

Mr. Potts delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in the cases of crimes and misdemeanors in Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Davis delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that the road leading from Singleton Burgee's grist mill to intersect the new main road leading from Masicop's blacksmiths shop to New-Market in said county, may be made a public road; which was read and referred to Messrs. Davis, Potts and Howard.

Mr. Jenkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Daniel Pendleton and Frederick Jenkins, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Lecompte from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the order of the house of delegates of 17th of December 1816, on the subject of the deficiency of state funds appearing in the report of the committee of claims, and also to report in what manner the loans received by the treasurer of the western shore, under the authority of the legislature, can be settled, respectfully report, that the deficiency of state funds on the first of November eighteen hundred and sixteen, amount to the sum of twenty-six thousand sixty-five dollars and thirty-five cents, including the probable amount of the journal of accounts of the present session; of the appropriations due the first of November eighteen hundred and sixteen, the sum of forty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty dollars and forty-eight cents remained unpaid at that time, and from a conversation with the treasurer, your committee are induced to believe that the appropriations yet remaining unpaid, together with the receipts into the treasury since that time, will in all probability be sufficient to meet the present deficit; at least during the current year a deficiency of funds to meet the demands on the treasury, should occur, your committee would respectfully recommend a resolution be adopted authorising the negotiation of a loan not exceeding the sum of —; they would also respectfully suggest, that all other resolutions whereby loans are authorised to be negotiated be repealed. With respect to the second part of the order, the committee have already reported a bill in conformity to their views of the course proper to be pursued, to wit, to transfer to such of the banks and individuals who have loaned money to the state under a resolution of May session one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, so much of the exchange six per cent. stock of the United States of eighteen hundred and twelve, as will amount to their respective claims as aforesaid, provided such banks and individuals are willing to receive the said stock at par in the discharge of their respective claims. Agreeably to the opinion expressed in the first part of this report, your committee submit to the house the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution of November session, eighteen hundred and thirteen, authorising the treasurer of the western shore to negotiate a loan not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and also the resolution of December session, eighteen hundred and fourteen, authorising the same officer to negotiate a loan not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to negotiate a loan not exceeding _____ dollars, on such terms, and at such periods, as the governor and council shall approve, and the faith of the state is hereby pledged for the repayment of the principal and interest thereof.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill to prevent fraudulent sales of flour and whiskey, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Driver delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Robert Cook of Kent county, Delaware, to sell certain portion of land therein mentioned; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolution relative to purchasing copies of the new edition of the laws of the United States. On motion by Mr. Potts, the blank relative to the number of copies to be purchased was filled up with "twenty-five."

On motion by Mr. Potts, the words "one copy" was stricken out after the word "council" and the words "two copies" inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion by Mr. Potts, the words "one copy" was stricken out after the word "senate" and the words "two copies" inserted in lieu thereof.

The resolution being read throughout as amended, the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 13, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill for the benefit of Daniel Pendleton and Frederick Jenkins of the city of Baltimore; the bill to prevent fraudulent sales of flour and whiskey; the further additional supplement to an act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Washington county; the bill for the relief of Robert Oldson of Queen-Anne's county; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting a town by the name of Cumberland at or near the mouth of Will's creek in Allegany county, and for other purposes; the bill to alter and amend the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of such persons as will undertake to build water-mills; the bill to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; the bill authorising Alexander Rigdon, of Harford county, to erect gates on the road therein mentioned; the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Union school of Dorchester county; the resolution authorising the purchase of twenty-five copies of the new edition of the laws of the United States, and the message proposing to go into the election of bank directors, were sent to the senate. The bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the relief of James P. Keith of the city of Baltimore, was returned to the senate.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass to protect slaves hired to the poor from being taken in execution for rent or other debt; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, W. Stewart and Bradford.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolution requiring the treasurer of the western shore to receive from the treasurer of the eastern shore certain bank notes. On motion by Mr. Banning,