

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turn-pike road from the square in the town of Boonsborough, in Washington county, to Swearingen's Ferry on the Potomac river, was read the second time, will not pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Shick, of Washington county, was read the second time and will pass.

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A bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Talbot county to appoint a suitable person to take care of the court-house in said county, was read, and on motion of Mr. Hollyday referred to Messrs. Hollyday, Taney and Hughlett, to report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Bartlett; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise James Tidball, of Allegany county, to import and bring into this state certain slaves therein mentioned; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Moore, of Cæcil county, and the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Alexander Moore, of Cæcil county, were severally read the second time and will pass.

A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for opening a road leading to Cumberland, and for other purposes, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Ordered, That all public bills and resolutions originating in the senate shall be printed for the use of the members of both houses.

Mr. Winchester presented the petition of James P. Heath, praying an act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Van-Horn and Emerson, to consider and report thereon.

The following resolution was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

BY THE SENATE, December 11, 1816.

Resolved, That Jonas Green print the laws and votes and proceedings of the general assembly, and perform such other services as have been usually performed by the printer employed by the state, or may be required by the legislature, or either branch thereof, or by the governor and the council.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The following letter was received from the Honourable John E. Howard:

Belvidere, December 7, 1816.

Sir—The delicate state of my health, obliges me to resign my seat in the senate. I therefore hereby resign my appointment of member of the senate of Maryland. With great respect for the gentlemen of the senate, I am your obedient servant,

JOHN E. HOWARD.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 12, 1816.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Van-Horn, who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion by Mr. Hollyday, Ordered, That a committee be appointed to examine the several acts of assembly fixing the time of meeting of the court of appeals, and the several county courts on the eastern shore of Maryland, for the purpose of making such alterations as may be found to be necessary in said acts, and that they report by bill or otherwise. Referred to Messrs. Hollyday, Winchester and Hughlett.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following messages:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1816.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We received your message of yesterday proposing an interchange of divine service between the chaplains of both houses, to which proposition we accede.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1816.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have appointed Messrs. Richard K. Watts, Posey, Carroll, Stevens and Scott, a committee on the part of this house to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time, during this session, as shall severally be engrossed.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

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

Also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1816.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay unto Benjamin Young, of Baltimore county, late a sergeant in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, in quarter yearly payments, during his life, the half pay of a sergeant, as a further remuneration for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Kinsey Harrison, of Anne-Arundel county, late a private in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private during his life, as a further remuneration for his services.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Resolved, That the register of the land office for the western shore, be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to grant a patent to Elizabeth Hauer, of Frederick county, for part of lot number one hundred and sixty-three, lying in the addition to Frederick-town, in Frederick county, agreeably to the certificate returned into the land office for said part of No. 163 by the surveyor of Frederick county, without requiring the usual escheat money thereon; Provided all other requisites for obtaining a patent are first complied with; and provided also, that this resolution shall be construed to release the claim of the state for the escheat money regularly due in this case, and for no other purpose.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

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