

contributed and secured to be paid to the mayor aforefaid an equal fum of money towards the completing and finishing the faid hospital.

Sent to the fenate by the clerk.

The following queftion being propounded to the houfe, was read, and the queftion put, That the fame be referred to the next feffion of afsembly? viz. RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the weftern fhore be and he is hereby authorized to fubfcribe in behalf of this ftate — shares in the augmented capital of the Patowmack company, and pay the fum of five hundred and feventy-feven dollars and feventy-eight cents on each of faid shares; and the faid treasurer fhall receive the proportion of tolls which fhall from time to time be due to the ftate for faid shares; and the faid treasurer fhall have a right to vote for faid shares in perfon, or by proxy appointed by him; provided, that the treasurer fhall not fubfcribe for any fhare in faid company until the prefident thereof fhall notify to him, in writing, that — additional shares are fubfcribed for, making together one hundred shares with thofe now propofed to be taken by the ftate.

RESOLVED, That payment of the shares, when fubfcribed as aforefaid by the treasurer, fhall be made at the times and in the proportion required of the other ftockholders in the faid augmented capital, and that the ftate fhall not be called upon for larger or greater instalments than the other fubfcribers in faid ftock, nor fhall the treasurer pay any instalments or requisitions until the prefident and directors fhall certify to him, under their hands, that all preceding instalments have been paid on every fhare of faid augmented capital; provided, that there fhall, at all times, be retained in the treasury at leaft thirty thoufand dollars over and beyond what will be fufficient for the payment of the civil lift, and other expences of government for the current and enfuing year.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Worthington,	Ridgely,	Benfon,	Steele,	David,	M'Comas,		
	Harwood,	Carroll,	Jones,	S. Frazier,	C. Frazier,	Clarke,		
	Hall,	Lemmon,	Hyland,	Miller,	E. K. Wilfon,	Young,		
	Taney,	Sherwood,	Winder,	Hollingworth,	Purnell,	A. Buchanan,		
	Brome,	Nabb,	Steuart,	Wallace,	Jarrett,	Geoghegan.	32.	
	E. Brown,	Edmondson,						
		N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Greenwell,	Mackall,	J. Magruder,	Key,	Cellar,	Crefap, of M.		
	Neae,	Parnham,	Calvert,	Gwinn,	Summers,	Crefap, of D.		
	Barroll,	M'Pherson,	Duckett,	Thomas,	Swearingen,	Beall,		
	Tilghman,	Addifon,	Quynn,	Bruce,	Riley,	Simkins.	25.	
	Dunn,							

So it was refolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the fenate delivers the refolution in favour of the examiner-general of the weftern fhore, endorsed; "By the fenate, January 18, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the fenate, January 20, 1799: Read the fecond time and diffented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 20, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have diffented from your refolution in favour of the examiner-general, under the imprefion that it would be introducing an improper principle to give an eftablished falary to any officer of the ftate whofe attention to the duties of his office will be better fecured by the payment of fees. If the profits arifing from the fees at prefent allowed by law to the examiner-general are not adequate to the fupport of the officer, we fhall have no objection to fuch increafe of them as will probably produce the fum mentioned in your refolution, or if that meafure fhould not meet with your approbation, we fubmit to you, whether the act, entitled, An act refpecting certificates of furveys made on the eaftern fhore, paffed at November feffion, feventeen hundred and ninety-five, chapter fixty-one, had not better be repealed, and made to ceafe at a particular period. Your local information on this fubject will apprife you, whether the benefits refulting from that law are proportionate to the expence of the eftablifment under it.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

The engroffed bills No. 112 and 113 were read, affented to; and fent to the fenate, with the paper bills thereof, by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the refolution paffed at November feffion, one thoufand feven hundred and ninety-feven, fo far as relates to the money deposited in the treasury for the ufe of Britifh creditors, which obliges perfons applying to produce a voucher that the claims are paid, or fecured to be paid, be refcinded.

Sent to the fenate by the clerk.

The clerk of the fenate delivers the bill to regulate elections, the bill to confirm an act paffed at November feffion, feventeen hundred and ninety-feven, entitled, An act to alter, abolifh and repeal, fuch parts of the fecond, third, fourteenth and forty-fecond fections of the conftitution and form of government, as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding elections therein fpecified, the bill to alter, abolifh and repeal, fuch parts of the conftitution and form of government of this ftate, as are therein mentioned, and the following message:

By