

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Joseph Ford, of Saint-Mary's county, the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds four shillings, being the depreciation of his pay.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to alter and change the time for holding the county courts in Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to subscribe for fifty copies of the abridgment of the laws of Maryland, as now publishing by Thomas Her- ty, of the city of Baltimore, and to pay the amount of the subscription money out of any unap- propriated money in the treasury.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby directed to transmit one copy of the said abridgment of the laws to each of the county court clerks and registers of wills in the several counties of this state, for the use of their respective courts, one copy thereof to the register of the chancery court, one copy to the register of the land-office, one copy to the treasurer of the western and eastern shores respectively, one copy to the clerk of the western and eastern shore general courts respectively, and one copy to the register of the land-office on the eastern shore, one copy to be retained by the governor and council for their own use, one copy to the clerk of the court of appeals, and the remaining three copies for the use of the general assembly of this state.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the county courts in Cæcil, Queen-Anne's and Talbot coun- ties; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Whereas William Ferguson hath represented to this general assembly, that he hath an equitable claim against the state of Maryland on account of a deficiency in the quantity of certain lands bought by said Ferguson from the state of Maryland, and also that he is debarred from exercising the legal and customary means of obtaining redress in the court of chancery in consequence of certain proceedings heretofore had in said court in relation to said purchase: And whereas this general assembly are willing and desirous to place the said Ferguson in the same situation as if said purchase had never been brought in any manner into question before said court; therefore RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to hear and de- termine the claim or claims which the said William Ferguson may have against the state on ac- count of the purchase aforesaid, in the same manner as if no proceedings had ever taken place in the chancery court in relation to the said purchase.

AND RESOLVED, That in case the chancellor should decree in favour of the said William Fer- guson, the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said William Ferguson the amount of such decree, agreeably to the terms thereof.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a report on the petitions of insolvent debtors; which was read.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the governor and council be authorized to purchase, and cause to be handsomely framed, two sets of the prints executed by Trumbull, the American artist, in commemoration of the battle of Bunker's Hill, and attack on Quebec, two memorable epochs in the history of our revolution, and the same, when finished, to be hung up in some conspicuous part of the house of delegates and senate chamber.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The resolution respecting the appointment of justices of the peace, was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Wright and Mr. Ridgely have leave of absence.

The bill to establish and incorporate a medical and chirurgical faculty or society in the state of Maryland, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Medica  
Leigh,  
Greenwell,  
Neale,  
Barrell,  
Tilghman,  
Dunn,  
Brogden,  
Worthington,

Taney,  
Brome,  
Parnham,  
McPherson,  
E. Brown,  
Ridgely,  
Carroll,  
Nabb,

Edmondson,  
Benfon,  
Hyland,  
Winder,  
Steuart,  
Steele,  
S. Frazier,  
Miller,  
Addison,  
Calvert,  
Duckett,  
Quyan,  
Key,  
J. Brown,  
C. Frazier,  
Wright,

E. K. Wilson,  
Parnell,  
Thomas,  
Bruce,  
Gwinn,  
McComas,  
Montgomery,

Clarke,  
A. Buchanan,  
Cellar,  
Geoghagan,  
R. Magruder,  
Beall,  
Simkins.

N E G A T I V E.

Messa.  
Harwood,  
Hall,  
Lemmon,

Sherwood,  
Jones,

Hollingsworth,  
David,  
Jarrett,  
Young,

Summers,  
Swearingen,

Riley,  
W. Wilson.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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