

other records to be secured by transcribing such parts of them as may require it, and repairing or re-binding them, and that they draw on the treasurer for such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, and that the treasurer pay the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury. By order, **TRUEMAN CROSS, Clerk.**

The bill for the benefit of James Hill, of Charles county, and the bill to authorise the clerk of Queen Ann's county, to record a deed of manumission, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. M'Henry reports a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the establishment and regulation of Levy Courts in the several counties of this state; and Mr. J. T. H. Worthington reports a bill entitled, an act to appoint commissioners to review the ninth and part of the tenth election districts in Baltimore county, and establish a proper place for holding the said election; which were twice read by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to establish state warehouses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore. Mr. Wm. Stewart moved to strike out the city of Baltimore from the title, to insert the words "the state of Maryland." A division of the question was called for by Mr. J. T. H. Worthington and put on striking out, and determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Turbutt that the blank in the first clause, which limits the time beyond which the executive shall not appoint any inspectors to or for any warehouses in the city of Baltimore, other than those provided by the state, be filled up with the words "December the 31st, 1826." After some time spent in debating the same,

The house adjourns until 5 o'clock, P. M.

5 O' CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 12, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.—It appears from the report of the commissioners appointed to ascertain the ancient and reputed line of division between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, that the several tracts of lands through which the reputed line passes were surveyed and laid down in a plat, which is stated to have been returned to the legislature.

The senate have not received this plat with the other papers accompanying the bill, and presuming it still to be in the possession of your house, they request that you will furnish them with the same.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clerk.

Which was read. Also the resolution in favor of Doctor Colin M'Kenzie, endorsed, "dis-sented from and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 12, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.—The senate have rejected the resolution in favor of Doctor M'Kenzie, because it provides no security for the state, that the money it directs the treasurer to pay to the doctor, will be by him applied to the discharge of the instalment of the loan referred to in the resolution.

This loan was negotiated by Smyth and M'Kenzie, on the credit of the state, by virtue of the resolution of the 17th January, 1817, and the only bond they were required to give was to oblige them to apply the loan to the erecting additional buildings to the Baltimore Hospital, and the general improvement of that institution. It will be perceived at once, that this bond would not embrace the case of neglect or refusal of Dr. M'Kenzie, to pay to the corporation or individuals with whom the loan was negotiated, the amount of the instalment on such loan which the resolution of the Senate have rejected, authorises the treasurer to pay to him, and if from any cause the doctor should omit to make such payment to the state, would still remain answerable for such instalment, without having other than the personal security of the doctor to indemnify her. This resolution is, however, exactly of the same description with those which have been passed in relation to this loan during the four last years, and the only way to account for the neglect to secure the state in any of them, is by supposing that the bond given under the resolution of 1817, was thought to afford such security. As the faith of the state is pledged for the punctual discharge of this loan, the Senate suggest the propriety of the passage of a resolution by your house at the present session, directing the fifth instalment, which will fall due in the present year, to be paid by the treasurer to Dr. M'Kenzie, on his giving bond to the state with security to be approved of by the treasurer, for the payment over of such instalment to the owner or owners of the loan.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clerk.

On motion by Mr. Loockerman, the following resolution was read and assented to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 12, 1824.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to subscribe either in person or by attorney, to the stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, agreeably to the directions of a resolution passed at the present session.

Mr. Loockerman delivers a report relative to the attendance of the judges, (which will appear hereafter.)

Mr. Henderson reports a bill entitled, an act to prevent the destruction of sheep in Cecil county; and a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act therein mentioned.

Mr. Bowles presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hager's Town, in Washington county, praying for a supplement to the act changing the name of Elizabeth Town; referred to Messrs Bowles, Merrick and Gabby.

The report on the petition of Daniel Gelwicks, of Washington county, was read the second time and concurred with. The resolutions in favor of William Simmons, James Ervin and Susanna Brewer, were read and assented to.