

The bill to empower the vestry of Saint Peter's parish, in Talbot county, to rebuild or pull down the old church and to build a new one, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for building a new gaol in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 3, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
"By the senate, January 5, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.
"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.
The bill to authorise the building a record-office in Kent county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 3, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
"By the senate, January 5, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amend-
ments.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
Amendments proposed. In the 8th line of the 1st page strike out the word "would" and instead thereof insert the word "may." Same page strike out from the word "county" in the 13th line to the word "and" in the 15th line of the same page, and instead thereof insert "as a depository for the records of the said county, and that they be authorised to attach the same to the present court-house of said county, or to build the same separate therefrom, as they may think most for the benefit of the said county."

Which were read.
The resolution in favour of Robert Waters and William Diamond, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
"By the senate, January 5, 1798: Read the second time and dissented from.
"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

And the following message:
BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 5, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,
WE have rejected your resolution in favour of Robert Waters and William Diamond, thinking it not proper to waive the benefit of the existing judgment in this case. We herewith transmit the principles of one, which will meet with the assent of the senate if originated by you.

By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
Which was read.

The bill to appoint an agent for the year 1798, was read the second time, and passed.
RESOLVED, That execution upon the judgment obtained at the suit of the state of Maryland against Robert Waters and William Diamond, two of the securities of Thomas O'Bryon, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, be stayed until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine; and that upon the said Robert Waters and William Diamond paying the treasurer of the eastern shore, on or before the said day, one half of the principal sum of said judgment, with an interest of six per cent. upon the amount of said principal sum from the first day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and the costs of suit, a further stay of execution for the balance of said judgment be allowed until the first day of January, eighteen hundred; and that upon the said Robert Waters and William Diamond paying the said one half part, with interest as aforesaid and costs, on the said first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, as also the one other half part of said principal sum on or before the aforesaid first day of January, one thousand eight hundred, with six per cent. interest thereon from the said first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, the said judgment shall be deemed satisfied; but if the said Robert Waters and William Diamond shall neglect to pay the said sums, with interest and costs as aforesaid; then execution may issue, without scire facias, for the sum that may be due upon said judgment.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:
THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Ford, of Saint-Mary's county, report that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the gallant services of that gentleman, when in the army of the United States, in discharge of which, it appears to your committee, he made a considerable sacrifice of his private fortune, call aloud for a remuneration; and as he did not serve sufficiently long to entitle him by law to the depreciation on his pay, considering the services he rendered not the less valuable, recommend that he be now put in the same situation that he would have been had he remained in the army a few months longer, and therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Joseph Ford, of Saint-Mary's county, late a captain in the Maryland line, the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds four shillings current money, being the amount of depreciation on his pay when in the army of the United States.
By order, A. GOLDR, clk.

Which was read.
Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:
THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Long, of the city of Baltimore, report, that after a mature consideration of the petition, and vouchers laid before them, they are of opinion that it will be proper to refer the settlement of the petitioner's claim against the state of Maryland to the investigation of the chancellor, and advise that a resolution may pass this house to that effect. All which is submitted.

By order, J. F. HARRIS, clk.
Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Wilson,