

report, composed of six enlightened judges, should be denied to, and the adjudication of a court composed of six individual, and not of final jurisdiction, should be conclusive on the suitors of this state; such proceeding is inconsistent with the spirit of our judicial establishment, and, as applicable to the bill under consideration, is highly objectionable. To compel the suitors on the eastern, to follow their suits on the western shore, for adjudication, is productive of real inconvenience and much expense, and to enforce an appeal to a tribunal where the perquisites of office being twice as much as are allowed to the officer of any other court, can never be assented to by us, till we believe that the officer demands more than our constituents, the consideration of the legislature; the rights of this house are entrusted to us for their preservation, and we are bound to enter our solemn protest against a principle of legislation attempted by your body, the tendency of which will be to avoid a decision on any question presented for your concurrence.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Mile's River Neck, praying a law to authorise the erection of a ferry house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Gibson, Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey and Mr. Williams, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the raising a sum of money to complete the court-house, and to erect a watch-house, in the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles H. Willigman, an insolvent debtor, of the city of Annapolis, a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the public road leading from or near Mile's River Ferry to the Methodist meeting-house, in Talbot county, a bill, entitled, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Franklin paper-mill on Gwinn's Falls, in Baltimore county, to the new Liberty road, a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, severally passed by that house December 25, 1810: And the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 25, 1810.

RESOLVED, That in the event of the passage of an act of congress, before the fourth day of March next, authorising the negotiation of a loan to the United States, for the ensuing year, then and in that case, the treasurer of the western shore shall be and he is hereby authorised and required, on behalf of this state, to subscribe to the said loan the full amount of any balance remaining in the treasury at the close of the present session of this general assembly, not otherwise appropriated; but if the opportunity of investing said balance, by a subscription to a loan to the United States, should not present itself before the fourth day of March next, the said treasurer is hereby authorised and directed, to invest the said balance in three per cent. stock of the United States, or in the six per cent. stock of the United States, at the discretion of the said treasurer.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 25, 1810.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Thomas Harris, junior, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars and forty-six cents, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 25, 1810.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to James Earle, junior, the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 25, 1810.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to William Pinkney, of the city of Annapolis, or his order, the sum of fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 25, 1810.

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

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the trustee herein after named to sell certain lands belonging to Anna Maria O'Bryon, situate, lying and being, in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, 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 from the word "of" in the 1st line of the 2d page to the word "which" in the same line of the same page and insert "the duties required by this act." 2. After the word "age" in the 10th line of the 2d page insert "or be married."