

On motion by Mr. Lewis Duvall, the following preamble and resolutions were read :

*Whereas*, an expression of the sentiments of this legislature is expected by the good people of the state of Maryland, in relation to the conduct of the enemy while in our waters ; and viewing the British squadron, under the command of Admiral Warren, as having violated the dignified character of humanity and national honor ; *Therefore*

*Resolved*, that this legislature view with horror and disgust, the unmanly and perfidious procedure of the enemy recently in the Chesapeake Bay, and well deserving universal execration, more especially among civilized nations, in wantonly destroying, and indiscriminately plundering the private property of individuals at Havre-de Grace, Frederick town and George town, and thereby endangering the lives of innocent and helpless women and children.

*Resolved*, that brigadier general Miller have the thanks of this legislature for his prompt and dignified demand of a fellow citizen captured by the enemy at Havre-de-Grace, and that his threat of retaliation was just and honorable.

*Resolved*, that the reply of Admiral Warren to general Miller, merits, and ought to receive the severest animadversion.

The house adjourns until this evening 4 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM, 4 o'clock.

The house met.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act relating to lunatics, idiots and persons insane, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

The bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The resolutions relative to the expenses incurred by this state in consequence of the operations of the enemy, and the resolutions authorising a loan and appropriating money to the purchase of arms, ordinance and military stores, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, *Ordered*, that the committee of claims be, and they are hereby instructed to close the journal of accounts including Monday next, in the account of each member now attending the legislature.

On motion by Mr. Young, leave given to bring in a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts. *Ordered*, that the committee of claims prepare and bring the same.

On motion by Mr. Young the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Western shore pay to the Reverend Joseph Wyatt, or to his order, the sum of twenty dollars, for his services as chaplain to the house of delegates the present session, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the mode of staying executions and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed, will pass. *Ordered* to be engrossed. And the bill entitled, an act to provide for calling out and detaching the militia of this state, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment ; which amendment was read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also the resolution relative to the expenses of pay, maintenance and transportation of the drafted militia to the place of rendezvous, endorsed assented to, and the resolution relative to the boundaries between the first and third divisions of Maryland militia, endorsed will pass with the proposed amendments ; which amendments were read and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Riggs, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, May 29, 1813.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We send you back the bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Montgomery county to appoint a constable in & for the town of Brookville, in said county, and hope upon a reconsideration you will agree to pass the same.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

The resolution in favor of the militia accountants was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Potts, the following message was read agreed to and sent to the senate :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, May 29, 1813.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

The bill entitled, an act for the removal of the public records of the state, and of the several counties therein mentioned, and for the adjournment of several of the courts of law in this state, having been rejected by your house, we return it to you, and hope upon a reconsideration you will agree to pass the same. This bill contemplated the opening of the public records and the exercise of the duties of the several officers, for the convenience of the public, and we conceive that security and convenience will be eminently promoted by such a law.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to authorise the several banks in this state to loan money to the state of Maryland. *Ordered*, that Messrs. Lecompte, Wilson and Bayly be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, endorsed will not pass, & the resolutions authorising a loan, and appropriating money to the purchase of arms, ordinance and military stores, endorsed assented to.

The resolutions from the senate, relative to applications hereafter to be made for acts of a private nature, was read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise the several banks in the state to loan money to the state of Maryland ; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.