

On motion by Mr. Hands, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to writs of certiorari in the cases therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Hands, Ringgold and Hambleton, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland hospital, was read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of the loans made by the state. Mr. Stoddert moved to strike out after the title the whole of the bill, viz. "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That Benjamin Harwood trustee for the state, be and he is hereby authorised and directed, 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. And be it enacted, That the trustee as aforesaid shall not be authorised under this act to make any transfers as aforesaid, unless such banks and individuals are willing to receive the said stock at par, in the discharge of their respective claims," for the purpose of inserting the following as a substitute: "Whereas Robert Oliver, of the city of Baltimore, is willing to act as trustee for the state, in the settlement of the debts due therefrom, without compensation, therefore, Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That Robert Oliver, of the city of Baltimore, be and he is hereby appointed trustee for the state, to sell or transfer, at the highest market price, such portion of the funded stock of this state as will pay the loans under a resolution of May session eighteen hundred and thirteen, of the several banks and individuals who have claimed payment therefor. And be it enacted, That the said trustee shall render a full and fair statement of his proceeding under this act to the treasurer of the western shore immediately."

On motion by Mr. Washington, the following was received as an amendment to the said amendment: "And be it enacted, That the trustee shall give to the treasurer a bond, with such security as he may approve of, for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him under this act, before he proceeds to the execution of the same."

Mr. Lecompte asked for a division of the question; the question was then put on striking out? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Posey	Dennis	Somerville	Handy	Houston
Stoddert	Hambleton	Griffith	Semmes	Driver	Washington 16
Jenkins	Hands	F M Hall	Quinton		
NEGATIVE.					
Boyer	Showers	Duvall	Howard	Glenn	Hager
Ringgold	Banning	Claude	Davis	W Stewart	Watkins
Selman	Pitt	Roberts	Sewell	Kell	Ridgely
Blake	Lecompte	Meconnikin	Bradford	Williams	Prather 29
Price	Thomas	Potts	H Hall	Schneibly	

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the word "at" in the 2d line of the last section of the bill was stricken out and the words "at the highest market price but not less than" inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Stoddert moved that the following be added to the last section of the bill: "and that the trustee proceed, immediately after the passage of this act, to notify the respective banks or individuals having claims as aforesaid, of his readiness to transfer, and if any bank should refuse or neglect to receive the transfer at the highest market price at the time of such notice, then the trustee is not to transfer until the next session of the general assembly."

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled; An act authorising the extension of Pratt and Lombard-streets in the city of Baltimore; which was read, and made the order of the day for Saturday next.

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

THURSDAY, January 30, 1817.

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

The bill authorising Winbert Tschudy to erect a mill dam and cut a mill-race on and through the lands therein mentioned; the bill supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation of Salisbury in Somerset and Worcester counties; the bill annulling the marriage of John M. Cendliss and Sarah M. Cendliss, of Harford county; the bill supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace; the bill securing to mechanics and others payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building within the city and precincts of Baltimore; the bill authorising the appointing inspectors and wood-corders, and to regulate the cording of fire-wood brought by water to the city of Baltimore for sale; and the bill for the relief of Mary E. Berrett of Baltimore county, were sent to the senate.

The bill to authorise the chancellor and the several county courts of this state to order and decree the sales of real estate of minors in the cases therein mentioned; the bill for the relief of Ann Neilson; the additional 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 this state, and for other purposes; and the bill to incorporate the Maryland hospital, were returned to the senate.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from Samuel I. Donaldson of the city of Baltimore praying that a law may pass authorising the application of the money already paid into the treasury by him towards the payment of the purchase money of certain confiscated property, and directing the chancellor upon the payment of the balance to convey the same to him; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Lecompte and Dennis.

On motion by Mr. Kell, Ordered, That the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and precincts of Baltimore, be made the order of the day for to-morrow.