

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 25, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the examiner-general of the western shore the sum, in addition to his fees for the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, as shall amount to the sum of three hundred pounds current money, and the examiner-general shall lay before the general assembly at the next session the amount of fees by him received for the ensuing year, on oath.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 25, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto William S. Green, assistant clerk to the house of delegates, the sum of one hundred dollars, as a further compensation for his services during the present session.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 25, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto James Harwood, assistant clerk to the senate, the sum of sixty dollars, as a further compensation for his services during the present session.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 25, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Sullivan, messenger to the court of chancery, the sum of fifty dollars, as a compensation for his services for the last year.

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 24, 1808: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass."

The 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, the bill, entitled, An act to extend Centre-street in the northern precincts of the city of Baltimore, and to build a bridge there across Jones Falls, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The 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, and the bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road therein mentioned, were severally read the second time by especial order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel county from John Crow's mill to Marjorie Puer's lane, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "Gaither" in the 15th line of the 1st page and insert "Griffith" 2. After the word "paid" in the 12th line of the 2d page insert "by."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills No. 111 and 112, severally assented to that house December 25, 1808; which were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Williams, from the committee, delivers the engrossed bill No. 116; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of the examiner general, the resolution in favour of John Sullivan, the resolution relative to the contingent fund, the resolution in favour of James Harwood, and the resolution in favour of William S. Green, were severally read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution relative to officers and privates of the Maryland line, was read the second time by especial order, assented to with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "misery" in the 4th line of the preamble to the word "therefore" in the 6th line of the same. 2. Strike out from the word "to" in the 7th line of the preamble to the resolution to the word "Resolved" the beginning of the resolution and insert "enable the legislature of Maryland to take some effectual measure to have some uniform provision made for the same by the congress of the United States."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 25, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to procure, and submit to this house at their next meeting, information as to the probable expenses of erecting and furnishing a building of sufficient dimensions for the manufacturing, annually, one thousand stand of arms complete, fifty brace of horseman's pistols, one hundred horseman's swords, and one hundred swords suitable for artillerists, and the practicability of procuring workmen sufficient for the same, and the usual wages for such workmen, and as to the most eligible site for