

Darnes's lane, to intersect the public road leading from John Orme's plantation to Montgomery court-house at or near the Union Mills, passed by that house January 6, 1810. And the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 5, 1810.

Whereas the several acts of assembly of this state relating to, and for the regulation of, officers fees, are defective, and in some respects doubtful, as to what is the true intent and meaning of the same: And whereas it is proper and necessary that the general assembly should possess such information on those subjects as will enable them to remedy the same; therefore RESOLVED, That the register in chancery, the registers of the land offices, and the clerks of the courts of appeals for the western and eastern shores, the clerks of the county courts, the registers of wills, and the sheriffs, in the several counties of this state, be and they are hereby severally requested, to make out and lay before the general assembly, at the next November session, a bill or account of fees properly chargeable for services performed in their respective offices, so as to shew what changed or further regulations it might be proper for the legislature to provide; and in making out such bill or account of fees, to make the same as concise and plain as practicable, and to have as few items as possible, so as to include the services aforesaid; and that each of the clerks of the several county courts, the clerks of the courts of appeals, and the register of the court of chancery, make out and lay before the next general assembly the number of suits that have been brought to, or instituted in, and also the number that have been determined, dismissed or disposed of, by the said courts respectively, within each year, for three years prior to the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ten.

RESOLVED, That the register in chancery make out the number of suits depending in the court of chancery, the respective periods when the same were brought, and the different counties or places of residence of the defendants in the said causes, so far as he can ascertain the same.

RESOLVED, That the clerk of the house of delegates be and he is hereby directed to forward to each of the aforesaid officers a copy of those resolutions.

J. BREWER, clk.

By order,

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 5, 1810.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required and directed to pay unto David Hopkins, of Anne-Arundel county, late major of the horse, half pay as such, instead of the half pay of captain, which he now receives, in the same manner, and at the same periods, as the said half pay as captain is now payable; and that the said treasurer pay, in quarterly payments, to Peregrine Fitzhugh, as a captain of the horse, now of Genessee, John Mitchell and William Bruce, of Charles county, and Gassaway Watkins, of Anne-Arundel county, and Mountjoy Baily, of Washington county, as captains, and to Vachel Burgess, of Anne-Arundel county, Robert Halkerstone, of Charles county, John Carr, of Washington county, John McCoy, of Cæcil county, John J. Jacob, late of Allegany county, now of Virginia, as lieutenants, or to their orders respectively, such a sum of money annually, as is equal to half of the pay to which they were respectively entitled during the revolutionary war, agreeable to their respective ranks.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to Rezin Simpson, of Allegany county, as a sergeant of the horse, Oliver Lindsey, of Frederick county, as a corporal, John Williams, of Saint-Mary's county, as a corporal, and William Ahorn, of Frederick county, William Horney, of Talbot county, Henry Spalding, of Saint-Mary's county, Francis Johnson, of the city of Baltimore, William Dawson, Thomas Gadd, of Queen-Anne's county, and James Maxwell, of Cæcil county, Jacob Allen, now of the state of Delaware, William Sewell, of Anne-Arundel county, James Dorell, of Queen-Anne's county, and William Pierce, now of the state of Virginia, and John Page, as privates in the late revolutionary war, or to their orders respectively, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal, annually, to the half pay to which they were respectively entitled for their services during the said war.

J. BREWER, clk.

By order,

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also delivers the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 153, inclusive. Nos. 6, 7, 34, 41, 100, 102, 104, 105, 109, 111, 112, 113, 124, 127, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 137, 140, 141, 142, 144, 146, 147, 150 and 152, excepted, severally assented to by that house January 6, 1810; which were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Doctor William Murray, of Anne-Arundel county, a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John H. Chamberlain, an insolvent debtor, and a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road in Baltimore county, severally passed by that house January 6, 1810; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to locate a road in Charles county, a bill, entitled, An act relative to the judges of the court of appeals and of the county courts, and a bill, entitled, An act relating to constables bonds, severally passed by that house January 6, 1810; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the lower end of William Darnes's lane, to intersect the public road leading from John Orme's plantation to Montgomery