

The resolution in favour of Samuel Handy, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 22, 1793: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have rejected your resolution in favour of Samuel Handy, because they think the sum proposed to be paid him too large; if your house will originate a resolution, giving him thirty-eight pounds, the senate will pass it, as there are circumstances in this case to induce an opinion, that the fault of not making an earlier application for a debt so long ago contracted was not in the persons claiming the debt.

By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a bill, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, according to an act of the congress of the United States, entitled, An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing a uniform militia throughout the United States; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Thursday next, and that the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the said bill for the use of the general assembly, except that part reciting the act of congress.

Mr. Jarrett has leave of absence till Thursday next.

Mr. T. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road from Francis Snowden's mill, in Baltimore county, to the great falls of Patapisco at or near Solomon Allen's mill, where the great road crosses said falls, and to lay out a road from the said Snowden's mill to intersect the old road leading from Baltimore to Liberty-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That the treasurer of the western or eastern shores pay to Samuel Handy, guardian of Robert Jenkins, Henry Handy, Samuel Handy, Gertrude Handy and Nancy Handy, and for their use, the sum of thirty-eight pounds specie, out of any unappropriated money in either of the said treasuries? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Ford,	Mr. Cox,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Whittington,	Mr. Prall,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Kilgour,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. T. Wootton,	Mr. Dennie,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Crabb,
Mr. J. Wilmer,	Mr. Denwood,	Mr. Cantee,	Mr. Houston,	Mr. Loockerman,	Mr. Threlkeld,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. King,	Mr. Sprigg,	Mr. Purnell,	Mr. Swearingen,	Mr. Bayard,
Mr. Brogden,	Mr. Daffin,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Beatty,	Mr. Van Lear,	Mr. Tomlinson,
Mr. Rodout,	Mr. R. Bond,	Mr. Sney,	Mr. J. Bond,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Simkins.
Mr. Digges,	Mr. Ward,				38.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. W. Thomas,	Mr. Freeland,	Mr. J. Thomas,	Mr. Goldborough,	Mr. Bayly,	Mr. Oneale.
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. M'Pherson,	Mr. T. Worthington,			9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers an account of seals and taxes on proceedings in chancery, agreeably to an act of assembly passed last session, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1793: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Which was 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 Joseph Forman, of Queen-Anne's county, report, that they have obtained such information as they cannot doubt of the truth of the facts in the same stated, and are of opinion that he is justly entitled to all the relief which, under the particular circumstances of his case, the legislature can grant; they therefore beg leave to suggest the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That upon application of the said Joseph Forman to the treasurer of the western shore, he shall be authorized, and is hereby directed, to pay to him, out of any unappropriated monies, the sum of eighteen pounds and nine-pence, the amount of the judgment obtained against him, with interest from the 27th of September, 1783, the time when it appears the said Joseph Forman paid to the deputy of the state's commissary fifty-three bushels of wheat, then equal in value to eighteen pounds and nine-pence, and for which he has never had credit with the state.

By order, J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act concerning petitions for freedom; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Andrew Adams, of Frederick county, praying that he may be allowed a deduction of ten per cent. from the sum paid by him for confiscated property, agreeably to the act of November session, 1781, which allows tenants in possession of confiscated estates, who become bona fide purchasers