

the state's capital as consists of three per cent. stock of the United States, provided that a capital of not less than two hundred and sixty eight thousand and eighty three dollars and fifty-five cents, of five per cents of the said stocks, may be obtained therefor; which said capital of two hundred and sixty-eight thousand and eighty-three dollars and fifty-five cents, of five per cent. stock of the United States, when obtained, shall be invested in the name of the said treasurer, as trustee, for the use of the state, in the manner and form that the three per cents are now invested.

By order,

Isaac Hines, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from the trustees of Saint Peter's school, praying relief; referred to Messrs. Howard, Tyson and McCulloh.

The leave to bring in an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, was read the second time and granted. Ordered, That Messrs. Douglas, Ennalls and Garner, report the same.

Mr. Potter obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, for the final close of the affairs of the Bank of Caroline. Ordered, That Messrs. Potter, Keene and Saulsbury, report the same.

Mr. Millard and Mr. Gough each presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Saint Mary's county, for an increase of jury allowance; referred to Messrs. Millard, Gough and Hawkins.

Mr. Willson presents a petition from Arnold T. Windsor, of Montgomery county, praying he may be enabled to sell the real estate of minors for the benefit of the estate; referred to Messrs. Willson, Lansdale and Kennedy.

Mr. Speed presents a petition from Mary Morgan, of the city of Annapolis, for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Spencer presents a petition from the vestry of Saint Michael's Parish, praying for the confirmation of a deed therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Spencer, Millis and Banning.

Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of jurors in Frederick county.

Mr. Douglas reports a bill, entitled, An act for changing part of the divisional road between Dorchester and Caroline counties.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill relative to writs of forcible entry and detainer. Mr. Potter in the chair.

After sometime spent in considering the same, the committee rose.

The speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the said bill with amendments.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the same.

Mr. Merrick moved to refer the bill to the 1st of June next. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Howard moved to strike out the following section:

And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, when a jury shall be summoned to try any case which may arise under the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-three, chapter 45, each and every