

The bill entitled, an act relating to the Rector and trustees of the Roman Catholic church of Saint Peter, in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the Senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, an act to incorporate Frederick town Frederick county. On motion by Mr. Little the question was put, that the words "and being actually taxed by the laws of the said corporation," be stricken out in the 4th section of the bill. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Boyer, Sellman, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Stuart, Gray, Graham, Ireland, Reynolds, Little, Stansbury, Harryman, Dickinson, Martin, Lloyd, Kemp, Dennis, D. Mitchell, Somerville, Calvert, Duvall, Meconniken, Stevens, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Willis, Styll, W. Stuart, Hughes, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, McMahon, Prather—37

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Spencer, Stoddert, Evans, Beall, Taney, Thomas, Howard, Johnson, Jones, Jiggs, Kilgour—11

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Johnson the question was then put, that the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the next General Assembly. Resolved in the affirmative

On motion by Mr. Little the following preamble and resolutions were read :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 19, 1816.

Viewing with deep sensibility and gratitude the exalted destiny to which through the favor of Heaven and the wisdom of our rulers, this nation has been conducted, preserving and cherishing as a sacred deposit the only remaining instance of pure republican institutions amongst men.—A people with equal rights—a government of equal laws—a home of safety and abundance for ourselves—an inviting asylum for the oppressed of every nation—with a national character confirmed for equity and love of harmony by long forbearance under wrongs, and for decision and firmness, when forbearance ceased to be a virtue—satisfied with an ample proof of our resources for every exigency, and contemplating the immediate reduction of those burthens which the assertion of our rights required for a time from the people, we hold ourselves bound to express our gratitude to the gracious sovereign of the universe—our thanks to the wise and virtuous agents of his blessings, and our approbation of those men and those measures that have maintained through every danger and difficulty the cause of their country.—Greatful indeed is the return of peace when the occasions for war had ceased to affect us—doubly greatful to reach in the arms of victories, that are the best assurance of future respect from abroad, and that we have won in single handed contest with the most powerful, till then, empire of the world, triumphant masters of every bloody field, and the undisputed mistress of every ocean. Allied as she was in arms and policy with every sovereign of Europe, and associating in her cause the powers of *Barbary*—the savages all our frontiers and *traitorous* and disaffected in our own bosoms ; with such an enemy—full armed and with the wreaths of victory cropped from every other contest hanging heavy on him, had our country to contend through such an ordeal still excited by the unprincipled embarrassments perpetually attempted by domestic faction. Have our republican institutions triumphed and the enemy beaten every hand—battle after battle—ship after ship—squadron after squadron—army after army, captured, or retire humiliated from the conflict, and leaves us a reputation not less useful than grateful to our feelings.—Therefore Resolved, That we feel proud of a confirmed confidence in the constitution and government, of our country, found by faithful experiment to be sufficient for peace or war—fully capable of protecting our rights without infringing them.

Resolved, That the zeal with which every expedient to preserve an honorable peace was pursued by our national executive, the distinct and unequivocal terms in which our injuries were urged—the ultimate resort proposed to redress them—the wisdom, decision and firmness with which they persevered in the contest until the enemy were humbled, and the occasions which led to the declaration of war ceased to operate to our injury, and finally the promptitude with which an honorable peace was accepted and ratified, entitle them to the approbation and thanks of their countrymen

Resolved, That the army and navy of the United States have gratified the most sanguine hopes of our country, and for their humanity to the conquered foe deserve well of mankind.

Resolved, That the armed people—the militia of the several states wherever judiciously employed, have justified a confidence in themselves that will remain the surest bulwark of their country's future safety.

Resolved, That we review with satisfaction the faithful support at all times volunteered by the great body of the American people to their country, their government and to those men who have administered their political concerns agreeably to their best interests and express wishes, proving that those who have the firmness and wisdom to pledge the nation for the maintenance of its essential rights will be faithfully supported by the people through every difficulty and by every sacrifice essential to its security—unawed by apprehensions—unmoved by losses and unseduced by factions.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, CLK.

The house resumed the further consideration of the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the basin in the city of Baltimore, and after hearing council at the bar of the house, on motion by Mr. Lloyd the question was put, that the further consideration thereof be postponed until to morrow. Determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. W. Stuart the question was put, that the said bill be re-committed for amendment. Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of Henry Hicks of Anne Arundel county. The bill to make valid the deed therein mentioned ; and the bill for the relief of Nicholas Boswell of Montgomery county, severally endorsed, " will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorise Christopher Johaston of the city of Baltimore, to lease and let out the leasehold estate and property which belonged to Daniel Deady, deceased, endorsed, " will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to incorporate