

The bill for making an addition to the town of Havre-de-Grace, and to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1795: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendments proposed. First page, 4th line from the bottom, strike out the word "April" and insert "June." Twelfth line, strike out from the beginning of the 12th line to the word "May" in the said line. Fifteenth line, after the word "town" strike out to the word "town" in the 17th line inclusive. Second page, 3d line, strike out the word "April" and insert the word "June." Same page, strike out from the beginning of the last clause to the end of the 11th line of the 5th page inclusive. Fifth page, strike out the whole of the last clause. Sixth page A, 12th line, after the word "payment" insert "in the first place of all expences incurred in conducting the said lottery, and the payment of all fortunate adventurers therein, and for the faithful payment." Fourteenth line, same page, strike out "Harford county" and insert "the general." After the end of the clause in the 6th page A, strike out all the residue of the bill, and insert "And be it enacted, That the product and produce of the said lottery, after first paying the expences of drawing the same, and the fortunate adventurers, shall be paid, within four months after the drawing of the said lottery, into the hands of Ephraim Blaine, Robert Whitehill and John Bratton, of Pennsylvania, and George Gale and Samuel Hughes, of the state of Maryland, who shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of forty thousand pounds current money, before they shall receive the same, before the chief judge, or one of the associate justices, of Harford county, whose duty it shall be to lodge the said bond in the office of the general court of the western shore, to be there recorded and safely kept, and which bond shall be conditioned to be void if the said Ephraim Blaine, Robert Whitehill, John Bratton, George Gale and Samuel Hughes, or a majority of them, shall faithfully apply the said money towards the opening the navigation of the bed of the said river, in such manner as they shall think most expedient, and that no part thereof shall be applied to the opening or improving the canal of the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal."

Which were read.

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 19, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

AS three of our members are prevented by indisposition from attending the senate, and we have been under the necessity of giving leave of absence to so many others that we shall probably, after this day, be left with a bare senate, we are anxious to close the session as soon as possible, and hope the business may be finished in time to put an end to the session on Tuesday next.

By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.

Which was read.

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 19, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

WE will agree to reconsider and pass the bill, entitled, an act to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly, provided you will assent to limit the continuance of the same to the end of the present session.

By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.

The bill to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1795: Upon reconsideration will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendments proposed. Second page, 12th and 13th lines, strike out "within fifteen days after the passage of this act," and insert "on or before the second Monday in February next." Strike out from the word "residue" in the last line of the second page to the end of the line, and insert "on or before the second Monday in February, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven." Page 3, after the word "in" in the 10th line, add "provided, that if any person shall neglect or refuse to pay the same one third part on or before the said first Monday of February, he shall cease to be a member of the said corporation, and his share or shares shall and may be disposed of by the directors to be chosen as herein after directed, to such person or persons as may apply for the same." Page 3, strike out the proviso. Same page, 15th line, after the word "that" insert "out of," and after the word "afore said" in the same line, insert "the sum of twenty thousand dollars." At the end of the 17th line add "and the residue of the said capital stock shall be invested in the stock of the bank of the United States, or of the banks in this state, or in the public debt of the United States." Fourth page, at the end of the 7th line, insert "And be it enacted, That the said directors shall from time to time apply all sums received by them for premiums to the payment of their losses in the first instance, and to make up the amount of their original capital where it shall sustain any diminution by such losses, and after replacing their original capital as afore said, shall make such dividend of the residue among the said stockholders as they in their discretion shall think expedient." Sixth page, 2d line from the bottom, strike out the word "twenty" and insert "nine."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And the following message:

By