

Whereas by a resolution which passed the general assembly of this state at November session, eighteen hundred and two, it is declared, that on John Sterrett, and others, purchasers of a tract of land in Cecil county, called The Widow's Lot, within the lines of New Cannought manor, paying to the state the full amount of the purchase money, calculating the same at twenty shillings per acre, with legal interest on the same, together with all costs of suits brought on bonds executed by them to the state for said purchase, that said bonds should be and the same was thereby cancelled, and all proceedings at law thereon stayed: And whereas it appears, by a statement from under the hand of the treasurer, that there has been overpaid into the treasury the sum of one hundred and sixteen pounds fourteen shillings by John Patterson, the sum of sixty three pounds three shillings and three-pence by John Sterrett, the sum of two hundred and thirty-five pounds two shillings by Daniel Norris, the sum of two hundred and eleven pounds seventeen shillings and seven-pence by James Nesbitt, the sum of one hundred and forty-three pounds eleven shillings and four-pence by James Steel, calculating the land at the price authorised and directed by the aforesaid resolution; RESOLVED, That the treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and directed to refund to the aforesaid purchasers the following sums, to wit: To John Patterson the sum of one hundred and sixteen pounds fourteen shillings, to John Sterrett the sum of sixty-three pounds three shillings and three-pence, to Daniel Norris the sum of two hundred and thirty-five pounds two shillings, to James Nesbit the sum of two hundred and eleven pounds seventeen shillings and seven-pence, and to James Steel the sum of one hundred and forty-three pounds eleven shillings and four-pence, to their assigns, or to their representatives respectively, legally authorised to receive the same, being the surplusage of payments made for said Widow's Lot, as settled and ascertained by the resolution aforesaid, out of any unappropriated money which may be in the treasury.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Isaac Williams was recommitted for amendment.

The house proceeded to ballot for a person to be recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Allegany county; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that George Bruce had a majority of votes. Whereupon

RESOLVED, That George Bruce be and he is hereby recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Allegany county.

On motion, ORDERED, That the resolutions respecting the compensation to be made William Pinkney for the recovery of the bank stock, be read a second time on Friday next.

The house, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and after sometime spent therein the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lowrey reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made progress therein.

On the question, That the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on the said bill? It was determined in the negative.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 13, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ennalls has leave of absence.

Mr. Lowrey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second time by a special order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to improve and repair the streets in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for the relief of John Cushwa, junior, of Washington county, the bill authorising Laurence Bren- gle, collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection, and the bill to incorporate the stockholders in the union bank of Maryland, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open several roads in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Petitions from Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, of Saint-Mary's county, Hambleton Graham, of the city of Baltimore, and James Maydwell, of Alexander, and Daniel Sitter, of Baltimore county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel county. ORDERED, That Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Hall and Mr. Mercer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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