

that if the said John Wilkins, and his securities, shall fail in the said payment, they shall thereby forfeit the benefit of this resolution, and shall be liable to be proceeded against immediately for the whole of said debt and costs, and the fifteen per cent. interest now payable thereon.

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 delivers the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 42, (except No. 14,) inclusive, assented to by that house December 20, 1808, which were severally read and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise certain commissioners to lay off a town in Montgomery county, by the name of Brookeville, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the first "Brooke" in the 5th line of the 1st page and insert "Moore." 2. At the end of the 2d page add, "and each of the said commissioners shall be allowed the sum of two dollars for each and every day he shall be employed, to be paid by the said Richard Thomas." 3. Strike out the word "or" in the 1st line of the 3d page. 4. After the word "resignation" in the 2d line of the 3d page insert "or refusal to act." 5. Strike out the word "or" in the 5th line of the 3d page. 6. After the word "resigning" in the 5th line of the 3d page insert "or refusing to act."

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Scott, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall this bill pass? 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. Lloyd Dorsey, Mr. Glenn. 4.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Lowrey, Mr. M'Elderry, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Whitely, Mr. Williams. 5.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey appeared in the senate.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey be added to the committee on the finances of the state.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to re-value the work done on the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road, and the bill being read throughout, the question was put, Will the senate adjourn? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 21, 1808.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise certain commissioners to lay off a town in Montgomery county, by the name of Brookeville, the bill, entitled, An act for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, the bill, entitled, An act for opening a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act confirming the title of James Kent, Thomas Kent, Francis Kent, William Coleman, and the heirs of James Kent, the elder, to the lands therein mentioned, and the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 42, except No. 14, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to re-value the work done on the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road, and the question was put, Shall this bill pass? 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. Thomas B. Dorsey, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. M'Elderry, Mr. Whitely, Mr. Williams. 8.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Lloyd Dorsey, Mr. Partridge. 2.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of John Moor, of Somerset county, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Gettig, of the city of Baltimore, and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Rutter, of Washington county, were severally read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Partridge, from the committee appointed on the finances of the state, delivers the following report:

THE joint committee appointed on the subject of finance, report, that in their opinion it would be advisable to make the following investments of the money that will be in the treasury in January, eighteen hundred and nine, to wit: The sum of forty thousand dollars in the stock reserved in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, the sum of fifty thousand dollars in the stock reserved in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and the sum of twenty thousand dollars in the stock reserved in the Union Bank of Maryland. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.