

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message and resolution.

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 20, 1806.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE send back the resolution in favour of Robert Halkerstone, which was rejected by you, in hopes, on re-consideration of the same, it will meet with your approbation. We assure you, that nothing but the situation of this unfortunate gentleman, with an impression that he can derive no benefit from the provisions made by congress for the disabled officers and soldiers, induces us to solicit your attention again on the subject. The relief contemplated in the resolution can only secure to an indigent meritorious officer a very slender support during his life; and his peculiar case, of not being able to bring his proof, (though manifest to us,) within the principles and rules of evidence prescribed by the acts of the general government, urges us to make such provision for him as his misfortunes, arising from his former valuable services, recommend him to.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 19, 1806.

RESOLVED, That Charles Alexander Warfield, and Robert Dorsey, surviving executor of Edward Dorsey, of Caleb, be and they are hereby exonerated and discharged from the debts due the state from the said Charles Alexander Warfield and Edward Dorsey, of Caleb, deceased, as securities of Deanna Griffith, and the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to release to the said parties the bonds for the payment of the debts aforesaid.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "son" in the 9th line and insert "male." 2. Strike out the word "such" in the 13th line and insert "any."

The resolution in favour of Robert Elliott, and the resolution in favour of Hezekiah Speake, were severally read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Anthony Fox, and the resolution in favour of Daniel Sheredine, were severally read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. J. Johnson, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, An act respecting writs of error bonds; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

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

By THE SENATE, January 20, 1806.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have received your message of this day requesting a reconsideration of the resolution in favour of Robert Halkerstone, of Charles county. This resolution was dissented from principally because the officer intended to be benefitted by it appears to us to have a just claim on the United States for a pension, and it would therefore be unnecessary to burthen this state particularly in providing for him.

We sympathize in the distresses of an old soldier, whose merits we admit on your representation of them, but as we think it the duty of congress to provide for him, we have declined a reconsideration of the resolution in his favour.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Henry Howard, late sheriff and collector of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collection, and a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco; severally passed by that house January 20, 1806; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Henry Howard, late sheriff and collector of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collection, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, January 21, 1806.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The senate proceeded, agreeably to order, to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to establish a chancery tribunal on the eastern shore of this state, and to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are repugnant thereto, and on progression in reading, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment thereto? to wit: