

estate of the late Samuel Hyde, or John Hyde, or John and Samuel Hyde, all of Great Britain, or their or either of their heirs, on or before the first day of July next, and that the governor and council report the same, with their opinion thereon, together with the vouchers on which the same is founded, to the next general assembly, and also to report the amount of the property of the said Hydes, or either of them, which has been confiscated and sold by the state, and what sums have been received therefor.

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

By order,

Which was read.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Darby M'Nemara, an old infirm and disabled soldier, the annual sum of fifty-seven dollars for and during the term of his natural life, in lieu of three hundred and ninety-nine dollars, the principal and interest due on three state certificates issued to him for depreciation of his pay, which said certificates were lost; the said sum to be paid in quarterly payments, the first payment to be made on the tenth day of December, 1798.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from John Frederick Magnus Amelung, of Frederick county, praying the state to relinquish her right to a tract of land which he purchased of his father, he being an alien at the time of the purchase, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Warfield, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Bruce, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of John Waldeck, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

The bill relating to the public roads in Somerset county, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Nabb has leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Gwinn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report;

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Adam Kline, of Frederick county, praying that an act may pass confirming his right to property acquired before he became naturalized, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and finding the facts therein stated to be true, are of opinion that a law ought to pass according to the prayer of the said petitioner.

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

By order,

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. E. K. Wilson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of lower Monocacy hundred, in Frederick county, praying that a road may be opened from Patowmack river to Frederick-town, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass according to the prayer of said petition.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. E. K. Wilson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish levy courts in the several counties of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the address to the president of the United States, endorsed, "By the senate, December 7, 1798: Read and unanimously assented to with the proposed amendments."

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Amendments proposed. After the word "policy," in the 18th line of the 3d page, insert the words "and perhaps recommended by the faction opposed to the government of our choice." In the same line of the same page strike out the word "the" and insert the word "this." In the 19th line of the same page strike out the words "of our choice."

Which were read.

ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

And the following messages:

By THE SENATE, DECEMBER 7, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have passed the address to the president of the United States with proposed amendments, and have no doubt of your concurrence.

We propose that it be signed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates, and transmitted to our senators in congress, with a request that they present it to the president.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

By THE SENATE, DECEMBER 7, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur with your proposition for the appointment of a committee of conference to inquire into the present situation of the stock in the bank of England belonging to this state, and to receive from the agent for the recovery of the said stock any communications respecting the same which it is in his power to give, and have appointed Charles Carroll, Uriah Forrest, David M'Mech...