

and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, provided always, that no purchase made as aforesaid by the commissioners under this resolution shall be valid until the same be confirmed by the governor and council.

RESOLVED, That the said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, under the direction of the governor and council, be and they are hereby authorized to contract for, and cause to be repaired, so much of the said barracks as may be necessary for their preservation, and as many rooms as they, or a majority of them, think necessary, set apart for the reception of the public arms and accoutrements; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the order of said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, the amount of said repairs.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Andrew Buchanan, endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

" By the senate, December 12, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of Elijah Austin, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

" By the senate, December 12, 1798: Read the second time and assented to.

" By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

And the resolution in favour of Alexander Rigdon, endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

" By the senate, December 12, 1798: Read the second time and assented to.

" By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

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

F R I D A Y, December 14, 1798.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Duckett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Richard Ireland Jones, of Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

The bill to make valid the title of John Frederick Magnus Amelung, of Frederick county, to part of a tract or parcel of land therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

Mr. Calvert, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Moore, a soldier in the extra Maryland regiment, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and the facts therein stated being satisfactorily proved by several certificates accompanying the said petition, and that it appears from the auditor's books that a balance of twenty-two dollars is due to the said Moore, they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to John Moore, or order, late soldier in the extra Maryland regiment, the sum of twenty-two dollars.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and the resolution therein contained assented to. On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, have a second reading on Thursday next.

The message respecting the bill to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties of this state therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house agree to the amendment proposed to the said bill? Determined in the negative.

The following message being prepared, was read and agreed to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 14, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have returned you a second time the bill to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties in this state, trusting that you will recede from the amendment respecting Montgomery county. We see no material injury which can arise by postponing, until the next session of assembly, the including of Montgomery county within the provisions of the act, by that time an opportunity will be given to discover the sense of the county, and we are satisfied the law must appear so salutary, that the inhabitants thereof will solicit its extension to their county.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the limitation of personal actions; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Duckett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money as an additional compensation for John Thomas Boucher, one of the assessors of said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.