

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "with" in the 6th line of the 1st page insert "a." 2. Strike out the letter "s" at the end of the word "bayonets" in the 6th line of the 1st page.

The resolution relative to the penitentiary was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolutions relative to the inspection of public records were read the second time by especial order, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the use of the German Lutheran and presbyterian congregations in or near Boonsborough, in Washington county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from the Black-house in Harford county, to intersect the Pennsylvania line, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president laid before the senate a letter from the executive relative to the public arms; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Gibson be added to the committee on engrossed bills.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel county from John Crow's mill to Mary Puc's lane, a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, severally passed by that house December 23, 1808, and the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 23, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the executive be authorised and requested to purchase four hundred horseman's pistols, and four hundred cavalry swords, for the use of the state, and subject to the future order of the executive.

RESOLVED, That the executive be authorised and requested to purchase, in case there should exist a necessity for the same, four thousand water-proof cartridge boxes, and four thousand knapsacks, and that the sums necessary for the said resolutions be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the western shore, by a draught thereon by the executive for the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 23, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the county court of Cæcil county do, and are hereby authorised and required, upon the application of John Maloy, of said county, to grant him from year to year during his life, a license to hawk and peddle without his the said John Maloy's paying any thing therefor.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 23, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and is hereby directed to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars to the order of the court of Allegany county, to be applied, under the direction of the said court, towards finishing and completing the road from Hancock to Cumberland, as the same has been located and laid off, agreeably to the provisions of a resolution passed at the last session of the legislature.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The resolution in favour of John Maloy was read the second time by especial order, and the question 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. Partridge, Mr. Williams. 2.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Lloyd Dorsey, Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. M. Elderry. 4.  
So it was determined in the negative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey, Mr. M. Elderry and Mr. Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The resolution relative to the road from Hancock to Cumberland was read the second time by especial order, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The following message was read and agreed to.

By the SENATE, December 23, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

THE senate did not negative the bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of the register of the court of chancery without deliberation. The numerous uncertainties and imperfections in every part of the act of 1770 for the regulation of officers fees, the contrariety of fees which co-ordinate officers demand for the same services, and the utter disproportion in many instances between the services rendered and the compensation allowed