

The bill entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, was read the second time and will not pass, and with the following message, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk :

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 27, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We return you the bill entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this State, having refused to pass the same in its present shape, because we consider it evidently as an infringement of the constitution, and as trespassing upon, and narrowing those rights made sacred to us by that instrument. It was viewed in this light by your branch of the legislature last year, and if an appropriation of money in the treasury can bring it under the denomination of a money bill, it is clearly one; these we are precluded from altering or amending, and you also are forbid to blend with such any "matter, clause, or thing, not immediately relating to, and necessary for the imposing, assessing, levying or applying the taxes or supplies to be raised for the support of government, or the current expences of the State." The propriety therefore of the course pursued in relation to this bill, will be perceived more especially as the appropriation contained in it might be provided for by a separate bill or resolution.

By order,

THO'S. ROGERS, Clk.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the bill entitled, an act for the relief of the congregation of United Brethren or Moravian Society at Graceham, in Frederick county, be committed to a special committee. *Ordered*, that Messrs Brown, Lloyd, and Stephen, be the said committee.

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

SATURDAY, November 28, 1812.

The senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Lloyd. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Airy Jump, Joshua Jump, Elijah Jump and Shelvy Jump, of Caroline county, was read the second time, and will not pass. The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, November 30, 1812.

The same members appeared as on Saturday, except Messrs Davis, Frazier and Tabbs. Mr. Lloyd appeared in the Senate. The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 1, 1812.

The same members appeared as on yesterday. Mr. Frazier appeared in the senate. The proceedings from Saturday inclusive, were read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Airy Jump, Joshua Jump, Elijah Jump and Shelvy Jump, of Caroline county, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Stephen, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Chastellier, delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Benjamin Chastellier of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Polly Holland of the city of Annapolis; a bill entitled, an act for extending Green street in the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, an act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, severally passed by that house, Nov. 28, 1812; a bill entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Westminster General Meeting House in Frederick county; a bill entitled, an act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Allegany county into election districts, severally passed by that house, Nov. 30, 1812, and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 27, 1812.

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to deliver to James Hood, (of John,) his bond payable to the state, for the purchase money of a tract of land called Blooming Plains, purchased by the said Hood, of the Governor and council.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 27, 1812.

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to his excellency the governor, or his order, the residue of the sum which still remains in the treasury, appropriated under an order of the last session, for the purpose of finishing the government house, and such additional sum as may be deemed requisite for the repairs necessary thereto, and furnish the same, not exceeding five hundred dollars.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 27, 1812.

*Resolved*, that Benjamin Harwood, trustee of the state be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to transfer the amount of thirty thousand dollars of the six per cent stock of the United States, to the president and directors of the Potomac company, upon their pledging the funds of said company, and upon the president and directors giving bond with such security as the treasurer may approve of for the reimbursement of the principal, in instalments of three, four and five years, with interest upon the whole amount of principal from the date of the transfer and the payment of such interest annually.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table. The bill entitled an act for the relief of Polly Holland, of the city of Annapolis, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state. *Ordered*, that Messrs Brown, Bruce and Lloyd, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act authorising John Creswell, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county to complete his collections; the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas Colsten, of Dorchester county; the bill entitled an act to discontinue the road therein mentioned, and the bill entitled, an act to