

Mr. Dickson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish pilots; and regulate their fees; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Dugan, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the extending of chains across certain streets in the city of Baltimore, during the hours of divine worship, on the Sabbath day; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading of the bill to authorise the licensing of lotteries, the question was put, That the words "ten per centum" be inserted in the said bill? Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That from the word "provided" to the word "purposes" inclusive, be stricken out of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the house reconsider the second clause of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said bill? to wit: "to be by him paid over to the treasurer of his shore for the use of the state within two months after the receipt of the same, for which he shall be allowed the same commission as he is now allowed by law in other cases." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to lay out the divisional road between Somerset and Worcester counties, from John Caldwell's mill to Cox's branch; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Sturgis, of Worcester county, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find, by sundry depositions accompanying the same, that the said Elijah served on board the barge Protector during the late war in the capacity of pilot, for the period of fourteen months and a half; that no voucher on the subject is to be found in the auditor's office, owing, as your committee conceive, to the destruction occasioned by the blowing up of the magazine on board the said barge in the engagement in which the unfortunate commander Whaley lost his life; your committee are therefore of opinion, that the said Elijah is entitled to relief, and submit to the consideration of the house the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Elijah Sturgis, or order, the sum of fifty-four pounds seven shillings and six-pence, it being the amount due him for fourteen and a half months service as pilot during the late war on board the barge Protector.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to repeal such parts of an act, entitled, An act for the draining of a marsh and branch known by the name of the Long Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, and the several supplements thereto, as relate to the unimproved parts of the said long marsh and branch, 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.

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| Messrs | Angier, | Lemmon, | Thompson, | Lowrey, | Purnell, | E. Davis, | Young, | Dickson, | |
| | Hatcheson, | Miller, | Roberts, | Sturgis, | Hawkins, | Rich, | Pearce, | Dugan. | 22. |
| | Holland, | Van-Horn, | Sudler, | Wilson, | Montgomery, | Turpin, | | | |

N E G A T I V E.

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| Messieurs | Barber, | Mercer, | Carcaud, | Rose, | Goldsborough, | Shaaff, | Swearingen, | Bayard, | |
| | R. Neale, | Harwood, | Stuart, | Dashiel, | Keene, | Muir, | T. Davis, | Tomlinson, | |
| | Hopewell, | Hall, | Jones, | Carroll, | Bayly, | Shriver, | Veatch, | Cresap, | |
| | Ireland, | Dorsey, | M'Pherson, | Cottman, | Calvert, | Yates, | Liuthicum, | Simkins. | 34. |
| | Thomas, | Gantt, | | | | | | | |

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Bayly, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 8, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. William Lyles, a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.