

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 24, 1805.

RESOLVED, That Luther Martin have permission to pay to the state of Maryland the balance due to the said state on account of confiscated property by him purchased, and for which the said state hath judgments against him, in four annual and equal instalments; with interest thereon, the first instalment, together with the interest of the whole debt, to be paid on the first day of December, 1806, and that no execution shall in the intermediate time be issued upon the said judgments, except on failure of paying the said instalments, together with interest on the whole principal at that time due and owing, or either of them, at the times appointed by this Resolution.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The resolution in favour of Charles Gardiner was read the second time and dissented from.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the resolution in favour of James Boarman, of Charles county? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the resolution in favour of William Gardiner? Determined in the negative.

The following message was read and agreed to.

By the SENATE, December 26, 1805:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have received your message of the 21st inst. with the resolutions therein referred to. We do not discover any new evidence on the subject of the resolutions accompanying your message to induce us to alter our opinion. Permit us to observe, that our decision on the subject was the result of much reflection and mature deliberation, after taking into view the finances of the state and the situation of the petitioners, as well as the many years indulgencies heretofore granted to the said petitioners. We have therefore determined not to reconsider the resolutions.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to confirm a division of the real property of the Havre-de-Grace company, passed by that house December 26, 1805; ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

The clerk of the council delivers a letter from the executive, notifying the resignation of Thomas Belt, register of wills of Washington county; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue the act therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to straighten the road leading into Howard-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed: 1. After the word "Tysen" in the 3d line of the 1st enacting clause insert "Isaac Phillips and William Winchester." 2. Strike out from the word "road" in the 4th line from the bottom of the first page to the word "towards" in the 2d line from the bottom of the same page and insert "commencing from the north end of Howard-street, at the intersection of Franklin-street, and running from thence, of the width of Howard-street, and in the same direction, until it reaches the south corner of the poor-house ground, and from thence the width of thirty-six feet."

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent persons from staking out seines across the rivers Transquakin and Chick-wicomico, in Dorchester county, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Gratton Duvall, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "level" in the last line of the first page and insert "hill enlarged." 2. At the end of the bill add "provided however, that the said Charles Duvall shall not execute the deed aforesaid until the sale to be made by him shall have been confirmed by the orphans court of Prince-George's county."

The bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of William Santee, of Harford county, to the name of Carlen, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the third enacting clause and insert "And this assembly, willing to encourage measures of public utility, by promoting the private interest of those who engage in them, are willing further to prolong the term therein granted, but apprehensive that the causes of public injury may unperceived exist in acts incorporating individuals for undertakings where private interest may contend with the public, and the inconveniences be detected by experience only, therefore, while it leaves to each following legislature its own independent powers, thinks proper to declare, that no perpetuity ought to be granted to companies thus created, where the faith of the legislature may be pleaded against removal of future grievances, and occasion an appearance of legislative violence when compelled to remedy, by a future act, the mischiefs arising from a former, and deeming that in any case corporations formed by them may properly and justly depend on their equity for renewal of the grants at first made, when they conduce to general benefit, which is the condition of their creation, therefore, Be it enacted, That the time limited by the act aforesaid be extended to the term of thirty