

readily concur in any resolution which you may please to originate, enabling the treasurer to pay over to the said Alexander Rigdon the balance of money appearing due him upon the books of the treasurer.

By order;

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

The resolution in favour of Daniel Buffard, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 2, 1796: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

And a letter from the governor, suggesting that Thomas Walley, the adopted child of this state, arrived at age in October last, and also enclosing certificates relative to the valuation of a lot of ground in Baltimore, formerly the property of the said Walley, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1796: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Which were read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Digges, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John King, of Dorchester county, praying the register of the land-office may be authorized to record a patent obtained by James Button for a tract of land called Button's Intent, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pattison, Mr. Whittington and Mr. Goldsborough, to consider and report thereon.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Alexander Rigdon, or order, the sum of twenty-five pounds two shillings and three-pence, with interest thereon from the fourteenth of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, it being the sum appearing due to him upon the treasury books in consequence of an overpayment made by him upon a purchase of land from the intendant.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 3, 1796.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Calvert has leave of absence for a few days. Mr. Barroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court of Kent county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to extend the public road leading from Easton, in Talbot county, to Aker's ferry, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm the title of Levin Irving and Samuel Smylie to the lands therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Jones, Mr. Robins and Mr. Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties; which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. J. C. Thomas, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Digges and Mr. Ridout, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the forty-fifth section of the constitution and form of government. ORDERED, That Mr. Duckett, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Whittington, Mr. Key and Mr. Barroll, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A memorial from the adjutant-general of the state, stating, that a part of the governor's address insinuates that the salary of the adjutant-general has been received without the duties of his office having been performed, and praying the same may be inquired into, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Brother, Mr. Key, Mr. Merryman, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Robins, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. McMechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Thomas Bond and Henry Richardson, securities of Thomas Gibbon, late sheriff of Harford county, deceased, praying a further time to collect the balances due to the said deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Prall and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to enable the vestry of Christ church parish, in Calvert county, to sell and dispose of certain lands therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment of select vestries, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Whittington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a report on the petition of John King; which was read.

The report on the petition of John Patterson, and others, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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