

lotteries to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna, a bill, entitled, An act vesting certain powers in the president of the United States, a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the commissioners of Charles-town, in Cecil county, to purchase a lot of ground for the purpose therein mentioned, severally passed by that house December 29, 1806; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the last enacting clause. The bill, entitled, An act to condemn a piece of ground in Kent county for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the words "two acres" in the 10th line of the 1st enacting clause and insert "half an acre."

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out, open and improve, the road leading from Hancock, in Washington, to Cumberland, in Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out, open and clear, a certain road in Somerset county, a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from the Bald Friar ferry, on Susquehanna river, to the Pennsylvania line, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting buildings for the use of the poor in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, severally passed by that house December 29, 1806; and the following resolutions.

By the H. O. U. S. E. of D. E. L. E. G. A. T. E. S., December 29, 1806.

RESOLVED, That all the right, title and estate, of the state of Maryland, of, in and to the land and premises, to wit: All that tract or part of a tract of land called Pretty Prospect, lying now in the district of Columbia, conveyed in mortgage to the state of Maryland by Uriah Forrest, by deed, bearing date on the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred, be and the same is hereby released unto Philip Barton Key, and his heirs.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the attorney-general of this state be and he is hereby authorized and required, in the name and on behalf of this state, to execute such conveyance or conveyances to the said Philip Barton Key, and his heirs, as to the said attorney-general shall be thought effectual, thereby conveying unto him the said Philip Barton Key, and his heirs, all the right, title and estate, of the state of Maryland, of, in and to, the land and premises aforesaid.

By order, J. BREWER, clk. By the H. O. U. S. E. of D. E. L. E. G. A. T. E. S., December 29, 1806.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Cornelius Manning, or his order, the sum of one hundred and fifty-four pounds four shillings and ten-pence-halfpenny current money, it being the amount of the deficiency in the purchase made by the said Manning's father of this state.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of William Booth and Jane Booth, the question was put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A. F. F. U. R. O. M. A. T. I. V. E. Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Smithson, Mr. Whitely. 5.

N. E. G. A. T. I. V. E. Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Williams. 4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Webster, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act for erecting a town in Talbot county, and to the act for the regulation and improvement of Easton, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. After the word "town" in the 12th line of the 2d page insert "and thence running west eighteen perches and half a perch." 2. Strike out the first "and" in the 3d line from the bottom of the same page and insert "east." 3. Strike out the first "and" in the 11th line of the 4th page. 4. Strike out the words "therefore, further" in the 11th line of the 6th page. 5. Strike out the word "further" in the 1st line of the last enacting clause.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 30, 1806.

THE senate met. Present the same members as yesterday, except Mr. Whitely. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Glenn and Mr. M'Eldey appeared in the senate.