

The resolution in favour of George Second was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolutions in favour of John B. Beall, of Allegany county, were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Arthur Thompson, of Saint-Mary's county, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, severally passed by that house January 6, 1804; a bill, entitled, An act to erect a bridge over the river Patapsco, passed by that house January 5, 1804; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent slaves hiring themselves, or acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed by that house, "January 6, 1804, will not pass;" and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 6, 1804.

Whereas many persons, both officers and privates, who rendered services on board the barges and look-out boats, (during the late war,) in the service of this state, have received no compensation for the same; therefore, RESOLVED, That the auditor of this state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to liquidate the accounts of all officers and privates who served on board the several barges and look-out boats during the late war, and upon their proving, to his satisfaction, by indifferent testimony, that they have performed the services for which they severally claim a compensation, which shall be attested by the oath of the claimant, that he hath not received any part thereof more than is credited, if any, that he shall allow their accounts respectively.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to all and every officer and private who served on board any of the barges or look-out boats during the late war, the amount of their accounts respectively, when allowed by the auditor, out of any unappropriated monies remaining in the treasury.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 5, 1804.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to contract with some fit and proper person to repair the house where the treasury of the western shore is kept, and that they draw on the treasurer of the western shore for such sums of money as shall be necessary for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 5, 1804.

RESOLVED; That the application of William Amos, senior, of Harford county, be and the same is hereby referred to the consideration of the auditor, who is requested to examine the same, and report to the next general assembly what sum, if any, is due to said Amos on account of expences incurred by him superintending the execution of a commission which issued in behalf of the state, at the instance of the late intendant, to settle the lines of a tract of land lying in Harford county called The Grove, and that no proceedings, until the said report shall be made by the auditor as aforesaid, shall be commenced at law upon a bond given to the state by a certain Abraham Jarrett, with William Amos and Thomas Caldwell securities, for the purchase of the land gained by the state on the execution of the commission aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also the engrossed bills from No. 29 to 84, inclusive, (except Nos. 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 46, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 74, 76 and 79,) severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 6, 1804: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 5, 1804.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and required to adopt the measures necessary to carry into effect, as soon as may be, in concert with the state of Virginia, the resolution of the legislature of this state, passed during the November session, 1801, so far as the same can be effected conformably with the resolution of the legislature of Virginia of the 26th day of January, 1802, by causing to be run, by commissioners as therein proposed, a line from the most western source of the north branch of Patowmack, due north, till it intersects the Pennsylvania line, which line, when agreed upon, run and marked, by and under the authority of the said commissioners, shall be considered and held as the western boundary line between this state and the state of Virginia, until farther and definitive measures shall be taken to ascertain the southern boundary of this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The resolution respecting officers and privates of the barges during the late war was read the second time by special order; unanimously dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes; and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; and the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to repeal the se-