

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland, passed by that house January 8, 1808; and the following message and resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 8, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE have received your dissent to the resolution originated in this house in favour of John Trueman, a veteran of 1776. We should urge to you, as an inducement to reconsider the same, the claims which he has upon the justice and liberality of the state, if your message did not recognize them.

The house of delegates entertain a high sense of the propriety and policy of acting with a liberality and justice becoming a wealthy and dignified state, towards those who have spent the prime of their lives in the service of their country; and whenever any individual, or the representatives of such, shall approach this house with a claim sanctioned by justice and gratitude, they will meet with a prompt attention, and a disposition to extend to them a remuneration equal, if not superior, to their just demands. But notwithstanding this disposition to act with munificence, we cannot consent to gratify it by the adoption of a mode which we consider totally inconsistent with the independence essential to correct legislation.

We entertain a high respect for the senate of Maryland, as a co-ordinate branch of the government, and when we say, that the alternative offered by your message, if adopted, may establish a precedent which we conceive ought not to be sanctioned by the legislature of Maryland, we beg to be understood as not depreciating from that respect.

We flatter ourselves, that when you see the solicitude arising from a sense of justice which this house manifests in favour of John Trueman, you will give your sanction to the following resolution to reward a meritorious officer.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to John Trueman, or his order, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the state of Maryland.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 8, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay unto the commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a penitentiary, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

Mr. M-Elderry, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of government from Annapolis to the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mason, from the committee, delivers the 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; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolutions in favour of William Rose, and others, were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider their amendments to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Martin Brown, an insolvent debtor, of Saint Mary's county? Resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments being read, the question was put, Will the senate recede therefrom? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

By the SENATE, January 9, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have, upon reconsideration of our amendments to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Martin Brown, an insolvent debtor, of Saint Mary's county, agreed to recede from the same.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the opening of Bridge-street in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. After the word "opened," in the 10th line of the 3d page, insert "and the whole of the said lot."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the proprietors of the French-town and New-Castle water and land stages to open a road from French town, in Cecil county, to intersect the divisional line between this state and the state of Delaware, at a road laid out by the commissioners of New-Castle county, in the state of Delaware; 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. Strike out the figure "2" in the 3d line of the 1st enacting clause and insert "second."

The bill, entitled, An act in favour of the representatives of Richard Hall, late of Cecil county; deceased, read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.