

laws for the sale of infants lands, when they were satisfied of the propriety of such measures. In the present instance we trust the senate will be of opinion that the interest of the infant heirs is sufficiently protected.

Their mother, their surviving parent, herself applies; the paternal and maternal uncles have also joined in the application, one of whom is the executor of the father of the children. If an application of this kind will not fully satisfy the legislature of Maryland as to the propriety of granting relief similar to that which is required on this occasion, it is presumed no instance can occur where the general assembly will in future interpose and authorise the sale of property in cases not already provided for by the general laws of this state. For these reasons we hope the senate will pass the bill.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 2, 1804.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be and he is hereby directed to pay George Second, or his order, the sum of forty-four dollars per annum, in half yearly payments, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1803.

RESOLVED, That Richard Barnaby, Samuel Chamberlaine and John Willis, be and they are hereby authorized to take charge of the public property in the town of Oxford, and to appropriate it to such purposes as they may think most advantageous to the said town.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 2, 1804.

RESOLVED, That Thomas Beall, of Samuel, of Allegany county, be excused and relieved from the payment of the value of the improvements returned upon a certificate of resurvey made on behalf of him the said Thomas Beall, of Samuel, bearing date the sixteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and three, for a tract of land lying in Allegany county called Walnut Bottom, amended, resurveyed and signed, by Ninian Cockran, surveyor of Allegany county; provided that nothing herein contained shall prejudice the rights of any other person who shall have before this period obtained any right to the vacancy on which the said improvements are erected.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 3, 1804.

RESOLVED, That Thomas Jackson, of Dorchester county, be indulged in the payment of the balance remaining due on his bond, passed to the state for the purchase money of lot No. 6 of the Choptank Indian lands, until the first day of December next; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the state from bringing suit, and proceeding to judgment, against the said Thomas Jackson, and his securities, on his said bond, but that after judgment obtained, all further proceedings against them be stayed until the time aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 3, 1804.

RESOLVED, That Joseph Ennalls, of Dorchester county, be indulged in the payment of the balance appearing due on his bond, passed to the state for the purchase money of lot No. 1 of the Choptank Indian lands, until the first day of December next, and that after judgments obtained, all further proceedings be stayed against the said Joseph Ennalls, and his securities, on the said bond, until the time aforesaid; provided, that such judgment or judgments shall remain in full force, notwithstanding the stay above granted.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 4, 1804.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; the bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass with the following proposed amendments?

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "Baltimore" in the third line of the 1st clause to the word "one," and insert "through Frederick-town and Middle-town to Margaret's-Ville in Washington county, and from thence to either Elizabeth-town or William's Port in said county, as the president and directors may judge best and most expedient." 2. Strike out the word "previously" in the 17th line of the 3d page and insert "upon subscribing." 3. After the word "person" in the 1st line of the 5th page insert "corporation or body politic." 4. Strike out the word "person" in the 3d line of the 5th page and insert "stockholders." 5. Strike out the words "held by him" in the 4th line of the 5th page. 6. After the word "parcel" in the 1st line of the 6th page, insert "and provided, that any one company shall not hold more than four hundred acres." 7. Strike out from the word "pleasure" in the 5th line of the 6th page to the end of the clause. 8. At the end of the 4th line of the 7th page add, "provided, that if either of the said companies should neglect to meet on the days herein prescribed, they shall be authorized to meet on any other day within two months; on giving