

The resolution in favour of Thomas Deye Cockey and Joshua Fredrick Cockey, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, passed by that house January 1, 1808; a bill, entitled, An act in favour of the representatives of Richard Hall, late of Cecil county, deceased, a bill, entitled, An act to appoint and authorise commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned in Harford county, severally passed by that house January 1, 1808; and the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 2, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Thomas S. Brewer, late a sergeant in the revolutionary war, or to his order, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; and the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 2, 1808.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE send you back the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. The object of this law appears to us to be of importance to a large proportion of the state, in as much as the money to be raised will be applied to making good the nearest route from the city of Annapolis to the seat of government of the United States. We should be averse to sanctioning the principle of raising money by way of lottery for trifling purposes, but when a state object can be attained, we think good policy would dictate the measure, and viewing this in that light, we trust, that upon reconsideration, the bill will obtain the concurrence of your house.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. M' Elderry, Mr. Glenn and Mr. Lowrey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Thomas, Colston, and Benjamin Benny, executor of Charles W. Benny, deceased, securities of Philemon Willis, sheriff of Talbot county, a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county, bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from Thomas Richardson's mill, in Montgomery county, to intersect the main road leading to the town of Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county, severally passed that house January 4, 1808; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mason, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Schnebly, Jacob Schnebly, David Schnebly, and the children of Jacob Barnett of Washington county, devisees of doctor Heber Schnebly, late of said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five. ORDERED, That Mr. Masop, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Somervell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and finish the church in Westminster-town, in Frederick county, a bill, entitled, An act authorising Nathaniel Oldham, Absalom Oldham and James Cozran, to complete their collection, severally passed by that house January 4, 1808; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm a certain road in Baltimore county, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the residence of voters, have a second reading on Friday next.

The resolution in favour of George Plummer Hinckle, was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On the second reading of the resolution relative to the road from Hancock to Cumberland, the question was put, Will the senate assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Covington, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Mason, Mr. M' Elderry, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Smithson and Mr. Somervell. 9.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Williams. 3.

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 Catherine Johnson, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Thomas Gentel, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising