

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to direct descents, passed by that house Dec. 28, 1811; and the following resolutions :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Dec. 28, 1811.

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered in all cases of debts due to this state, where judgments have been obtained, and the defendants are subject to execution upon application being made to them, and being fully satisfied that the said debt for which an indulgence is prayed, is well and sufficiently secured, and upon such applicant paying all the interests and costs due thereon, to stay any further proceedings against such debtor until the meeting of the next General Assembly; *Provided*, That any judgment upon which proceedings may be stayed as aforesaid, shall continue and remain in full force, and execution may be issued thereon at any time after the expiration of such stay.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 28, 1811.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Jubb Fowler, messenger to the executive, in addition to the sum heretofore paid him, the further sum of fifty dollars; making the annual allowance to said messenger equal to four hundred dollars.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act for the opening and extending of Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore; and on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments thereto, viz.

38th. At the end of the twelfth enacting clause, add "*And be it enacted*, That if the lots on said block or wharf be sold before said wharf be built out, so that the purchasers shall be at the expense of building the same, then one half of the money which shall be raised by the sale thereof, shall be applied to deepening the basin and entrance thereto of the city of Baltimore, and for that purpose shall be paid to the corporation of said city; and if said commissioners shall build out said wharf before selling the same, then there shall be deducted from the amount of money which shall be paid for said lots, the expense of building out said wharf, and all other expenses appertaining to it; and one half of the balance after said deduction, shall be applied and paid as aforesaid; but the whole of the money arising from the sale of said lots shall first be paid to said commissioners to be used in paying damages