

the auditor-general be authorized and directed to audit and settle the same, upon the agent's laying an estimate before him, and if passed by him, the same be carried to the governor and council, and if approved by them, they are requested to draw on the treasurer for the amount thereof, which shall be deducted out of his commission upon the receipt of the bank stock.

3d. RESOLVED, That the sum of — be allowed the agent for his professional exertions whilst in England in the prosecution of the suits in chancery respecting the bank stock, the same to be deducted out of his commission upon the receipt of the bank stock.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Goldsborough.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 1, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have agreed to the report from the conference, except that the assessment of fifteen shillings in the bill to raise the supplies for the next year be reduced to the sum of ten shillings, and have determined that the sum be reduced to seven shillings and six-pence, and we request that the bill may be returned to us for amendment accordingly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

William Perry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the bill to impose certain rates and duties upon coaches and other carriages, endorsed; "By the senate, February 7, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, March 1, 1786: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill for the relief of the widows of such officers of this state who died in the continental service, endorsed; "By the senate, February 21, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, March 1, 1786: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the 2d page and 3d line from the bottom, after "years," insert "provided, that nothing in this act shall be taken to extend the payment of the half pay aforesaid to the widows and children of such officers who have died in the service of the United States, and have already, under particular laws, received provisions adequate to the said half pay; and if the said particular provisions are not adequate to the said half pay, then such deficiency shall be paid as aforesaid, to the widows aforesaid."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Fleming, Margaret Offutt, and Anne Harding, endorsed; "By the senate, February 15, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, March 1, 1786: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the 2d page after the word "county" in the 7th line from the bottom, insert "upon a relinquishment of all right and title to the same being made in writing by the said Edward Harding, and lodged with the treasurer of the western shore."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A bill, entitled, An act for a general registry of wills, endorsed, "By the senate February 24, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, February 28, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for altering the time of holding the courts in the counties therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, January 24, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 25, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to declare and ascertain the right of citizens of this state to private roads or ways, endorsed; "By the senate, February 3, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, February 28, 1786: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Page 1. Strike out from the word "state" in the 3d line, to the word "from" in the 5th line, and insert "ought to have a road or way." Strike out the word "right" in the 7th line, and insert "benefit." Strike out from the word "state" in the 8th line from the bottom to the word "to" in the 6th line from the bottom, and insert "ought to have a road or way." In the second page and second line, strike out "twelve feet," and insert "sixteen feet