

The bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, was read the second time and will not pass, and, with the four bills aforementioned, the bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state, and to establish an uniform system of education, and the bill, entitled, An act for rebuilding a bridge over Jones's Falls, in Baltimore county, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to make an alteration in the York turnpike road in Baltimore county so as to pass by the buildings of Ezekiel Towson, was read the second time, and the following amendments were proposed.

In the 11th line of the 2d page, after the word "by" insert the words "or near." In the last line of the same page, after the word "review" insert the following: "and when the said road shall be altered and laid out two correct plots thereof shall be made out, one to be returned to the clerk of Baltimore county, and one to the register of the city of Baltimore, to be by them recorded amongst their records."

And the question was put, That the said bill do pass with the proposed amendments? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Perry, president, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Chesley and Mr. McMechen. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Carroll and Mr. Dorsey. 2.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and the bill and amendments sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Turner Dyson, an insolvent debtor, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to encourage the establishing of a hospital for the relief of certain indigent sick persons, and for the reception and care of lunatics, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The following message was prepared, read, agreed to, and, with the two bills aforementioned, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 19, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have, without hesitation, passed the bill for the establishment of a hospital in or near the city of Baltimore. As this institution is an object of great state importance, and extensively interesting to the people of Maryland, we would submit to your consideration the propriety of contributing a larger sum of money to so charitable a purpose. If the resolution passed at last session, appropriating eight thousand dollars to the rebuilding of the academy in Baltimore that had been consumed by fire, can with propriety be rescinded, we would recommend the application of that money, or some part thereof, to this humane establishment, in addition to the sum given by your bill.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee of both houses, to whom the communications relative to the stock belonging to this state in the bank of England was committed, delivers to the president the following report:

THE joint committee of both houses, to whom were referred the communications from the governor and council relative to the stock of the bank of England the property of this state, having conferred with the agent of said stock, and having maturely weighed the subject, beg leave to report the following resolutions as proper to be adopted by the legislature.

RESOLVED, That the general assembly of Maryland highly approve the exertions of Rufus King to procure an unconditional transfer of the bank stock due this state in the hands of the accountant-general of the high court of chancery of Great-Britain, and for his maintaining the absolute and unqualified right of this state to the said bank stock.

RESOLVED, That Rufus King be appointed trustee on behalf of this state, to accept, in his own name, a transfer of the bank stock due this state, or such part thereof as the king of Great-Britain may direct to be transferred, the legislature of Maryland not relinquishing the state's right to any part of said bank stock, but declaring a detention of any part thereof by the crown of Great-Britain to be contrary to justice, and in violation of the treaty of peace of seventeen hundred and eighty-three, between Great-Britain and the United States of America.

RESOLVED, That Rufus King do not accept, on the part of this state, the transfer of said stock, if the release or dereliction of the state's right to any part be insisted on as a condition precedent to the transfer of the residue.

RESOLVED, That Rufus King be authorized and requested to transfer to the order of Samuel Chase four per cent. in bank stock on the amount that may be transferred to him for the use of this state.

RESOLVED, That Samuel Chase, agent of this state, be requested to transmit duplicate copies of these resolutions, as speedily as possible, to Rufus King, through the secretary of the United States.

By order of the committee,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The amendment proposed by the house of delegates to the bill, entitled, An act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds, was read the second time, agreed to by the senate, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the second time and will pass.

The resolution in favour of Leonard Davis was read the second time and assented to.