

prevent persons from obstructing the passage of fish up Patapsco river, a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland insurance company, passed at November session, seven hundred and ninety-five, a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, severally passed by that house January 15, 1805; and the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1805.

RESOLVED, That the application of Rinaldo Johnson and Elisha Berry, with the accompanying documents, be and the same is hereby referred to the consideration of the chancellor of Maryland and the chief judge of the general court, and they are hereby requested to decide the case on or before the twentieth day of January instant, and the chancellor is thereupon requested to direct distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the property of Thomas Williams, in the hands of the trustees, according to such decision.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the representatives of Jeremiah Crabb, late of Montgomery county, deceased, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the resolution in favour of William B. Rasin, of Kent county? Resolved in the affirmative.

The senate then proceeded to the reconsideration thereof, and the resolution being read, the question was put, Will the senate assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, passed by that house January 15, 1805; and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 16, 1805.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed and required to pay unto Benjamin Fickle, of the state of Ohio, late a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, a sum of money equal to half pay as 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 16, 1805.

RESOLVED, That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county be and they are hereby authorised and directed to examine the claim of Christopher Johnson, for the repayment of fifty-one pounds eighteen shillings and five pence, and interest, arising from an overcharge in his assessment in said county by mistake, and if they find the said amount to be correct, to provide for the same in their next levy, and for the repayment thereof to the said Christopher Johnson.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Henry Joseph Stier, was read the second time by especial order 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. Duckett, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Whitely. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Houston, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Partridge. 6.

So it was determined in the negative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. The bill, entitled, An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act relating to black stray cattle in Allegany county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the vestry of St. Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, to draw a lottery within the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act to withdraw certain funds from the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis, and the town of Easton, and placing the same in the respective treasuries, subject to the appropriation of the legislature, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Beall, of Montgomery county, the bill, entitled, An act to change the name of Jeremiah Perry to Jeremiah Perry Davis, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county from a place known by the name of Darlington, to intersect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money to build a bridge over the Western Branch, near the town of Upper-Marlborough, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to keep in repair the road leading to Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and three, the resolution in favour of John Barrett, of the city of Annapolis, and the resolution in favour of William B. Rasin, of Kent county, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 16, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE propose to proceed immediately to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Union of Maryland. Thomas Dickson, Benjamin Williams, James L. Hawkins, Philip Moore, John Comegys, John