

On motion, ORDERED, That the said report have a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the relief of Joshua Stevenson, of Frederick county? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Dashiell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 6, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have acceded to all the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, except the fifth. We send the bill back for your reconsideration, and hope you will recede from that amendment, and pass the bill.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following resolution being propounded to the house was read.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Edward Roberts, the messenger to the court of chancery, the sum of fifty dollars, as a compensation for his services for the two preceding years.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Belle-Air, in Harford county, praying an act may pass to prevent hogs from going at large in said town, was preferred and read.

ORDERED, That the same be referred to the next session of assembly.

The report on the petition of John Imeson was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Harwood, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to repair the old or to build a new poor-house in Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

On motion, ORDERED, That Edward Roberts, the messenger of the senate, be allowed fifty dollars for his trouble in taking care of the senate chamber and furniture during the recess of the general assembly, and that the same be placed on the journal of accounts.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joshua Stevenson, of Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the debts due to this state, and the debtors thereof, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the protestant episcopal church in All-Hallows parish, in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for opening and clearing the road to be opened from Westminster, in Frederick county, to George-town and the city of Washington, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the further supplement to an act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, be postponed till the next session of assembly? Determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till to-morrow.

On the second reading of the further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next session of assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for extending the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Montgomery county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 5, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, January 6, 1804: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The resolution in favour of James Neale, endorsed; "By the senate, January 3, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, January 6, 1804: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The resolution respecting the treasury, endorsed; "By the senate, January 6, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, January 6, 1804: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.