

committed to a committee of the whole house. Whereupon, the house accordingly resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on said bill; and, after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Lee, the chairman, reported, that the committee have, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and that he was directed to report the same to the house with sundry amendments proposed thereto, and adopted by the committee.

The house then resumed the consideration of said bill, with the proposed amendments. And in the progress of the second reading thereof,

Mr. M. Mahon moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill, viz. "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland," when, debate arising thereon,

On motion by Mr. M. Mahon.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 8, 1828.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill and resolutions, of the following titles, passed by this house yesterday, were sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.

An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the Bohemia river, at the place where the public ferry is now kept.

A resolution in favour of Washington G. Tuck.

A resolution in favour of Richard Nagle of Cambria county, Pennsylvania.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication addressed to him, from the cashier of the Elkton Bank of Maryland, respecting the directors appointed on the part of the state, and the directors appointed by the other stockholders, in that bank, and transmitting a general statement of the condition of the institution, in compliance with the two orders of this house of the 22d and 23d ultimo; which were read and laid on the table.

Petitions, of the following titles, were this day severally presented:

By Mr. Hitch, the petition of Benjamin H. Gordy, of Somerset county, praying that he may be remunerated for the loss of the services of an indented apprentice, who was convicted of felony and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary of this state; which was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

By Mr. Wells, the petition of Thomas King, of the city of Annapolis, an old revolutionary soldier, praying that he may be allowed the half pay of a soldier; which was referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.