

bill entitled, an act to regulate the breadth of a certain road in Kent county. A bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Towns in Washington county, and incorporate the same. A bill entitled, an act authorising John Duhamel, late collector of Queen Ann's county, to complete his collection. A bill entitled, an act to give validity to a deed from Daniel Donovan to Philip Chamberlain, and a bill entitled, an act to annul the marriage of Conrad Holtzman, late of Frederick county, and Eve Holtzman, now of Washington county, severally passed by that house the 16th day of January, 1815. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table, and the following resolutions;

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 16, 1815.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to lieutenant colonel William Potter, of order, the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars seventy two and a half cents, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, in order to reimburse him the sum advanced for the maintenance of twenty two deserters from the British navy, agreeably to the order of brigadier general Benson.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 13, 1815.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Peter Gebhart, late an officer in the revolutionary war, annually in quarterly payments, a sum equal to the half pay of a lieutenant, as a further remuneration for his services during our struggle for independence.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 16, 1815.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury to Jacob Gibson, the sum of eighty four dollars and fifty cents, as a compensation for his trouble and expense in transporting two six pound cannon from Baltimore to St. Michael's, some time in the month of May, in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

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

Also returns a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Bellaona Gun-powder Company of Maryland, passed by that house 16th day of January, 1815. Ordered to be engrossed. Also returns a bill entitled, an act to straighten certain roads near the Little Falls of Gun-powder, endorsed "by the house of delegates, January 16, 1815, read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments." Which were severally read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Levi Hollingsworth from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act for the extension of streets in the city of Baltimore and for other purposes. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of John Hesselins, late of Alleghany county, deceased, was read the second time, and will not pass; sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill to authorise the transcribing of certain land records, of Harford county court, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

*Amendment proposed.*

At the end of the bill add "provided, that if the levy court of Harford county shall be of opinion that any of said record books require to be new bound only, then the clerk of said county shall contract with a person well qualified to bind such books, to attend at the court house of said county, who shall proceed under his directions and inspection to bind the same, the expenses whereof shall be levied, collected and paid as aforesaid."

On motion by Mr. Levi Hollingsworth, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Susquehanna turnpike company. Ordered, that Mr. Levi Hollingsworth, Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Hawkins be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Levi Hollingsworth from the committee delivers the said bill. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 17.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the transcribing of certain land records of Harford county court, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. James Nabb appeared in the senate, qualified and took his seat.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a bank to be called by the name of the Farmers' Bank of Somerset and Worcester, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Hebb, L. Hollingsworth, W. Hollingsworth, Holbrook, J. Williams.—5.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Davis, (pres't.) Brown, Fenwick, Frazier, Hawkins, Nabb, Stephen, Worthington.—8.

So it was determined in the negative and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, *Resolved*, that the senate proceed to the election of a senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declension of William T. T. Mason, Esquire. The senate having previously qualified, proceeded to said election, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that Doctor Thomas Johnson had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate that Doctor Thomas Johnson is elected a member of the senate.

On motion by Mr. Brown, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to allow further time to the several sheriffs and collectors therein named, to complete their collections. Ordered, that Mr. Brown, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Stephen be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.