

On motion by Mr. Wilson, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to extend the same constitutional privileges to all persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, as are now enjoyed by the religious societies called Quakers, Mononists, Tunkers and Nicholites or new Quakers, and to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as are repugnant thereto. *Ordered*, that Messrs. Wilson, Hambleton and Marriott be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Bond, the following message was read and ordered to lie on the table:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

The office of the Register of Wills in Harford county, being vacant by the resignation of Abraham Jarrett, Esq. the former Register, we propose with the concurrence of your house, to proceed to an election to supply the vacancy on to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

According to the order of the day, the house resumed the consideration of the bill 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 the question was put that the house assent to the amendment under consideration. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bayly, the question was put, that the following section be inserted after the amendment last assented to.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said money when so paid into the treasury, shall be equally divided amongst the several counties of this state, and shall be paid over in equal portions to such persons in each county, as may hereafter be appointed by law, and authorised to receive the same, for the purpose of supporting county schools. Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill having been read throughout and further amended—The question was put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plate, Blackistone, Causin, Boyer, Wm. Stuart, C. Hall, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Reynolds, Turney, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Parnham, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Bayly, A. E. Jones, Waller, Jno. Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Frey, F. M. Hall, Somerville, Callis, Claude, Emory, Stevens, Burgess, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Potts, Deaplane, Potter, Young, Dughlett, M'Donald, Bowles, Lewis, Sprigg, Abm. Jones, Kilgour, Riggs, Perry, M'Culloch, Robinett, Cresap—56.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Stansbury, Warner, Randall, L. Duvall, Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jb.) Bond, Donaldson, Barney.—11.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Claude delivers a petition from Thomas Simpson, of the city of Annapolis, an old soldier, praying relief, which was read and referred to Messrs. Claude, Wm. Hall and Belt.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from Ann Carroll and others, of the city of Annapolis, praying that law may pass authorising the sale of part of the real estate of Nicholas Carroll, deceased, which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Marriott and L. Duvall.

Mr. Abm. Jones delivers a petition from William Lodge, of Montgomery county, praying that the sheriff of Montgomery county may be authorised to make him a conveyance for certain land purchased at a sheriff's sale, during the sheriffalty of Benjamin Ray, now deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Abm. Jones, Crabb and Riggs.

Mr. Wm. B. Williams delivers a petition from Neale Peacock, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wm. Williams, Bowles and Sprigg.

Mr. Claude from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Simpson of the city of Annapolis, report that they have had the same under consideration, and find the statements contained in it to be true; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed, to pay to Thomas Simpson, late a corporal in the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a corporal, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country in her struggle for liberty and independence.

By order,

HENRY D. SCOTT, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Donaldson from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Foxall, of the city of Baltimore, praying that an act of Assembly may pass, giving the same effect to the will of her deceased husband, as if the same had been acknowledged in the presence of, and signed by three witnesses, have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the said petition, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Quinton delivers a petition from Moses Green of Worcester county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Quinton Handy and T. N. Williams.

The bill entitled, an Act authorising the levy court of Cecil county to open a road in said county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Banning delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Talbot county. Mr. Abm. Jones a bill entitled, an act to authorise and direct the sheriff of Montgomery county to execute a deed or deeds therein mentioned. Mr. Waller a bill, entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Bank of Salisbury; which were severally read.