

evidence shall arise from an assessment in property to the value of thirty pounds, by him to be exhibited (if demanded) before his vote shall be taken.

By order of the committee,

WILLIAM S. GREEN, clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

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

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 19, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have concurred with the report of the conferrees appointed to confer on the bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, An act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the second, third, fourth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified, as also the bill, entitled, An act to regulate elections, and will pass the same, provided there be an amendment to the latter bill, that some written evidence appear of every voter being worth thirty pounds, or a freehold of fifty acres of land, at the time he offers to vote, this evidence to arise from an assessment of property, which assessment may take place at any time before the party offers to vote, upon such party producing proof of his possessing the property required by the constitution of this state. If you concur in these ideas, the conferrees heretofore appointed by the senate upon those bills will meet any gentlemen named by you to frame the necessary amendments.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for the promotion of literature in this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 17, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 18, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1799.

RESOLVED, That two hundred dollars be advanced by the treasurer of the eastern shore, on or before the first day of May next, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to the order of the trustees of Hillsborough school; in Caroline county.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1799.

RESOLVED, That in addition to the sum of four hundred and seventy-eight dollars unexpended by the late governor of the money appropriated for repairing the government-house, and drawn by the present governor, the treasurer pay to his excellency the governor, or his order, the further sum of four hundred dollars, for repairs and procuring additional necessary furniture to the government-house, a particular account of the expenditure of which he is hereby requested to lay before this house at their next session.

RESOLVED, That John Shaw be and he is hereby appointed and authorized to sell and dispose of, for ready money, all old and useless articles of furniture in the government-house belonging to the state, and account with the treasurer of the western shore, after deducting ten per centum for his trouble arising from the sale of said property.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 19, 1799.

RESOLVED, That there be paid annually, on the first day of June, the sum of three hundred dollars, by the treasurer of the western shore, to Robert Milligan, David Smith, Daniel Sheridan, George Gale and doctor William Miller, who shall be trustees for the academy at Elkton; in Cæcil county, to be applied towards the promotion of learning in said academy as said trustees shall judge most beneficial, and in case of the death or resignation of any of said trustees, the vacancy shall be filled by a proper person to be chosen by the remaining trustees; provided, that no part of said money shall be paid by the treasurer at any time unless there shall be twelve students of the learned languages in said academy.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 19, 1799.

Whereas in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-six it was resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, that the treasurer of the western shore should advance, on loan, to Jesse Hollingworth, Philip Rogers and Emanuel Kent, the sum of eight thousand dollars, to be applied to rebuilding and completing the academy in Baltimore-town which had been previous to that time consumed by fire: And whereas there is good reason to believe that the said sum of money will never be demanded; wherefore RESOLVED, That the said resolution be and is hereby rescinded.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said bill and resolutions were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills number 98, 99 and 100, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1799: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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