

that commonwealth, and at the same time to communicate the wish of this general assembly that a similar resolve may be passed by the general assembly of Virginia.

By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

Mr. Digges, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Canter, relict of William Canter, junior, of Charles county, have taken the same into consideration, and believe the facts therein stated to be true. From the best information in the possession of the committee, added to the certificate of several respectable characters in the neighbourhood of the petitioner, the land is not nearly adequate to the value of the money already paid, and the petitioner, and her infant family, must be involved in inevitable ruin, without any benefit to the state, should a rigid compliance of the contract be enforced. Under all circumstances, in consideration of the large payments already made, considerably exceeding the actual value of the land, the extreme distress and indigent circumstances of the petitioner, your committee are of opinion she ought to be released from the balance due on the bond of her deceased husband, and therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore, upon the application of Elizabeth Canter, of Charles county, deliver to her the bond given by William Canter, junior, Henry Lyon and Joseph Lyon, to the state of Maryland, dated the thirteenth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-one. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against John Eccleston, upon a judgment obtained against him at the suit of the state, for certain lands purchased at the sale of the Indian lands on Nanticoke manor, shall be suspended, until the title of the state to that part of his purchase made of the state, claimed by the heirs of colonel Ryder, shall be ascertained and determined, upon his paying for the lands sold him clear of dispute, at the same time and on the same terms as those who have already installed; the amount of the sum to be so paid, to be ascertained by three persons, one to be appointed by the governor and council, who are hereby empowered and directed to make said appointment, one by said John Eccleston, and the two persons chosen by them to appoint a third, should they disagree.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for the benefit of David and Margaret Forman, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to increase the allowance to jurymen of the general court, and the several county courts in this state, and to repeal part of said act. ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Digges, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for altering the public road leading from Hanover-town, in Pennsylvania, to Baltimore-town, and the bill to authorize the governor of this state to appoint persons to settle the lines, bounds and location, of certain lands in the city of Washington, be referred to the next session of assembly.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 22, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Shriver, Mr. Mackall and Mr. Horrell. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution respecting the appointment of commissioners on the part of this state to settle and adjust the extent and limits thereof, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1795: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning, and erecting schools in the several counties within this province, the bill to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

The bill for the relief of Eleanor Davidson, and the children of John Davidson, the bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Harford county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1795: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

: Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill to lay out and open a road from the crossing place on Little Monocacy to Zachariah Maccubbin's mill on Seneca, and from thence to intersect the main road leading from Fredericktown to George-town and the city of Washington, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

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