

ter sixty-one, the justices of the different counties were empowered to fix on proper places for tobacco warehouses, and if the proprietor of the soil would not himself erect such houses thereon, to have two acres of ground condemned by a jury for the purpose of having them built thereon by the county. They find, that to prevent the loss which he would sustain by this condemnation, the petitioner undertook to erect the warehouses again at Cedar Point, and was obliged to sell his certificates, the only recompence for his long military services, at a time when they were at a very low rate. It appears to the committee, that the claim of the petitioner is founded on justice, but that it would be improper in the legislature to compensate an individual, without doing equal justice to all sufferers by the enemy, and that, from the present state and appropriations of our funds, it cannot be done.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to annul the marriage of George Timmons and Rachel his wife; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of Wm: appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	T. Worthington,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Prall,	Swearingen,
	Kilgour,	Cox,	Ewing,	Houlton,	Douglas,	Hughes,
	Tilghman,	Denwood,	Sprigg,	Purnell,	Lockerman,	Johnson,
	Harwood,	Daffin,	Duvall,	Jamison,	Driver,	Bayard,
	J. Thomas,	Gordon,	Whittington,	Jarrett,	M'Meichen,	Tomlinson: 32.
Ridgely,	Hollingsworth,					
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Brogden,	Digges,	King,	Seney,	Van Lear,	R. Wootton,
	Ridout,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Ward,	Beatty,	Crabb,	O'Bryon,
	Fresland,	Howard,	T. Wootton,	Montgomery,	Oneale,	Simkins. 21.
	Hawkins,	Goldborough,	Barnes,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Gordon, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to explain an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, passed at November session, 1792; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jarrett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to dispose of the estate of Henry Kidd, deceased; 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 Charles Maccubbin, of the city of Annapolis, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the bill to open and lay out roads from Denton, the seat of justice in Caroline county, to different parts of said county, and the same, when opened and laid out, to be the public roads of said county, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The following message being prepared, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1793.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THIS house conceiving the bill, entitled, A Further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, which originated in this house, and was negatived in the senate, embraces objects which deeply involve the interests of that part of our constituents, and highly beneficial to the state, by tending in its operation to settle and populate at present a useless and uncultivated territory, and at the same time calculated to draw a considerable sum into the treasury of this state, neither of which objects we apprehend will be effected by the present existing laws; we therefore send the bill back for your reconsideration, and flatter ourselves it will meet your concurrence in its passage.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill supplementary to the act for the more effectual paving the streets in Baltimore-town, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

" By the senate, December 24, 1793: Read the second time and will not pass.

" By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

And the bill to authorize and empower Talbot Shipley, of Anne-Arundel county, to sell and dispose of part of the estate of George Shipley, who is insane, for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed;

" By the senate, December 20, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

" By the senate, December 24, 1793: Read the second time and will not pass.

" By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

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