

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 13, 1804.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Clement Skerrett, of the city of Baltimore, for the use of Mary Dorsey, daughter of captain Richard Dorsey, deceased, late an officer in the revolutionary war, the sum of eighty dollars annually, in half yearly payments, to be applied towards her support and maintenance, during the life of the said Mary Dorsey, and in case of the death of the said Clement Skerrett, to such person, for the uses aforesaid, as the orphans court of Baltimore county may appoint, on behalf of the said Mary Dorsey.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1804.

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office be and he is hereby authorised and directed to enter on the general book containing the names of the officers and soldiers deposited in the land-office, the name of Isaac Williams of Dorchester county, as entitled to lot No. four thousand and sixty-nine of the lands lying westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county, being one of the unappropriated lots of land now remaining of the tract of country set apart by act of assembly for the officers and soldiers in the late revolutionary war.

RESOLVED, That Isaac Williams be and he is hereby entitled to hold, in fee-simple, lot No. four thousand and sixty-nine of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county, agreeably to the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled, An act to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, upon the same being set apart for him by the register of the land-office on the book containing the original registry of the names of the officers and soldiers, and the lots of land appointed to them respectively.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1804.

RESOLVED, That all the right and interest of the state of Maryland be and the same is hereby released unto Samuel Maynard, of the city of Annapolis, of, in and to, a parcel of land lying in Anne-Arundel county called Smith's Delight, containing fifty acres, more or less, which was devised to John Saunders, now deceased, Elizabeth Saunders, by her will, bearing date on or about the seventeenth day of December, Anno domini seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to improve and repair the streets of Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "and" in the 9th line of the 1st page insert "they." 2. Strike out the words "to proceed" in the first enacting clause. 3. Strike out the word "the" in the first line of the second page and insert "every." 4. Strike out the word "have" in the 9th line of the 2d page and insert "hath." 5. At the end of the first enacting clause insert "And be it enacted, That every collector, before he acts as such, shall give bond to the state, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the commissioners, or a majority of them, in double the sum to be collected, with condition, that if the said collector shall not well and faithfully execute his office, and do and perform the several duties required of him by law, and shall not well and truly account for and pay the said commissioners, or a majority of them, or to their order, the several sums of money which he shall receive or be answerable for by law, then the above obligation to be void, and of full force and effect."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "name" in the second line from the bottom and insert "and in case such clerk shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for every such offence."

The resolutions respecting compensation to be made William Pinkney for the recovery of the bank stock were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, with their amendments proposed thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

And on progression in reading said bill and amendments, the question was put, That the words "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars" be inserted between the words "and paid" in the 3d line of the last proposed amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass with the proposed amendments? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Whitely. 9.