

Mr. Ford delivers a petition from Zephaniah Waters, of Charles county, praying that he may be allowed to raise by lottery, a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a carding, spinning and fulling machine. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ford, Stonestreet and Blackstone.

On motion by Mr. Hambleton, the following preamble and resolution were read :

Whereas, it has always been considered, not only a generous, but wise policy in all free governments, to evince in the most pointed manner, their high sense of the gallantry and good conduct of such of their citizens as have devoted their time and talents to the public good ; and, whereas Col. Philip Reed, did, on the thirtieth day of August last, in a masterly and heroic manner, with an inferior force, composed of militia, defeat and repel a marauding party of the enemy in Kent county, killing their leader, sir Peter Parker, and fourteen of his men, and wounding a number of others, thereby evincing to the enemy and the world, that the arms of freemen, when used in defence of their liberties, their wives, their children, and their fire sides, are invincible ; and also thereby evincing to his countrymen, that the same statesman who, in his legislative capacity, of senator from Maryland, voted against the declaration of war, was the patriot and hero who was amongst the foremost in his military capacity, to step forward and repel an invading foe, when polluting the sovereignty of our soil by their unhallowed tread ; therefore, *Resolved*, That the governor of this state be, and he is hereby requested, to address, in the name of the state of Maryland, a letter to Col. Philip Reed, of Kent county, expressive of the very high sense entertained of the intrepidity, gallantry, and good conduct of him, and his brave associates, in repelling the enemy in his attack on the militia of Kent county, on the 30th day of August last, and driving him with confusion and loss to his shipping.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from Robert M'Gill, of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to the standing committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Bradford delivers a bill, entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Havre-de Grace Bank. Which was read.

The house adjourns until Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, January 2, 1815.

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

Mr. Van Horn appeared in the house.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act, entitled an act, to appoint commissioners to grade and level the squares, streets, lanes and alleys in the precincts of Baltimore west of Jones' Falls. Which was read.

Mr. Potter delivers a petition from Susan Richardson, of Caroline county, praying that a law may pass authorising the recording of a certain deed. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Potter, M'Donald and Hughlett.

The bill entitled an act, authorising the sale of the real property, of which Gabriel G. Van Horn died possessed, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Handy delivers a petition from Elijah Prewitt, of Worcester county, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Handy, Wilson and Quinton.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Jonathan Manro, and others, counter to the petition of Isaac M'Pherson, and others, of Baltimore county. Which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

The report on the petition of John N. Watkins was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Duvall delivers a petition from Ann Holiday oak, of the city of Annapolis, praying that the levy court of Anne Arundel county, may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, Claude and Dorsey.

Mr. Howard delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Crane, of Frederick county, praying for a divorce, beg leave to report that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that she have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

JAMES C. BLAIR, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time, by special order, and concurred in.

The bill entitled, an act, authorising the sale of a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, owned by the children of John Sherlock, deceased. The bill, entitled, an act to revive and continue an act, entitled, an act authorising William Merryman, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes ; and the bill, entitled, an act, to authorise Thomas W. Griffith, collector of Baltimore county, to continue his collection, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, an act authorising the executive of this state to provide for the meeting of the General Assembly, and for the removal and transfer of the public records and offices in certain emergencies, endorsed, " will pass, with the proposed amendments ;" which amendments were read.

Mr. Causin delivers a bill, entitled, an act supplementary to the act, entitled, an act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state ; Mr. Kell a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of John M. A. Zollikoffer, of the city of Baltimore. Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Neale, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish a bank in the city of Baltimore, to be called the City Bank of Baltimore. Ordered that Messrs. Neale, Van Horn and Causin, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from Samuel Wadsworth, of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Howard and J. M. Thomas.