

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Brown, of Prince-George's county, reports, that they have considered the same, and find, from the certificate of the trustees of the poor for the said county, that Mary Brown and Eleanor Love are in a state of lunacy, and that the said Brown is a very poor man, and therefore totally unable to take care of them. The committee therefore are of opinion, that the justices of Prince-George's county ought to be empowered to levy a sum of money sufficient for the support and maintenance of the said Mary Brown and Eleanor Love. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

C. WAYMAN, clk.

By order,

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Clark brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the justices of Prince-George's county to levy a sum of money for the support, maintenance and safe-keeping, Mary Brown and Eleanor Love, two lunatics; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for the benefit of the presbyterian congregation near Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

The report on expiring laws, was read the second time and concurred with. Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. N. Worthington and Mr. Mercer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphan courts in the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Goldsborough, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Mercer, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the claims of the Messieurs Vanstaphorstt against the state of Maryland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mercer, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolutions, viz.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the delegates representing this state in the congress of the United States, to take such measures as may appear to them advisable in order to procure a reasonable extension of the time for this state to complete her quota of the debt proposed to be assumed by the United States, and also to obtain a provision that all debts, or evidences of debts, contracted or issued by this state for expences incurred on account of the late war, be admitted to be subscribed at whatever period the same be adjusted, previously to the expiration of the time to be limited for subscription; and provided, that such extension of time and provision for adjustment shall be confined to such states only as have not yet subscribed the proportion of the assumed debt originally assigned them.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to preserve any certificates, or evidences of debts, which, in the hands of individuals, would be subscribable as part of this state's quota of the assumed debt, now remaining in the treasury, or that may be at any time hereafter paid therein on account of any public demand whatever, and to lodge the same in the hands of the trustee of the state, to be by him subscribed for and on account of the state, if congress shall, at any time hereafter, extend the time for completing this state's quota of the assumed debt.

Whereas it appears by the report of the trustee that many holders of certificates, received by them in lieu of continental certificates under the act of November session, 1782, have subscribed the same to the loan of the United States, and have received stock therefor of the following descriptions and amount: Of six per cents. 45,126 dollars and $\frac{17}{100}$ ths, three per cents. 33,844 dollars and $\frac{62}{100}$ ths, deferred, 22,563 dollars and $\frac{10}{100}$ ths: And whereas the said trustee has subscribed the original continental certificates that were received in lieu of those issued under the said act of 1782: And whereas the act of congress requires that certificates issued by any state in lieu of continental certificates, shall be exchanged or redeemed before interest can be paid on either description; therefore, RESOLVED, That the trustee be and he is hereby directed to set apart and decline drawing interest on, or if necessary to transfer to the United States, so much of the different kinds of stock belonging to this state as will amount to the sum so subscribed by persons who possessed the certificates issued under the act of November session, 1782; and resolved, that the said trustee be directed, in case the time for subscribing to the assumption loan should be extended by congress, to transfer, in like manner, to the United States, for any further sum of such certificates as may hereafter be subscribed.

Which were read.

The bill respecting the claims of the Messieurs Vanstaphorstt against the state of Maryland, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The resolution respecting certificates that now remain or may hereafter be paid into the treasury, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to the members of the general assembly, and to defray the expences of their attendance, carried; "By the senate, December 13, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

"By the senate, December 21, 1791: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

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