22, 1803; a bill, entitled, An act relative to the records in the office of the register of wills in Harford county, a bill, entitled, An act to enable Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, severally passed by that house December 24, 1803; the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1803.

Whereas the certificates and plots of several lots of the Indian land in Dorchester county, heretofore sold in the state, have been found, upon examination by the examiner-general of the western shore, to be erroneous and some of the said erroneous certificates and plots were returned for correction, and were amended by William Barrow, Esquire, late surveyor of Dorchester county, in his life-time, but since the death of the said William Barrow, who made the survey of the Indian lands under the direction of commissioners appointed by an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, the treasurer has doubted whether he has any authority to send out such erroneous certificates and plots for correction to the present