

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to withdraw certain funds from the treasuries of Baltimore, Annapolis, and the town of Easton, and placing the same in the respective treasuries, subject to the appropriation of the legislature, passed by that house January 12, 1805; and the following resolutions:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 12, 1805.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be and he is hereby directed and required to pay unto William B. Rasin, of Kent county, late a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, or his order, a sum of money equal to half pay as a lieutenant, annually, in quarterly payments, during his life, as a further reward to those meritorious services which he rendered his country in establishing her liberty and independence.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 12, 1805.

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office be and he is hereby directed and required to receive into his office the patent heretofore issued to John Maddox, of Somerset county, for a tract of land called Maddox's Conclusion, containing four hundred and eighty-three acres and one quarter of an acre of land, bearing date on the third day of August, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and erase the words "Lyon's Den," in every place in the said patent and certificate, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "Denwood's Den," throughout the said patent and certificate, and that he alter and correct the record books in which the said patent and certificate hath been recorded, so as to correspond with the said patent and certificate, when amended, and the error therein corrected as aforesaid.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 14, 1805.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The resolution in favour of John Smith Brooks was read the second time, assented to with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the words "within twelve months."

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Allegany county for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Rebecca Edmondson, Joseph Edmondson, Elizabeth Edmondson and William Edmondson, children and minors of Joseph Edmondson, deceased, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add, "provided, that such alteration shall in no degree affect or be construed to affect, the right or title which any other person or persons shall or may have acquired of, in and to, the said land, or any part thereof, prior to the passage of this act, but that all such rights shall be of the same effect, and have the same avail, as if this law had never passed, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

The resolution in favour of William B. Rasin, of Kent county, was read the second time, and the question put, Will the senate assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Christie, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Houston, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. M'Culloch. 6

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Whitely. 6.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Houston, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore, delivers the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were read.

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

By THE SENATE, JANUARY 14, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

BELIEVING all the important business before the legislature can be finished by the 17th instant, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to close the session on that day.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

The following message was read, agreed to, and with the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.