

A resolution relative to extinguishing the public debt; which was read the first, second and third time and laid on the table.

A resolution relative to the cavalry; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, and passed and returned to the house of delegates.

A resolution in favor of the clerks; which was read the first and second time and laid on the table. The bill to prevent fraudulent conveyances, and for other purposes; which was read the first, second and third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

A bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to relieve the people of this state as far as practicable from the evils arising from the demands made on the banks of this state for gold and silver, by brokers, and to prohibit the officers of the different banks from buying and selling bank notes of the banks of this state at a less price than their nominal value; which was read the first and second time and laid on the table.

A bill to protect the fisheries in the Patuxent river; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

A bill, entitled, An act directing the priority of the payment of the debts of persons dying within this state, as relating to the state of Delaware, in certain cases therein mentioned; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

A bill for the benefit of negro Charles Gwinn, of Harford county; which was read the first and by special order a second time, and laid on the table. And returns the additional supplement to an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, passed at November session, 1809. On motion, the question was put, will the senate reconsider the said bill? Determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then read, and the question was put, shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Stuart, prest. Claude, Dickinson, Wootton—4.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Cockey, Johnson, Miller, Orrell, Quinton—5. Determined in the negative, and it was returned to the house of delegates.

Also the additional supplement to the act to erect a town in Queen Anne's county; which was laid on the table. Also the bill relating to certain criminal cases, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message: which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 24, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We return to your house the resolution in favor of James Ruark, and hope upon a reconsideration you will pass the same, as the applicant is extremely old and poor, and well deserving the benevolence and charity of the legislature as an old revolutionary soldier.

By order, J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 24, 1823

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We have received your dissent to the resolution we sent you in favor of Richard Kisby. We cannot but hope that you will reconsider this resolution, as we are at a loss to conceive a stronger claim upon the equity of the legislature, than that presented by a faithful old revolutionary soldier, whose wounds received in the defence of those liberties we are now enjoying, are at this moment bleeding afresh, and uniting with his gray hairs, and faithful services, in this appeal to your justice and clemency.

If there be any doubts of the improper use of this pension, we beg leave to propose, that it be placed under the care of a trustee, to be paid for his support, as this individual is totally incapable of obtaining his livelihood without aid, and we cannot believe it your intention to burthen counties with the support of infirm revolutionary wounded soldiers.

By order, J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 24, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We have received your message relative to the pension for Zachariah Roberts, and in conformity to the suggestion you have made, we return you a resolution proposing to vest his pension in Peter Levering, of the city of Baltimore, as a trustee.

By order, J. BREWER Clk.

A resolution in favor of the trustees of the poor; which was read the first, second and third time, amended, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

A resolution in favor of Henry Schroeder; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and laid on the table.

A supplement to the act to quiet possessions, and prevent suits at law, passed at December session 1818, chapter 90; which was read the first, second and third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

A bill to repeal an act for licensing and regulating ordinary keepers, and for other purposes; which was read the first, second and third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

A bill to incorporate a company to establish a woollen carpet and flannel manufactory in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first, second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates. And returns the additional supplement to the act for the regulation of officers fees, and the supplement to the act to carry into execution a resolve of the congress of the United States, respecting the safe keeping of persons committed under the authority of the United States to goals of this state, endorsed, "will pass," and it was ordered to engrossed.

Also the resolution in favor of Richard Kisby, and the resolution in favor of Zackariah Roberts and James Ruark; which were severally reconsidered.

The resolution in favor of the clerks was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.