

The question was then put, That the house adopt the amendment as amended? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house grant the leave as amended? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bowles, Dennis and Kell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion by Mr. H. Hall, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Harford county to levy money for building a bridge. Ordered, That Messrs. H. Hall, Bradford and Sewell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Thomas H. Dorsey delivers petitions from Mary Whitehead, Hannah and Jemima Hill, and Elizabeth Short, of Anne-Arundel, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for their support; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. T. H. Dorsey, Sellman and R. Dorsey.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, praying for a law to prevent obstructions in the streets and alleys of said town, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Potts and Howard.

Mr. Roberts delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, praying for an alteration of a road leading from Chester-town to the head of Chester; which was read and referred to Messrs. Roberts, Harrison and Stevens.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of the loans made by the state, which was read.

Mr. W. Stewart delivers a petition from the assistant keepers of the Maryland penitentiary, praying for an addition to their salaries; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Dennis and Potts.

On motion by Mr. Potts, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate Frederick-town, in Frederick county. On motion by Mr. Bradford the question was put, That the words "and being actually taxed by the laws of the said corporation," in the 4th section of the bill be stricken out? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Boyer	R Dorsey	Banning	Harrison	Glenn	Bowles
Dunn	C Stewart	Dennis	Stevens	Culbreth	Schnebly
Ringgold	Warner	A D Mitchell	Selby	W Stewart	Hager
Whittington	Showers	Thomas	Bradford	Kell	Watkins
Sellman	Hambleton	Duvall	H Hall		

NEGATIVE.

Mr Speaker	Chew	Haynie	Roberts	Howard	Washington
Blakistone	Stoddert	Pitt	Potts	Davis	Cresap
Causin	Jenkins	Griffith	Taney	R K Watts	Prather
Horrell	Posey	Frey			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was put, That the house reconsider their decision in refusing leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of the state, and for other purposes? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Blakistone, Dennis, Bowles, Handy and Selby be a committee to prepare and bring in the said bill.

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

SATURDAY, January 4, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate Frederick-Town, in Frederick county, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Haynie delivers a petition from Theodore Farrington, of Somerset county, praying for the sale of his part of certain lands which descended to him by the death of Charlotte and Levin Farrington, which was read and referred to Messrs. Haynie, Long and Dennis.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a petition from the president and directors of the Hager's-Town Bank, praying that they may be authorised to sell and convey real property belonging to the said bank. Also a petition from Abraham Force, of Washington county, praying a special act of insolvency; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Schnebly, Bowles and Hager.

Mr. Warner from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Becroft of Baltimore county, an old revolutionary soldier, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to John Becroft of Baltimore county, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

M. LATTIMER, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 4, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We agree to your proposition for constituting a joint committee to consider and report on the communication of the register of the land office, and appoint Messrs. Dennis, Bowles and Causin, to join for that purpose the gentlemen named by your house.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from Patrick Rogers, of the town of Emmitsburg in Frederick county, counter to the petition for a law to prevent obstructions in the streets of the said town; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a petition from Hannah A. Hayes, guardian to the minor children of Stephen Hayes, late of Cecil county, deceased, praying for a law authorising her to sell and dispose of