

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, a bill, entitled, An act authorising Solomon Scott, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, to complete his collection, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the judges of Saint Mary's county court to direct a division or sale of the real estate of Robert Young, late of Saint-Mary's county, deceased, a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county, severally passed by that house December 9, 1808; and the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 9, 1808.

RESOLVED unanimously, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay annually, in quarterly payments, unto William D. Beall, late a major in the Maryland line of the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a major, as a further reward to those meritorious services rendered his country in securing her liberty and independence.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 9, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the alteration proposed to the constitution of the United States by a resolution of the general assembly of the state of Virginia, on the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight, so as "to render the senators in the congress of the United States removable from office by the vote of a majority of the whole number of the members of the respective state legislatures, by which the said senators have been, or may be appointed," be and the same is hereby disapproved by the legislature of this state, and that the senators and representatives in the congress of the United States from this state be and they are hereby requested to oppose the said alteration; and the governor of this state is hereby requested to transmit to each of the senators and representatives in congress from this state a copy of this resolution, and to the executive of each state a copy of the said resolution, that the same may be submitted to the consideration of the legislatures of the several states, with a request to oppose the said alteration.

RESOLVED, That the resolution of the legislature of the state of Delaware, disapproving the resolution of the legislature of the state of Vermont, proposing an alteration to the constitution of the United States, so as to empower the president of the United States to remove from office any of the judges of the courts of the United States, upon address to him made for that purpose, by a majority of the house of representatives, and two thirds of the senate, in congress assembled, be and the same is hereby approved by this legislature, and that the senators and representatives in the congress of the United States from this state, be and they are hereby requested to oppose the said alteration; and the governor of this state is hereby requested to transmit to each of the senators and representatives in congress from this state, a copy of this resolution, and to the executive of each state a copy of the said resolution, that the same may be submitted to the consideration of the legislatures of the several states, with a request to oppose the said alteration.

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, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, endorsed, "By the house of delegates, December 10 1808: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments;" which were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the support of Esther Jerman, of Worcester county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Harriet G. Wynkoop, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "bona" in the 5th line of the 1st enacting clause and insert "bona." 2. Strike out the word "bone", in the 3d line of the 2d page and insert "bona."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise John Done to manumit a certain negro slave, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the use of Joseph Tilghman, his young child, and other afflicted children, a bill, entitled, An act to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of trust or profit under the government of the United States, severally passed by that house December 10, 1808; and the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 10, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed and required to pay unto Vachel Burgess, of the county of Anne-Arundel, late a lieutenant in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, a sum of money equal to half pay as a lieutenant, annually, in quarterly payments, during his life as a further reward to those invaluable services which he rendered his country in securing her liberty and independence.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.