

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, ORDERED, That the governor and council be requested and directed to cause the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, to be published six weeks in two newspapers on the eastern and western shores, for the consideration of the citizens of this state.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill authorising justices of the peace to issue executions in certain cases, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favour of John Brewer, William S. Green, Thomas Rogers, James Harwood and Louis C. Gassaway, endorsed, "assented to."

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson, ORDERED, That the bill for the relief of William Haynes, be referred to the next general assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills No. 178, 188, 189, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196 and 197, severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

The report on the account of William and Washington Tuck, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the account of Thomas Harris, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief and benefit of Otho Holland Williams Luckett, and the supplement to an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of the Eastern Branch of Potowmack river, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to ascertain and provide for the payment of certain damages sustained by John Lodsdon, and others, endorsed, "will not pass." And the following messages:

By the S E N A T E, January 7, 1810.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

HAVING finished all the business on our table, we are now ready to proceed to the closing of the session.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

By the S E N A T E, January 7, 1810.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

UPON reconsideration of the amendments proposed by us to the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, we agree to recede from our second amendment so far as regards the striking out James Wilson and the inserting Richard Roberts, but insist on the retaining Mordecai Smith, Joseph Freeland, of Robert, Joseph Blake and John Turner. We also recede from our third and fourth amendments; from our fifth amendment we recede, so far as regards the striking out Thomas G. Addison and the inserting of Robert Bowie, but insist on the insertion of Benjamin Oden. We also agree to recede from our sixth amendment, but insist upon all the others.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which were read.

The amendments proposed to the act for the valuation of real and personal property, were read, and the question put, That the house assent to the 1st, 2d, 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th amendments? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, January 7, 1810.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

IN reply to your message, relative to the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, it is conceived proper to observe, that having already stated to your honourable body the motives which have determined us to adhere to the nomination of commissioners of the tax, originally agreed upon by this house as the immediate delegates of the people, we perceive no reason to change our opinion thus deliberately expressed. We must therefore respectfully decline acceding to your amendments to that part of the bill, as well as to that which relates to members of the orphans court, and are induced to return the bill again, under a hope that the senate, on further consideration, may not deem it improper to recede from those amendments.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

On motion by Mr. Bayard, ORDERED, That the resolutions relative to the chancery court be withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. J. Brown, ORDERED, That the bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic congregation worshipping at the Catholic church near Newport, in Charles county, be referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. J. Brown, ORDERED, That the supplement to the act to authorise the opening of a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, be referred to the next general assembly.

The bill to confirm certain acts done by persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Gaither, ORDERED, That the bill confirming to Edward Bromwell, senior, of Talbot county, certain lots of land therein mentioned, be referred to the next general assembly.

The engrossed bills No. 200, 191, 205, 203, 198, 199 and 204, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Angier delivers the journal of accounts; which was read and assented to.