

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 1, 1805.

Resolved, That the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively be and they are hereby directed not to deposit in any bank any specie or bank notes which hath been or may be received in the treasury, nor to exchange with any bank, directly or indirectly, for the notes of such bank, such specie or notes as may be received in the treasury of either shore, unless under the direction of the legislature.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore of Maryland pay to Benjamin Chambers, or order, the sum of seven pounds thirteen shillings, with legal interest thereon from the eighteenth day of December, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-six, the day on which an overpayment to the amount of that sum was made by the said Benjamin Chambers to the late treasurer of the eastern shore of Maryland, and which appears on the eastern shore treasury books to be a balance due him.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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

Mr. Whitely, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the high court of chancery. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Houston and Mr. Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable purchasers at sheriffs sale to recover possession, was read the second time, and the question put, Will the senate refer this bill to the next session of assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

BELIEVING, as we do, that all the business of this house can be acted on by the tenth day of January next, we therefore propose, with the concurrence of the senate, to close the session on that day.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose of discharging debts already incurred in erecting buildings for the accommodation of a seminary of learning established in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Thomas. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Duckett, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Houston, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Whitely. 7.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of certain land belonging to Stephen Wilson, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, was read the second time and will not pass.

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

F R I D A Y, January 4, 1805.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 4, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have received your message of the 31st ultimo, and do assure you, that we will cheerfully concur with you in employing our joint efforts to bring the session to a close on the day proposed by you.

By order, T. W. HALL, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose of discharging debts already incurred in erecting buildings for the accommodation of a seminary of learning established in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, the bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending a certain street in the city of Baltimore, and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Wilson, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to survey and lay out, the road therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.