

a bill, entitled, An act for the punishment of forgery, and for other purposes, passed by that house January 2, 1807; and the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 2, 1807.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto William Ferguson, or his order, the sum of fifty-four pounds ten shillings, being the one-third part of the purchase money received by the state for land sold by the agent as confiscated British property, he the said William Ferguson being the discoverer thereof.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 2, 1807.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be stayed on a judgment obtained against John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, at the suit of the state, until the first day of December next, on his paying up all the interest due thereon; provided, that nothing herein contained shall preclude the state from issuing any execution on the said judgment, after the expiration of the said stay, for the recovery of such sum or sums of money as shall or may be due thereon.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 2, 1807.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay twenty thousand dollars to the commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a penitentiary for the reception of criminals condemned, or who may be condemned, under the laws of this state, by a resolution passed at November session, one thousand eight hundred and four, or a majority of them; or their order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 2, 1807.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Robert Couden Stone, on behalf of himself, and Eliza Stone, Anne Stone and Thomas Stone, children of John H. Stone, Esquire, late deceased, that the said John H. Stone has paid into the treasury of the western shore the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty pounds and two pence, for proclamation and warrants obtained under an act of assembly, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, chapter eighty-eight, and that, by the operation of an act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and four, chapter seventy-five, all the land, so as aforesaid proclaimed, reverted to the state, in consequence of the said John H. Stone having failed to pay the full composition required on the same, by a payment of which a title to the said land might have been secured to himself or his children: And whereas the said petitioners have prayed, that the sum of money, so paid into the treasury, should be refunded, or some other relief granted as might seem reasonable and proper, so that they might be benefitted by the payment aforesaid; and this general assembly, finding the facts to be therein correctly stated, and willing to gratify the prayer of the said petitioners, so far as to grant to them land warrants in Allegany county to the amount of the sum so as aforesaid paid into the treasury as composition money on the said land; therefore RESOLVED, That the register of the land office of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to grant to the said Robert Couden Stone, Eliza Stone, Anne Stone and Thomas Stone, children of John H. Stone, Esquire, deceased, a warrant or warrants for ten thousand eight hundred and eighty acres of land in Allegany county, upon the said Robert Couden Stone, Eliza Stone, Anne Stone and Thomas Stone, paying to the said register the fees of office for the same.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

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

The resolution relative to the penitentiary was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

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

SATURDAY, January 3, 1807.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Whitely appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy courts of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Patuxent river, at Queen-Anne, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, together with the resolution relative to the penitentiary, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery in the city of Baltimore to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add "And be it enacted, That the aforesaid commissioners, or any of them, or any person authorised by them, shall have full power and authority to sell and dispose of tickets in the said lottery, either in the city of Baltimore or any other part of this state, without paying any tax to the corporation of the city of Baltimore therefor, any law to the contrary notwithstanding."

On the second reading by especial order of the bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this state, the question was put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows: