

On motion by Mr. Hughes, the words "the half of the stock at all times paid in shall be in specie or United States stock," was inserted at the end of the second section.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte the words "one fourth of which shall be paid in specie," was stricken out of the third clause.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte the question was put, that the following be inserted at the end of the bill?

And be it enacted, that from and after the first day of January 1817, and the end of the session of the general assembly next thereafter the president, directors and company of the said bank shall annually on the first day of January in each and every year, pay or cause to be paid to the treasurer of the Western Shore of the state of Maryland the sum of twenty cents on every hundred dollars of the capital stock of said bank actually paid in, and if the said bank neglects to make such payment for the space of six months after the same shall have become due, it shall thereby forfeit its charter, which shall then be considered null and void, and no longer continued under the provisions of this act.

And be it enacted, that this act shall continue in force until the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and to the end of the first General Assembly, that shall happen thereafter and no longer. Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Mr. Speaker, Scott, Neale, Causin, Spencer, Boyer, Brown, Stansbury, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Hart, Pitt, Griffith, Lecompt, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Culver, Van Horn, Meconniken, Harrison, Stevens, E. K. Wilson, J. Mitchell, Taney, Howard, Sewell, Forwood, Bowles, M'Mahon.—32

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Tilghman, Sellman, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Steuart, Stonestreet, Little, Harryman, Dickinson, Lloyd, Kemp, Duvall, Claude, Quinton, Thomas, Johnson, Bradford, Hall, Denny, Willis, Styll, W. Steuart, Hughes, Kershner, Schnebly, E. G. Williams, Jones, Riggs, Crabb, Kilgour, Pacher.—31

So it was resolved in the affirmative

On motion by Mr. Davidson, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Consolidated bank of Maryland. Ordered, that Messrs. Davidson, Lloyd, Sewell, Kilgour and Neale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company to be styled the bank of Westminster, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn, Ordered, that the committee of claims procure for the use of this house six copies of the public acts passed at the last session of the general assembly.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers a petition from the heirs of General John H. Stone of Charles county, praying for a return of money paid into the treasury by their father. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stonestreet, Stoddert and M'Mahon.

Mr. Willis delivers a bill entitled an act for the relief of James Woods of Caroline county. Mr. Sellman a bill entitled, an act authorising Robert Welch, of Ben. collector of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collections. Mr. E. G. Williams a bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of the real estate therein mentioned. Mr. Sellman a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Theodore Weems of Anne Arundel county; and Mr. Davidson a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Consolidated bank of Maryland. Which were severally read.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of William Hardekin, and Elizabeth his wife, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. E. K. Wilson the question was put, that the same be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relife of Reuben Long of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorise and empower the heirs and devisees of Edward Norwood and Samuel Norwood, late of Baltimore county, deceased, to erect a toll bridge over the river Patapsco. The bill to incorporate the commercial insurance company; and the bill to lay out and make public a road in Alleghany county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert the following resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table:

*Resolved*, That full power be vested in the clerk of the council, to sell Kilty's compendium of the statutes now in the council chamber, at the rate of three dollars per copy.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from Sarah Beck of Queen Ann's county, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Willis and Meconniken.

The house adjourns until Monday morning nine o'clock.

### MONDAY, January 8.

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

The bill to establish a bank and incorporate a company to be styled the bank of Westminster; and the bill to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the bank of Dorchester, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Dickinson delivers a bill entitled, an act to ratify and protect the title of the third Haven monthly meeting of friends, commonly called Quakers, of Talbot county, in and to the lots of ground on which the several meeting houses stand, and to incorporate certain members of their society as a body politic for their benefit; and Mr. Hughes a bill entitled, an act authorising the extension of Pratt and Lombard streets in the city of Baltimore. Which were severally read.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a petition from sundry persons of Cecil county, praying a repeal of the law relative to persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, from serving as jurors. Which was read and referred to Messrs. A. D. Mitchell, Davidson and Beard.

Mr. Little delivers a petition from the Warran manufacturing company in Baltimore county, praying for a supplement to the act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, relative to an appeal from the judgment and decision of the commissioners. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Little,