

more, a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Boller, of Frederick county, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing the Protestant Episcopal church in the city of Annapolis, a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Mary Walker, of Worcester county, a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas Warner and Ruth Warner, of the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act to prevent insurance on lottery tickets, a bill, entitled, An act to exempt the inhabitants of North and Pipe creek hundreds from tollage, when they are going to, or returning from, public worship, a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for opening a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, severally passed by that house January 4, 1810; a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Josephine Changeur, of the city of Baltimore, passed by that house January 5, 1810; and the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 4, 1810.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay unto Nicholas Brewer, register of the court of chancery, the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and eighteen cents.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 3, 1810.

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to issue a patent in fee to Cornelius Manning, the heir at law of Robert Manning, deceased, for the lots of land lying and being in the Beaver Dam Manor, in Saint-Mary's county, the said lots of land so purchased of the state, and paid for by Uriah Forrest and Philip Key, in behalf of Robert Manning, deceased.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas Warner and Ruth Warner, of the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Carnau, of the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Mary Walker, of Worcester county, the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Josephine Changeur, of the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, and the bill, entitled, An act to prevent insurance on lottery tickets, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Cornelius Manning, and the resolution in favour of Nicholas Brewer, were severally read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for opening a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Washington cotton manufacturing company of the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, with the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 5, 1810.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE have rejected your amendments to the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in this state, so far as they relate to the persons appointed by us as commissioners of the tax, and the giving eligibility to the said office to judges of the orphans court; we conceive that it would be proper to appoint the commissioners named by this house, as we have endeavoured, as far as was thought proper, to retain the former commissioners, against whose character, or as to a deficiency in the performance of whose duties, we have heard no allegations.

We are also of opinion, that the members of the orphans court should not be eligible as commissioners of the tax, as in republican governments offices should, as much as possible, where they are of a different nature, be filled by men whose duties in particular stations may not interfere with what they owe to their country in a different situation; we therefore trust, that upon a reconsideration, you will recede from these amendments.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

Also delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and declare the condition of such issue as may hereafter be born of negro or mulatto female slaves during their servitude for years, and for other purposes therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act to continue certain acts of assembly, severally passed by that house January 5, 1810 and the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 4, 1810.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE propose, with the concurrence of your house, to close the session on Saturday the sixth instant.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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