

shall be produced from the treasurer of the eastern shore, ascertaining whether he has paid any, and what part, of the said orders respectively.

Mr. Smith, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to allow the proprietors of the Susquehanna Canal a further time to complete the same, and to extend the number of shares to thirty shares; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Murray.

On the second reading the report on the petition of the president and directors of the Patowmack company, the question was put, That the word "five" be inserted in the first clause of the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the seventh and last clause be amended by adding the following words: "Whenever the main body of the river shall be cleared agreeably to an act, entitled, An act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the Patowmack." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of William, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Moore,	Gough,	Hollingsworth,	Douglafs,	Rochester,	Beall,	
	B. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Sevey,	Smith,	Ceilar,	Tomlinson,	
	J. Worthington,	Winder,	Harris,	M'Meichen,	Burgess,	Simkins,	
	Ridgely,	Murray,	M'Comas,	Ott,	Oneale,	Cresap.	26.
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,					
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Carroll,	Lethrbury,	Craik,	Steele,	Chaille,	M'Pherson,	
	T. Bond,	N. Worthington,	Stone,	Goldsbrough,	Dennis,	Downes,	
	Plater,	Harwood,	Parnham,	R. Bond,	Gomber,	Walker,	
	Key,	Wilkinson,	Kerr,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Crabb,	
	Tilghman,	Freeiland,	Denwood,	Duvall,	Bayly,	Forist.	30.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the seventh and last clause in the said report? Resolved in the affirmative, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Craik, Mr. Stone, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to invest the corporation of the city of Annapolis with a power to prevent public and excessive gaming in the said city. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Bayly, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. N. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee appointed to inquire what laws have or will expire this session, report, that the following laws will expire at the close thereof: An act to ascertain the allowance to the members of the general assembly to defray the expence of their attendance, passed April session, 1787. An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, passed November session, 1789, will expire January, 1791. An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, passed November session, 1779. An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed November session, 1788. An act to continue the act of assembly therein mentioned, passed October session, 1780. An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed March session, 1774. An act to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves being set free, or the manumission of slaves by any last will or testament, passed June session, 1752. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 6, 1790.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. F. Bowie, Mr. Clark, Mr. Gantt, and Mr. Jacques. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Basil Magruder, of Montgomery county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of it ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. E. SEWELL, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to the act to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees, was read the second time by especial order and committed for amendment.

The resolution in favour of maimed officers and soldiers, was sent to the senate by Mr. Goldsbrough.