

gers's addition to Baltimore-town from the city of Baltimore, and to make it a part of Baltimore county, the 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, the resolution respecting the interest on the loan of money by the state to the president and trustees of Charlotte Hall school, the resolution authorising the governor and council to contract with some person for building a house as a safe depository for the powder belonging to the state, the resolution in favour of the examiner-general of the western shore, 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, and the message relative to the last mentioned bill, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent persons from obstructing the passage of fish up Patapsco river, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland insurance company, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, and on progression in reading, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the said bill? to wit: After the word "five" in the enacting clause insert "except so much of the 14th section thereof as requires the consent of a certain portion of the directors to the transfer of any share or shares." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. T. Johnson. 3.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Duckett, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Whitely. 6.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall this bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled; A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the high court of chancery, passed by that house January 18, 1805.

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, endorsed by that house "will not pass, January 17, 1805." Also a bill, entitled, An act to make permanent, and to continue, the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed by that house January 18, 1805; and also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1805.

Whereas the contract entered into between the state, by its agent Randolph Brandt Latimer, of the one part, and James Williams and Uriah Forrest, of the other part, hath been vacated by a decree of the court of chancery, passed on the eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and five, in a cause wherein the said James Williams, Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert, were complainants, and the state of Maryland, of Luther Martin, the attorney-general, defendants, and the bonds given for the purchase money ordered by the authority of the said court to be delivered up: And whereas a certain sum hath been paid into the treasury under the said contract: And whereas the aforesaid Uriah Forrest hath passed his bond to the state of Maryland, dated on the twenty-seventh day of August, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, conditioned for the payment of the sum of six hundred and thirteen pounds eleven shillings and six-pence current money, and the said James Williams and John Guyer have passed their bonds to the said state, dated on or about the first day of June, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, conditioned for the payment of eight hundred and thirty-four pounds twelve shillings and six-pence current money, and the said petitioner being willing that the aforesaid money, so paid into the treasury under the contract aforesaid, should, in the first place, be applied to the discharge of the said two last mentioned bonds, as of the time on which the said money was paid into the treasury, and it being a matter of judicial cognizance, whether any and what sum the state ought to refund to the petitioner, or the other parties to the contract herein first before stated; therefore RESOLVED, That the court of chancery determine in the case aforesaid according to the principles of equity, whether any and what sum is to be refunded to the complainants, or any of them; and if the said court shall determine that any money shall be refunded by the state, then the same shall be applied, in the first place, to the payment of the bond given by Uriah Forrest as aforesaid, secondly, in the payment of the bond given by James Williams and John Guyer as aforesaid, as of such times respectively as the said court shall decree, and the balance, if any, to be paid to the said complainants, or such of them as the said court shall decree, with interest, if the said court shall so decree; and the treasurer of the western shore shall, (if it should be so decreed,) deliver to the parties respectively their bond aforesaid, and pay such sum of money as shall be decreed by the court of chancery.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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

Mr. Christie, from the committee, delivers the following message, which was read, agreed to, and with the bill to which it relates, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.