

fourteen shillings and three-pence current money, due from him to the state of Maryland, provided the said David Stewart shall pay the said sum of forty-four pounds fourteen shillings and three-pence current money to the treasurer aforesaid on or before the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and four.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 6, 1804.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the examiner-general of the western shore such sum, in addition to his fees for the present year, as shall, in the whole, amount to the sum of three hundred pounds, and the examiner-general shall lay before the next session of assembly the amount of fees by him received in this year, on oath.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Also the resolution in favour of Joseph Ennalls, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 7, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE take the liberty to return to you the resolution which passed this house in favour of Joseph Ennalls, of Dorchester county, and which we have to regret met with your dissent, and we indulge a hope that upon reconsideration you will agree to it. From a representation of the case of the said Joseph Ennalls, we believe that if the payment of the balance due on his bond should be enforced by an immediate execution it will be attended with considerable inconvenience and injury to him; and as the situation of the finances of the state is not such as to make a rigorous and immediate exaction of payment from the public debtors indispensably necessary, we flatter ourselves that you will again take this subject under consideration, and extend to the petitioner here spoken of the same indulgence which several of his neighbours have obtained from the benevolence of the legislature, at the present session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The resolution in favour of the examiner-general for the western shore was read the second time by a special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the time for holding the county courts in Calvert and Anne-Arundel counties. ORDERED, That Mr. Duckett, Mr. Christie and Mr. Johnson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Duckett, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the time for holding the county courts in Calvert and Anne-Arundel counties; which was read the first and second time by a special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That the senate reconsider the amendments proposed to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the senate recede from the fifth amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk, with the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 7, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

AGREEABLY to your message we have reconsidered the fifth amendment proposed by us to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and have agreed to recede from the same.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to erect a bridge over the river Patapsco, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "stock" in the 10th line of the 4th page to the word "then" in the 11th line of the same page, and insert "and when the said principal stock, with the dividend aforesaid, shall be sunk and paid off as aforesaid." 2. Strike out the word "twelve" in the 8th line of the 7th page and insert "six."

The resolution in favour of John Imeson was read the second time by a special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That the senate reconsider the resolution in favour of Joseph Ennalls? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the senate assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the protestant episcopal church in All-Hallows parish, in Anne-Arundel county, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to repair the old or to build a new poor-house in Anne-Arundel county, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to compel the registers of wills in the several counties herein mentioned to keep each his office at the seat of justice in the county for which he shall be register, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.