

## BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 20, 1817.

**RESOLVED,** That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Henry Leeke, of Montgomery county, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant, during his life, as a compensation to him for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

L GASSAWAY, Clk.

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

On motion of Mr. Taney, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint Samuel Ogle trustee of the sale of the real estate of Joseph Ogle, of Frederick county, deceased. Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Emerson and Magruder, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The reports of the clerks of Baltimore county court, and of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer of the city of Baltimore, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act appointing Elizabeth Casey, of the city of Baltimore, trustee for the purpose therein mentioned, was, on motion, ordered for reconsideration, and recommitted to Messrs. Winchester, Taney and Winder, to report thereon.

Mr. Taney reported a bill, entitled, An act to give validity to a deed from Adam Keplinger to John Ramsberg, (son of George;) which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Winchester, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to invest the levy court of Baltimore county, with the powers now exercised by the commissioners of the tax for the city and county of Baltimore, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. Winchester, Winder and Hollyday, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the Baltimore dancing assembly rooms; the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county; and the bill, entitled, An act to open a road in Cecil county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising George W. Lightner, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county, to complete his collections, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. 1. Strike out the words "if required" in the 8th line of the 2d section.

On motion of Mr. Winchester for leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, to establish a court of appeals, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the question was put, Shall the leave be granted? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Gale, Mr. Hughlett, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Winchester.—6.

## NEGATIVE.

Mr. Emerson, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Taney, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Winder.—6.

So it was determined in the negative.

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

## FRIDAY, January 24, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to make the annual discharge of trustees appointed by the chancellor or judges of the county courts, matter of record; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of persons hiring or renting stoves in the city and precincts of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the raising a sum of money by lottery to aid in erecting a church in Charles county; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Harford county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the river Susquehanna through Charles-Town to the Elkton and Christiana turnpike; a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Town in Washington county, to Hager's-Town, and to incorporate the same; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the sale or leasing of the poor-house and ground belonging thereto in Baltimore county, and to provide for building a new one; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned; A bill, entitled, An act authorising the connecting of Water-street with King George's street at Jones's falls in the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to lease to Joseph I. Hopkins and Gerard R. Cowman part of a lot or parcel of land therein mentioned; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Washington county into election districts. Ordered to be engrossed. The bill, entitled, An act concerning public worship, was read by the house of delegates the second time, and endorsed, "will not pass." Also the following resolutions:

## BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 23, 1817.

**RESOLVED,** That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, forthwith to direct the treasurer of the Eastern Shore, and other persons entrusted with the receipt of public money, what description or kind of money will be received by the state.

**RESOLVED,** That the treasurer of the eastern shore be credited in his account with the treasurer of the western shore for the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars and thirteen cents, which said sum is composed of the notes of country banks, (received by the treasurer of the eastern shore during the last year,) not on a par with the notes of the Farmer's Bank of Maryland, and which the treasurer of the eastern shore is unwilling to receive.

**RESOLVED,** That the treasurer of the eastern shore be and he is hereby directed, to take such measures as he may think best calculated, with the least injury to the interest of the state, to convert the said