

Mr. Haynie delivers a petition from Benjamin Stevens, of Somerset county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Haynie, Dennis and Long.

Mr. Banning from the committee of claims delivers the following report:

The committee of claims to whom was referred an order of the house of delegates to enquire into the expediency of imposing a tax on the banking capital of this state, having taken the same into consideration, beg leave to report, That they have examined the act of assembly of December session, 1813, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and find that act, that the faith of the state is pledged not to impose any further tax or burthen during the continuance of their charters. And your committee are of opinion, that any interference of the legislature at this time would be in violation of the aforesaid recited act. Which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

G. MURDOCK, Clk.

Which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Prince-George's county court, relative to the attendance of the judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The reports on the petitions of William Reiley and Basil Burgess, revolutionary officers, were severally read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Robert Bruce, a revolutionary soldier, was read the second time, concurred in, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act securing to the sheriff of Baltimore county the fees of certain insolvent debtors; the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Montgomery county to levy a sum of money to complete the repairs of the jail of said county, and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the rector of Saint John's Parish in Harford and Baltimore counties, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill, entitled, An act authorising Ariana Hall, of the city of Baltimore, to remove a certain negro boy from New Orleans to this state, and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise James Tidball of Allegany county to import and bring into this state certain slaves therein named, severally endorsed, "will not pass."

On motion by Mr. Long, the question was put, That the bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, be made the order of the day for next Wednesday three weeks? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Taney, the question was then put, That the said bill be made the order of the day for Wednesday next? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from Joseph I. Sterrett, of Washington county, praying a special act of solvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bowles, Schnebly and Hager.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a petition from James Patton, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency; and a memorial from the trustees of the Easton charity school, praying for an annual donation; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Hambleton, Hands and Banning.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for an extension of magistrates jurisdiction; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Davis, Dunn, Schnebly and Hager. Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Graccham, in Frederick county, praying for a supplement to the Hager's-Town and Westminster turnpike road, relative to the said road passing through the said town; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Taney and Davis.

Mr. Ringgold from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Philip Reed, of Kent county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and believe the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That Philip Reed, of Kent county, be and he is hereby released from the payment of the interest due on a judgment obtained at the suit of the state in Kent county court at March term eighteen hundred and fifteen.

By order,

J. W. BORDLEY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Posey delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Philip King, of Charles county, to bring sundry negroes into this state; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the sale of certain property therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Elkton Bank of Maryland; the bill, entitled, An act to locate and make public a road from New Windsor Sulphur Springs to Poulson's Meeting House, Frederick county, then to intersect the park road in Baltimore county; the bill, entitled, An act to empower Susanna Bright and James Bright, of Queen-Anne's county, to convey the real estate of Francis Bright deceased; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Daniel Rouser of Frederick county, and the bill, entitled, An act to lay out ground for a wharf and lumber yard at Mattapony landing in Worcester county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Harford county. Ordered, That Messrs. Bradford, Glenn and Sewell be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Whittington delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Edward Brown, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collection; which was read.

Mr. Tomlinson from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Davis, an old soldier, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true; they therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to William Davis, late a soldier in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually in quarterly payments, a sum of mo-