

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by him as chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, a further supplement to the act to regulate sales by public auction, passed at December session 1827, chapter 111;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

McKaig from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs at law of Jacob Saylor, late of Allegany county deceased, reported the same without amendment,

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

The said bill was read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

Mr. Phelps moved that the house suspend the rules, and take up for consideration the preamble and order submitted by him on the 12th instant instructing the committee on Ways and Means, to report a bill which in their wisdom and discretion, they may deem best calculated to effect a sale of the entire interest of Maryland, in each and every work of internal improvement in this State;

Determined in the negative.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act to renew the charter of Havre de Grace Bank with modifications.

The question before the house being upon the motion of Mr. Phelps, to lay the bill on the table.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Stephenson moved to amend said bill by inserting as the 29th section of the bill the following:

Section 29. "And be it enacted, That at any time the said bank shall neglect or refuse to pay in gold and silver any of its notes, bills, obligations or any money received on deposit, in violation of the contract, promise or understanding of said bank, the person or persons entitled to demand and receive such payment, shall respectively receive and recover interest on said bills, notes, obligations and deposits until the same shall be paid and satisfied, at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time of such demand; provided, and so far as the assets of said bank shall be sufficient to pay over and above the sum of its debts and common interest; and provided however, the power is reserved to this State to revoke this charter, if at any time the said bank refuses or fails to pay specie for any of its notes."

Which was read and being accepted by Mr. Hopkins was assented to.

Mr. Thomas of Anne Arundel, moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: