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The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in the cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act more effectually to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to extend further the powers of the sheriffs in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Gibson, Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey and Mr. Lowrey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

S U N D A Y, December 25, 1808.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in the cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, and for other purposes, the bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals, and for other purposes, the resolution relative to calling in the arms of the state, and the resolution in favour of John Scott, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of John Smith Brooks, the resolution in favour of Isaiah Green, Samuel Fowler and Catherine Working, and the resolution relative to the distribution of arms, were severally read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to straighten and lay out a road in Baltimore and Harford counties, and the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Gibson, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, An act more effectually to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to extend further the powers of the sheriffs in this state; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills to George-town, in the district of Columbia, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to suppress insurances in the state of Maryland by the London Phoenix fire insurance company, and for other purposes, endorsed, "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1808: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise William Handy and James Ritchie to sell and dispose of the real estate of Isaac Handy, late of Somerset county, deceased, a bill, entitled, An act to extend Centre-street in the northern precincts of the city of Baltimore, and to build a bridge therein across Jones Falls, a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, severally passed by that house December 24, 1808; and the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 24, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the executive be and they are hereby authorised, to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to defray the contingent expense of the ensuing year, and the unsatisfied claims arising during the last year.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 24, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to subscribe for sixteen hundred shares in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, for eight hundred shares in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, two hundred and fifty shares in the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road stock, and two hundred and fifty shares in the Baltimore and York town turnpike road stock, and to pay the amount of the shares, so subscribed, to the president and managers of the respective companies.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 24, 1808.

Whereas it is irreconcilable with justice, humanity and sound policy, that the state of Maryland should permit her veterans in the revolutionary war to pine away in want and misery, when her treasury is replete with wealth, flowing from their exertions and privations; therefore, in order to ascertain the number of the survivors, and to make some uniform provision for the same, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to cause the following notification to be published in the different news-papers in this state. The officers and privates in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, and who are not provided for by the state, are requested to report themselves by the next general assembly to the governor.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.