

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 16, 1812.

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to pay unto Solomon Jones, of Dorchester county, or to his order annually, in quarterly payments, during life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his faithful services, during our revolutionary war.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, CLK.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 16, 1812.

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Archibald Johnson, of Charles county, a serjeant in the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a serjeant, as a further remuneration for his services in the revolutionary war.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, CLK.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 16, 1812.

*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 six per cent of the interest and all costs due thereon, to stay any further proceedings against such debtors until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen, and the said debtors to the state against whom judgments are obtained for principal and fifteen per cent interest are hereby released from nine per cent of the said interest, upon their making payment of the principal and six per cent interest and costs, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen, provided that any judgments upon which proceeding may be stayed as aforesaid, shall continue and remain in full force, and executions may be issued thereon at any time after the expiration of such stay.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, CLK.

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

Also returns the bill entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, endorsed by the house of Delegates Dec. 17th, 1812; read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

*Amendments proposed.*

1. After the word "all" in the 10th line of the 16th page insert "other."
2. In the 12th and 13th lines of the same page, strike out "its actual worth in current money" and insert "a value in current money proportionate to the value of other personal property as regulated by this act."
3. In the 4th line of the 45th page, strike out "Barton Tabbs, Joseph Stone" and insert "John R. Plater, Thomas Gardiner."
4. In the 13th and 14th lines of the same page strike out "Francis Newman and Robert Craine" and insert "George H. Spalding and Laurence Posey."
5. In the 17th line of the same page strike out "Samuel Stevens" and insert "Joseph Martin." In the same line strike out "Anthony" and insert "Thomas."
6. In the 20th line of the same page strike out "Thomas Williams and Charles Nutter" and insert "William Cottman and John Dashiell (of Jesse.)"
7. In the 2d and 3d lines of the 46th page strike out "Robert Bowie and Joseph Cross" and insert "Benjamin Ogle and Charles S. Perrie."
8. In the 7th line of the same page strike out "John Williams" and insert "William Quinton."
9. In the 8th line of the same page strike out "Jacob Ketcheturner" and insert "Peter Mantz."
10. In the 19th line of the same page strike out "Honore Martin" and insert "Greenbury Howard."
11. In the 21st line of the same page strike out "Asa Beall and George P. Hincle" and insert "George Hoffman and John Templeman."
12. In the 11th line of the same page between "Josias" and "Dallam" insert "William."

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

Mr. MacCreery from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Warren and William B. Wood, delivers a bill entitled, an act for the improvement of the Baltimore Theatre; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following messages were read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 18, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We propose with the concurrence of your house to proceed immediately to the election of a Register of Wills for Harford county, as mentioned in your message of yesterday. No person is put in nomination in addition to the gentlemen named by you. We have appointed Messrs. Davis and Brown to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots.

By order,

THO'S. ROGERS, CLK.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 18, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have received your message proposing to go this day into the election of an U. States Senator, and after deliberating thereon, have concluded that it is unnecessary and inexpedient to make the election at this time; there is now no vacancy in the representation of this state in the senate of the United States; and should there be another session of congress before the next meeting of the General Assembly (the term of a senator having then expired) the constitution of the United States provides that the executive of the state may supply such vacancy by a temporary appointment.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, CLK.