

NEGATIVE

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Houston, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Whitely. 21.

So it was determined unanimously in the negative.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 7, 1805.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to grant a public road, and confirm the same, in the upper part of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chestertown, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act to release unto James Mosher the right of the state of Maryland in and to a lot or parcel of ground therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act respecting certain land certificates, a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Chesapeake insurance company, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Rebecca Edmondson, Joseph Edmondson, Elizabeth Edmondson and William Edmondson, children and minors of Joseph Edmondson, deceased, a bill, entitled, An act to clear and make public a road in Harford county therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county, severally passed by that house January 5, 1805; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. J. Johnson, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the high court of chancery; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco was read the second time, and the question put, Shall this bill pass with the proposed amendment? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Duckett, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Whitely. 7.

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Mr. Houston, Mr. Thomas. 2.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert "provided, that nothing herein contained, so far as relates to transfer tobacco, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to Saint-Mary's county, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 5, 1805.

RESOLVED, That John B. Beall be indulged in the payment of sixty-nine pounds ten shillings debt due to this state as sheriff of Allegany county, until the first day of December next, and that the said John B. Beall be released from the payment of nine per cent. interest imposed on him, provided he shall pay the said sum of sixty-nine pounds ten shillings on or before the said first day of December next, with six per cent. interest thereon.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 5, 1805.

Whereas by a resolution which passed the general assembly of this state at November session, eighteen hundred and two, it is declared, that on John Sterrett, and others, purchasers of a tract of land in Cecil county, called The Widow's Lot, within the lines of New Connaught manor, paying to the state the full amount of the purchase money, calculating the same at twenty shillings per acre, with legal interest on the same, together with all costs of suit brought on bonds executed by them to the state for said purchase, that said bonds should be and the same was thereby cancelled, and all proceedings at law thereon stayed: And whereas it appears, by a statement from under the hand of the treasurer, that there has been overpaid into the treasury the sum of one hundred and sixteen pounds fourteen shillings by John Patterson, the sum of sixty-three pounds three shillings and three-pence by John Sterrett, the sum of two hundred and thirty-five pounds two shillings by Daniel Norris, the sum of two hundred and eleven pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence by James Nesbitt, the sum of one hundred and forty-three pounds eleven shillings and four-pence by James Steel, calculating the land at the price authorised and directed by the aforesaid resolution;

RESOLVED, That the chancellor on application, in writing, by, or on behalf of, any of the said purchasers, be and he is hereby authorised, in a summary way, to inquire into the several facts above stated, and if it shall appear to him equitable and proper that the said purchasers of the Widow's Lot should have refunded to them the several sums of money so by them stated to have been overpaid, or any part thereof, it shall and it is lawful for the chancellor to decree, that the treasurer of the western shore shall refund to them respectively,