

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 6, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE return you the bill in favour of Martin Brown, of St. Mary's county, and flatter ourselves, that on re-consideration; your house will recede from your amendments, as they go to defeat the object of the bill.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE have read and considered your amendments to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Nathaniel I. Chew, Peter Miles and Robert Nesbit, of Baltimore county; to the third and fourth amendments we have agreed, but to the first, second and fifth amendments, we have disagreed, and herewith return them, with a request that you may reconsider the same, and recede therefrom.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the opening of Bridge-street in the precincts of the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of Baltimore College, severally passed by that house January 6, 1808; and the following resolution:

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RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Joseph Howard, administrator de bonis non of Joseph Howard, deceased, Brice Howard, executor of Thomas Cornelius Howard, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, and George Howard, administrator de bonis non of Brice Howard, deceased, of the city of Baltimore, or to their order, the sum of seventy pounds sixteen shillings and six-pence, of bills of credit emitted in June, seventeen hundred and eighty, being the same money heretofore deposited in the treasury on account of John and Gilbert Buchanan, merchants, of London, upon the said Joseph Howard, Brice Howard and George Howard, giving bond, with security, to the state, to be approved by the said treasurer, to refund the aforesaid sum of seventy pounds sixteen shillings and six-pence, and interest, agreeably to the tenor of said bill of credit, in case a certificate shall at any time hereafter be produced to the treasurer which issued from the treasury of the western shore, acknowledging, that on the twenty-seventh day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, Brice Howard paid into the treasury, for Joseph Howard and Company, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight-pence, by virtue of an act of assembly of this state, passed at October-session, seventeen hundred and eighty, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government, and by the resolves of convention.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The 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 Henry Schnebly, late of said county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm a certain road therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Somervell, from the committee of conference appointed to prepare an address to the president of the United States, delivers the following, viz.

TO THOMAS JEFFERSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WE, the representatives of the people of Maryland, highly appreciating the happiness and prosperity of the United States, would do injustice to our own feelings, and those of our constituents, did we not, at this eventful crisis, offer to you this our testimony of the wisdom and integrity of your administration, and our approbation of those measures which, under the guidance of Divine Providence, have secured to the American people the blessings of peace, whilst war and insatiate ambition have devastated the fairest portions of Europe. But when we indulge in mutual felicitations at the enjoyment of that tranquillity, under the auspices of which our country hath grown rich and great, we have most sincerely to lament, that an honest endeavour to do equal justice to all nations, under a conscientious and dignified neutrality, hath not availed to exempt our happy shores from the sound of war. A national vessel, bound to a distant service, hath been wantonly and unprovokedly attacked by a British ship of war, in sight of our own coast, and almost within our own harbours—the blood of our brave seamen hath flown in this barbarian outrage, and their lives have fallen the victims of piratical domination—other American citizens, sailing under the protection of that flag, and in the service of their country, have been dragged from that protection and service, confined in a degrading captivity, and compelled, ignominiously, to fight in the war of nations with whom we were at peace, and in whose animosities the government of our country evince no participation. The citizens of Maryland, indignant at this flagrant and unprecedented outrage upon our national character, assembled in various districts of the state, and manifested their feelings by addressing the constituted authorities of their country in strong and energetic language, and we, the common sense of their will, would unfaithfully represent that people, did we fail to reiterate their high resentment and