

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 10, 1820.

Resolved, That all proceedings against Eh Hewitt and Alexander Russell, on a judgment obtained, or to be obtained against them, by the state, as securities of John Chalmers, late sheriff of Baltimore county, be and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, and that the nine per cent additional interest chargeable thereon, be and the same is hereby released; provided that the principal and six per cent. interest shall be paid in one year from the passage of this resolution.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 10, 1820.

Resolved, That the resolution passed at November-session eighteen hundred and twelve, directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay to Joshua Rutledge, of Harford county, late a lieutenant in the Maryland line, or his order, a sum of money in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a lieutenant, as a further remuneration for services rendered his country during the revolutionary war, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 10, 1820.

Resolved, That Beane S. Pigman, executor of Hanson Briscoe, be and he is hereby released from the payment of nine per cent. per annum of the fifteen per cent. for interest chargeable on the principal sums due from the said Hanson Briscoe to the state, on condition only that the said Beane S. Pigman shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the western shore on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-one, the principal sums due to the state, with interest on the same, at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the several and respective periods at which by law the same are made payable to the treasurer.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 10, 1820.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby requested, to communicate to our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, the desire of the general assembly of Maryland, that some provision may be made for obtaining a portion of territory on the coast of Africa, and for supplying the means of transporting thereto such of the free people of colour of the United States as may be willing to remove thither.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 10, 1820.

Resolved, That Peter Denny, Lott Warfield, William Jenkins, or any two of them, are hereby authorised and requested, to investigate the claim of Thomas S. Loveday, of Talbot county, against the commissioners of the school fund, and if they are of an opinion that said Loveday's claim, or any part thereof, is just and equitable, they are hereby required to draw on the treasurer of the school fund for Talbot county for such sum or sums of money as they, or any two of them, may deem reasonable and just, which sum, when received, they shall pay over to the aforesaid Thomas S. Loveday, and the said treasurer is hereby directed to pay unto the above named Peter Denny, Lott Warfield, William Jenkins, or their order, on demand, such sum or sums of money as they may demand for the above purpose.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Also the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Howard, of Montgomery county; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Thomas A. Davis, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, so far as the same relates to Harford county; and a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for laying out and opening a road in Harford county, passed December session eighteen hundred and sixteen; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to allow further time to the securities of Thomas Thompson, late collector of Dorchester county, to complete their collection, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Jonathan Rasin, of Kent county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appear as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Cresap, Harper and Magruder.—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Gale, Hollyday and Jackson.—3.

Determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Maxcy appeared in the senate.

On motion, the bill further to continue an act passed at November session one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Insurance Company, was referred to a special committee. Ordered, That Messrs. Carmichael, Gale and Maxcy, be the said committee.

On motion, the bill to continue an act passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and four, entitled, An act to incorporate the Chesapeake Insurance Company, was referred to the same committee.

On motion, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Phoenix fire Insurance Company, was referred to the same committee.

On motion, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Marine Insurance Company was referred to the same committee.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 10, 1820.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Taylor, of Anne-Arundel county, or