

and totally deprived of earning any kind of support for himself, his wife and two helpless children, who were dependent on him for their bread from his daily labour; **RESOLVED**, That the justices of Anne-Arundel county orphans court are hereby authorized and empowered to make the same allowance to Thomas Canfield as maimed and disabled soldiers are allowed, while he continues unable to support himself by labour; which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the same be agreed to? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Wright, Harwood, Chafe, Gantt, Turner,	Owings, Stevens, Stewart, Shaw, Pattison,	Bravard, F. Bowie, R. Bowie, Quynn, Jenings,	Paca, John Seney, P. Mitchell, Faw,	Mantz, J. Bond, Hollingsworth, Funk,	Cromwell, Burgefs, Holmes, Nicholls. 27.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	Perkins, J. Johnson, Taney,	Dent, Cockey, Ridgely,	Polk, Norris,	Love, Wheeler,	Walker, Hardcastle,	Cellars, Oneale. 14.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The supplement to the act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to enable the justices of Anne-Arundel county court to assess a sum of money on the said county for the support of the four children of Caleb Hazle, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The bill for opening and extending a road from Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, to Patowmack river at the mouth of Conococheague creek, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to enable the vestry of Saint Margaret's Westminster parish, in Anne-Arundel county, to appropriate the rents arising from the glebe-lands in said parish, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill to establish the fees of justices of the peace, and the bill for the better administration of justice in Washington county, were referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

The bill for the more easy and effectual setting off and providing for the discharge of the interest due to the creditors on the consolidated fund, and to explain and declare the law in future concerning debtors to that fund, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Perkins, J. Johnson, Chafe, Dent,	Turner, Sherwood, Stevens, Stewart,	Polk, Shaw, Pattison, R. Bond,	Bravard, F. Bowie, Quynn, Paca,	Faw, Mantz, Love, Wheeler,	Hardcastle, Funk, Cromwell, Nicholls. 24.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	Wright, Taney, Gantt,	Owings, Ridgely, R. Bowie,	P. Mitchell, Norris,	J. Bond, Walker,	Hollingsworth, Burgefs,	Oneale, Holmes. 14.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to provide a compensation for certain public services, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The bill to enable the securities of Christopher Edelen, deceased, and his administrators, to collect the balances due to him as collector of the taxes, and sheriff, of Frederick county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, the question was put, That there be allowed to the deputy-treasurer of the western shore at the rate of two hundred and fifty pounds current money for his salary for the current year? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Shaw, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Perkins, J. Johnson, Wright, Chafe,	Turner, Sherwood, Stewart, Polk,	Pattison, R. Bond, Bravard, F. Bowie,	R. Bowie, Quynn, Paca, Faw,	Mantz, Norris, J. Bond,	Wheeler, Hardcastle, Hollingsworth. 22.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	Taney, Gantt, Owings,	Cockey, Ridgely, Stevens,	Shaw, P. Mitchell, Love,	Walker, Cellars, Funk,	Cromwell, Burgefs, Oneale,	Holmes, Nicholls. 17.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, January 13, 1787.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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