

the facts therein stated to be true, but this committee are incompetent to ascertain the sum which will be requisite to make the necessary repairs; however, for the preservation of the buildings and gardens until a correct estimate can be had, they submit the propriety of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the governor be requested to cause such temporary repairs to be made to the government building and garden, upon the most economical plan, as shall prevent them from going to immediate decay and ruin; and the treasurer is hereby authorized and requested to pay a sum of money, not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, to the order of the governor and council, to be applied for that purpose.

All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading the report on the accounts of Henry Griffith, junior, Peter Hoffman and Thomas Beatty, the question was put, That the house assent to the resolution respecting Henry Griffith? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That Peter Hoffman, on payment of the sum of £. 145 3 10 to the treasurer of the western shore in the bills of credit delivered to him, be discharged from the claim of the state for the advance made to him? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Earle has leave of absence.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. M'Kim be added to the committee of claims in the room of Mr. Sprigg.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Goldsborough be added to the committee on the letter from the governor respecting Thomas Walley, in the room of Mr. Sprigg.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and, on motion, the question was put, That a sum not exceeding 2/6 be levied on every £. 100 assessable property in Cæcil county? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That a sum not exceeding 3/9 be levied on every £. 100 assessable property in said county? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That a sum not exceeding 1/3 be levied on every £. 100 assessable property in Montgomery county? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That a sum not exceeding 2/6 be levied on every £. 100 assessable property in said county? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Digges, Leave given to bring in a bill concerning petitions to the general assembly. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Digges and Mr. Spencer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of John Cox, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have negatived the resolution in favour of John Cox, as we conceive the same does not sufficiently state the grounds upon which it was passed, nor does it preclude the said Cox, or his heirs, from resorting to the state for further satisfaction under the warranty stated in his application to this legislature, but we are ready to concur with your house in the resolution we now transmit you, if you shall think proper to adopt the same.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to extend the several streets in Baltimore-town therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

The bill to change the surname of Stephen Cole, of Baltimore county, to that of Gill, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

The bill authorizing and directing the judge of the land-office on the western shore of this state to issue patents for certain lands therein specified to Charles Steuart and James M'Cuiloch, surviving executors of the testament and last will of James Dick, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

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