

we are induced, even at this late period of the session, to return you the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, for your reconsideration.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, by the clerk.

A petition from Edward Armstrong, of Baltimore county, late a soldier in the American army, praying depreciation of pay, was preferred, read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

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

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE conferrees appointed to confer on the bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, An act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified, as also the bill, entitled, An act to regulate elections, report to this house, that in their opinion there ought to be some written evidence of every voter being worth thirty pounds, or a freehold of fifty acres of land, at the time he offers to vote, and that this evidence shall arise from an assessment in property to the value of thirty pounds, by him to be exhibited (if demanded) before his vote shall be taken.

By order of the committee,

WILLIAM S. GREEN, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county. ORDERED, That Mr. A. Buchanan, Mr. W. Wilson and Mr. Ridgely, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee appointed to examine into the memorial from the city of Annapolis report, that they are informed that six pieces of cannon lay dismounted in the city of Annapolis, and they are of opinion that it would be proper that they should be mounted, and applied to the use of the fort building in the city of Annapolis.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized and empowered to provide carriages for the six pieces of ordnance now lying dismounted in the city of Annapolis, and cause the same to be mounted, and rendered in all respects fit for service, and the same, when completed, to apply to the use of the fort building in the city of Annapolis, subject to the future disposition of the general assembly.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following message being prepared, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 17, 1799.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE propose a conference with you to take into consideration the amendments to the testamentary system, and have appointed Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Key and Mr. Barroll, to meet such gentlemen as may be nominated by your house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The message respecting the bank stock was read the second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. A. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the judgment of the state of Maryland against William Allein, at October term, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, be and the same is hereby assigned and transferred to Daniel Kent, of Calvert county, for the sole and separate use of Sarah Weems Allein, wife of the said William Allein, and the said Daniel Kent is hereby authorized and empowered, in the name of the state, to proceed on the said judgment for the use aforesaid, in the same manner, and to the same effect, as the said state might or could heretofore have proceeded.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The act further supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, and for repealing part thereof, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Whereas the compensation allowed to the trustee, under the act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, after the first year, is inadequate to the services required of him, RESOLVED, That the said trustee shall be entitled to receive, as an additional compensation for his services for the present year, the sum of two hundred dollars.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED,