ther petitioners, praying for an act to open a

min Hopkins, of Prince George's county, ceased husband may be extended to here praying to be paid for negro Alfred, who was Anne Arundel county court, convicted in April term, 1853.

Mr. Peregoy, from the committee to which tablishment of Fall's avenue, in Baltimore,

tablishment of Fail's avenue.

made a favourable report thereon.

The said bill was then read the second time ty

Mr. Dulany presented a petition of John

ty of Hager's town.

The bits reported by Mr. Jones of Baltimore city, to incorporate the Union Fire com-

pany of Biltimore. The bill reported by Mr. Jones of Baltimore city, to incorporate the United Benefi cial Society of Cordwainers of the city of Baltimore.

Were severally taken up for consideration. read the second time, passed, and sent to the

was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, a supplement to an act, for founding a Co ear Emittsburgh, in Frederick county passed at December session, 1829, ch. 163 made a favourable report thereon.

The said bill was then read a second time by special order, passed and returned to the

The bill reported by Mr. Johns, chairma of the committee on divorces, entitled, as act to divorce Mary Ann Farell, from her husband James U. Firell, was taken up for consideration, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Jones, of Balti-Poppleton street, in said city, was taken up

The said bill was then read the second

time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, to divorce Susama Skiles, of Frederick county, from her

husband John C. Skiles.

The bill reported by Mr. Hayne, for the relief of the heirs at law of Samuel Merritt,

deceased, of Kent county.

And, the bill reported by Mr. Schley, to

as justice of the peace for Frederick county. Were severally taken up for consideration read the second time and passed.

was referred the bill from the senate, entitled. Smith Homans, of the city of Baltimore, a supplement to the act, to direct the court of On motion by Mr. Merrick, the house took

alter and charge the name of John Pritch, a time as amended and passed minor, of Queen Anne's county, to that of John Wilmer Story.
Also, the bil! relating to the public lots, in

the town of Belle Air, in Harford county.

Also, the bill to repeal an act to provide

for the repairs of the public roads in Calvert county, passed at December session, 1832, tion of flour in the city of Baltimore.

Also, the additional supplement to the act, to promote internal improvement, by the constant of the property struction of a rail road from Baltimore to the city of Washington.

And, the bill to confirm an act, to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Washington county into seven election districts, and for other purposes, passed December session, 1832, chapt. 92.

· Severally endorsed, 'will pass,' ordered to

Also the bill, for the relief of Samuel P. Smith and Reuben Worthington, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments, which amendments were read the first and se-cond time by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

of the land office for the western shore to transcribe a record book therein mentioned. endorsed, 'assented to,' ordered to be engros

The house then adjourned.

Saturday, February 8th. 1834. Mr. Ely presented a petition of sundry ci-

county, praying for an act to authorise the opening of an alley therein meutioned.

Mr. Palmer presented a petition of David Frederick county, praying for an act to incorporate the Work-derick county, praying for a change in the flour inspection law of Bultimore.

Also, presented a petition of J. P. Thompson and others of Frederick county, praying to a militia system in this state.

Mr. Sufford presented a petition of Sunday of Frederick county, praying the adoption of an active state of the results of the fellow of the general inspection of an inspection of an inspection of the general inspection of an inspection of the general inspection of sunday of frederick county, a soldier of the revolution, praying to be placed on the pension list.

And, Mr. Purnell, presented a petition of And also, the bill for repaying of streets.

And, Mr. Purnell, presented a petition of Mary Jones, of Worcester county, praying Mr. Gantt presented a petition of Benja-that the pension heretofure allowed to her de-

Mr. Hurney presented a petition of certain members of the Board of county commissioners and trustees of the poor of Talbot county, Mr. Unkefer reported a hill, appointing and of sundry citizens, praying the passage commissioners to lay out and open an alley in of a law authorising the purchase of certain Town of Westminster, in Frederick lands contiguous to the alms house of said

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition of sun was referred the bill from the senate, enti-tled an act to authorise the location, and es-county, priving for relief as therein stated. Mr. Hillen presented a report of the trus- command of negroes.

T. Bowling, praying for support.

Mr. Pratt presented a p ution of George On motion by Mr. Jones of Somerset, the Jones took up for consideration, the bili reported by Mr. Milar of Charles, of Montgomery county, entitled, a further additional supplement to an act authorising a praying for a support for James Lynch, and, to praying for a support for James Lynch, and, an act, for questing possessions, enrolling control by him, entitled, an act authorising a praying for a support for James Lynch, and, an act, for questing possessions, enrolling control by him, entitled, a further additional supplement to an act authorising a praying for a support for James Lynch, and, an act, for questing possessions, enrolling control by him, entitled, a further additional supplement to an adequate creation of NATIONAL CURRENCY to be equitably APPORTIONED and dequate creation of NATIONAL CURRENCY to be equitably APPORTIONED and constitute and under with a second time and passed.

The null reported by Mr. Miliar of Charles, and sufficiently subserve the common convention, and sufficiently s county, and for other purposes, passed at No- praying that the infant children of Greenbursecond time and passed, vember session, 1802, ch. 87.

The bill reported by Mr. Hillen, entitled,

The said bill wis their read a second time, passed and some the tension, the same bill wis their read a second time, passed and some the committee on corporate the United Hebren Benevolent Society, of Baltimore, reported by Mr. Humilekhouse, to eat the floor inspection in the circumstance of Baltimore, also, presented a petition of the same with the girls are the first and the same with the circumstance of the same with the same with the circumstance of the same with the circumstance of the same with the same with the circumstance of the same with the same with the circumstance of the same of the same of the same with the same with the circumstance of the same of the The bill reported by Mr. Humrickhouse, to tion of Samuel K. Heshour of Washington incorporate the Washington Beneficial Socie- county, praying for permission to bring into

this state a certain slave. citizens of Cecil county, praying restrictions derick in granting tayern licenses.

Mr. Wharton presented a memorial of sun-ed.

dry citizens of Washington county. in relation to the present militia laws of this state. o, presented a petition of sundry citizens for consideration, read the second time and Maryland, ministers and members of a re-lous society, praying such an alteration in Mr. Sifford reported a bill authorising the highest society, praying such an alteration in the constitution of this state, as will allow Trustees of the Mothodist Episcopal Church them to make a solemn affirmation in lieu of in the city of Prederick, to hold certain pro-

the oath ordinarily required.

M. Sifford presented a petition of Somer-M-thodist Episcopal Church, in the city of Tae tall reported by Mr. Hillen to incor-Frederick, praying to the passage of a law porter the town of Frieklin in Baltimore to make valid a certain deed, and for other county, was taken up for consideration, read

purposes therein named.

Mr. Peregov presented a memorial of Wiltiam G. Harrison, Thomas Finley and Ben
junio C. Howard and others, of the city of Primary schools, for Anne-Arandel county, B-ltimore, praying for the establishment of a praying for a general fix State Bink. Vir. Jones of Somersot, presented a peti-

On motion by Mr. Sifford, leave was given more city, authorising the Mayor and City cember session, 1809, chap. 63, in behalf of Council of Baltimore, to reduce the width of the visitors of the public school, in Middlecember session, 1300, chap. 63, in behalf of her husband John M. Hali.

own, in Frederick county.
On motion by Mr. Wright, of Dorchester. leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled a supplement to incorporate the Chop

On motion by Mr. Berry, leave was given to bring in a bill to change the manner of

make valid the official acts of Wilson Hays. Lot, was nade the order of the day for Tues day the 11th instant.

Mr. Dulany, chairman of the committee

and the second time and passed.

On insolvency, reported a bill entitled, an act
Mr. Roberts, from the committee to which for the relief of Benjamin Childs and Isaac

Que o Anne's county to authorise the sale of up for consideration the bill reported by him the real estate of Mark Benton, deceased, to incorporate the Steam Milling and Manu made a favourable report thereon.

The said bill was then read a second time amendment proposed by the committee to said by special order and passed.

| bill was then read a second time, and assent be read of the senate returned the bill to ed to, the said bill was then read a second early

Mr. Lantz presented a petition of sundry citizens of 15 Mile Creek District, in Allegany county, praying a special law for the more effectual protection and preservation of

wild Deer, in Allegany county.
On motion by Mr. Carter of Caroline, leave was given to bring in a bill to abolish the le-vy court for Caroline county, and elect commissioners of the tax by the people.

On motion by Mr. Mann, leave was given

to bring in a supplement to an act passed De-cember session, 1832, chap. 119. On motion by Mr. Sellman, leave was given

to bring in a supplement to ah act to incorporate the Baltimure and Wheeling transportation company.

the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill to change the name of Elkridge landing to that of Ashton, endorsed reported by Mr. Johns, chairman of the comreported by Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, an act to divorce Ann Maria Belmear, of Anne Arundel coun-

ty, from her husband Absalom Belmear.
The said bill was then read a second time,

And also, the bill for repaying of streets lanes and alleys in the city of Baltimore; severally endorsed, will pass, ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill to authorise the Mayor and city council of Baltimore to reduce the width much vexed question, I am induced to pre-of a part of Poppleton street in said city, sent a plan which may succeed to the present severally passed with amendments.

Also, the further supplement to the act pas sed at December session, 1816, chapt. 199, regulating the cording of firewood in the city

And the bill to restrain the owners of vessels from navigating the same under the sole

And the resolution in favour of Ruth Grif-fith, endorsed, 'assented to,' ordered to be

engrossed.
The bill reported by Mr. Millar of Charles,

ounty, praying for permission to bring into And, the bill reported by Mr. Unkefer ap-his state a certain slave.

Mr. Evans presented a petition of sundry an alloy in the town of Westmin-ster, in Frecounty; were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time and pass

The bill from the senate to appoint com-

perty to them decided:
Which was read the first and second time

M. Sifters presented a period of South South R. Waters, and others, trustees of the by special order, and passed.

Mathodist Enisconal Church, in the city of The full reported by Mr. Hillen to incor

tion of Emeline R. Hall of Somerset county to bring in a bill to revive a law, passed De praying for a divorce, a mensa et there, from

> petition of Frederick Sheffield, praying to be divorced from his wife Celestia Sheffield, a vincalo materimonii Pas erfield, of Talbot county, praying that a pension by county assessment may be grant-

ed to his afflicted daughter, Mary A. Pasterworking the roads in Allerany county.

On motion by Mr. Sellman, the hill reportions Anderson, John Smith of Geo, and others, ed by him entitled, an act to autobuse An-citizens of Frederick county, praying that the Mr. Unkefer presented a petition of Tho-

general inspection office of flour, it of Baltimore, may be abolished, and for other

purposes.
On motion by Mr. Carroll,

Leave was given to bring in a supplement to an act to provide for the payment of jurors in Baltimore county, without the limits of the city, and for payment of juiges of the Or phans Court of Balt. county, passed at December session, 1831, ch. 61.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, be requested to lay before this house at as mation which may be in possession of the ex-Mr Sifford presented a petition of Duvall Willard, Samuel Slifer, sen. John Lee and others, farmers and millers of Frederick county, praying to abolish the general interest of the act, entitled.

> Mr. Schley presented a petition of Jacob Lambert, Samuel Dutrow and others, mem-bers of the German Reformed Church, of the manor in Frederick county, praying the re-peal of the law of last session, chap. 74, so far as relates to themselves, and for other pur-

Mr. Evans presented a petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying restrictions

in granting tavern licenses.

Mr Carter of Montgomery, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery.

Frederick and Allegany counties, praying the repeal of the law, relative to the inspection

of flour in the city of Baltimore.

The Price presented a petition of James Kerr and others, praying the passage of an act to make valid a certain will therein men-

Also, presented a memorial of sundry inhabitants of the twelfth election district in Baltimore county praying the passage of an act in relation to public education in said dis-

Maryland Wagette.

ANNAPOLIS: Thursday, February 18, 1884.

A PLAN For compromising the Bank question.

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED

STATES.
Having read the several schemes which have been submitted to the legislatures of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania for the es-Massachusetts and Penosylvania for the establishment of a National Bank, and ratury and which are nontrope against an analysis of the poles at the Bank, and receive the poles at the Bank, and receive the poles at the Bank.

"Rach subtributes the Bank and receive the present a plan which may succeed to the present charter in case that it shall be concluded to the present is established, may appoint two Directors that it shall be concluded to the present is established, may appoint two Directors that it is shall be concluded to the present is established, may appoint two Directors that it is shall be concluded to the present is established. The Directors that it is shall be concluded to the poles at the Bank.

"Rach subtributes the Bank and receive the poles at the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and which are not to be poles as the Bank and whi My object is to put an end to the controversy hibited from borrowing from the Bow which is agitating and distressing the country.

Apart from that consideration I would not admit the intervention of corporators for the regulation of the monetary system which is given to Congress by the constitution. I have a controlled the property of the constitution. I have been long convinced that a simple indeed, been long convinced that a simple bank of DEPOSIT and EXCHANGE, without the power of lending money or of circulating notes, would answer all the purposes of a fiscal agent of the General Government, and sufficiently subserve the common convenilation, if not the true and only mode of im-

of fifty-six millions of dollars, whereof the seven millions held by the government, and the twenty-eight millions held by private stockholders in the present Bank of the United States to be included, and the remaining twenty-one millions to be reserved for States in the ratio of their electoral votes.

The stock in which the subscriptions of States to be made to bear an interest of four per cent. payable half yearly, and to be irrewith the consent of the government, and then the President and Vice President models for one, two, or three vers leemable during the existence of the charter.

The object contemplated by making this stock irredeemable and in-lienable, is that of of President, however, not to be held by permanent security to the creditors of the Bank. It is well known that the whole of the original capital, as well as that which has been added to it from surplus profits of the Bank of England, is invested in government stocks. Thus, it is obvious, that its business is confucted without monied capital, and exclusively on means arising from its credit. English system would be feasible to the Bank of the United States, vet it may be expedient to yield in some degree to that which is pre-valent here; this plan therefore, embraces a portion of monied capital, and assuming, with a view to illustration, an aggregate of wixtysix millions of dollars, as constituting the amount of circulation, deposites and cash capital, on which the Bank is to derive a profit of 6 per cent, the yearly realization of profit inount to 83,960,000

To which add interest on twentyone millions at 4 per centum payable semi-annually by the State governments,

840.000

4,800,000

Deduct 6 per cent. dividend on capital of fifty-six millions, 3,560,000

There would then be left to cover expenses, and provide a contingent fund.

In reference to the constitution and prac tice of the present Bank, one amongst the most objectionable features that have been recornized and feit, is that which rendered the whole capital of thirty five millions available

to the institution in money.
In its auxiety to employ capital, wholly

State Governments not to be sold during the existence of the Charter.

The dividends of Bank Stock owned by the General and State Governments, and the in-terest on the four per cent. stock subscribed by them, in payment of their Bank Stock. to be made payable at one and the same period, at the Bank.

The excess of dividends over the interest payable by the United States and the several States, may be considered an ample substitute for the bonus to the former, and for taxes on the part of the latter.

2. The United States to appoint four Di-

rectors, and the States to elect fifteen Directors, but not more than two of those appointed by the United States nor more than one those elected by the States to be residents of the same State.

The private Stockholders to elect twenty Directors, each Stockholder being a citizen of the United States, to vote in person, and no votes by proxy to be allowed, excepting The clerk of the senate returned the bill, to alter and change the name of Dutch afley, in Baltimore city, to Marion street.

Also, presented a memorial of sundry inthose of Trastees, Guardians, Executors, and Administrators, who may delegate their baltimore city, to Marion street.

Also, a supplement to an act, to incorposate bodies, who may authorise one of their associates—and excepting the supplement to an act, to incorposate bodies, who may authorise one of their efficiency of a Director, to vote and Administrators, who may delegate their each office, and varied at pleasure, power to one of their associates—and excepting also corporate bodies, who may authorise to be made receivable at ony ting all in fices in payment of debts and the limits.

dressed to the Cashier of the season sealed envelope, on white seal the number of shares which they re

ly hold, bearing their out votes thus sealed, if lodge the Bank, to be for the Bank, to be forwarded by a thereof, accommanded by a statement of the Stockholders and the number

have occurred early in the establishmenthe existing Bank, when the accumulationers in the hands of an andividual bent votes in the hands of an andividual scale frequent subject of complaint. The fact vantages attending the system are subject by obvious; not one of the least is, but Directors hold their places at the will define the state of t independent men, who would be able it

ct by enlightened citizens of another state

1. Let the new institution be established by a certain number of Directors forms or the term of twenty years, with a capital an Executive Committee. It would be uty of this Committee, or any pre of to animalvert, without reserve, on such as to animalvert, without reserve, on such sures as emmaked from the Presidency were at all indicative of basty, ill-judge, imperfect views; and as the success of imperfect views; and as the success out permanency of office, it is recomme Directors (after an election) a Prailed Vice President, and an Executive Com-

> same individual two years in succession to be filled by the Vice President or a me

3. The Bank to be located at the seat of General Government. 4 An Office of Discount and Deporit to be established in the same city, for is

nagement of its local business, with a capital assigned therefor.

As regards the establishment of its in the same city in which the Bakis is ed, the plan is deemed essential unusertial appropriation of the capital and send the institution, and is designed to that separation which ought to exist between mere local and the more general business the country. Under the existing sister, the Bank-in Philadelphia direct and ordithe operations of the different branches the former almost inevitably becomes a ject of primary attraction, and the lacest condary in importance, or what is work be made subservient to the sateress of the sateress city, within the narrow bounds of which concentrated the views and feelings 134 at least of a majority of those who are sidents of the city, and on whom, frest circumstance, the chief direction of their

and business of the Bank devolves. As well might the legislature of a significance of a significance of a significance of the Bank of the significance of the Bank of the significance of the significanc ed States, whose appropriate daties apply the superintendence, and control of the monied concerns of the nation, be appeared to perform those appertaining to the local disengaged-from investment, the temptation to encourage overtrading must necessarily be induced, while the only security that can be furnished to the public are the debts due by individuals to the institution.

The further regulations applicable to the subscriptions are as follows:

The Stock subscribed by the General and State Governments not to be sold during the

Besides, in divesting the general but all direct concern in the tocal business city, the station would become more him ble, and would be filled with men of he qualifications, and of more liberal and as qualifications, and of more incurrent all views than are requisite or perhaps desirable in those who necessarily wing the active, daily business of the place who are consequently best fitted for a consequently post fitted for a featight. and judicious management of strictly business

business
An Office of Director and Deposit be established in each selficitling State will consent of its Legislature, but it shall no obligatory on the corporation to place as in a monisuluscribing State, unless report to the Government of the United States, do, with the consent of such State.

The Directors of the Bank to have the se but no other control over the Office in finington, D. C. than is existed sed over all

Capitals to be assigned to the Bank

aslly, these provisions wo

et of producing a more equi

of the United States

e National Bank wo other, Indeed all and tendency to exof our Banking distitutions, and sperience pro he Bank of the U State Banka. Cheques or Drafts not to current bank notes grestriction on the Bank will give heck on excessive issues A will also have a beneficial aparting stability to the current senerally speaking, the notes of ation, are confined in their circul harman States respectively, a de perested for gold and silver for the items of small expenditure, which esame time serve to retain those reclation. By, the adoption, more small gold pieces, travellers may notes and the checques now issue secome more generally distribute Banks to the pockets of the comm tion, whereas that portion of the

ifin, be productive of the same eff reelly, nor any loan to be made for f its Offices: and every note. bill or ly become dies nor is any renewal nei unless the essential interests k should require it, and then only tional security, and by the affirmation to the fourths of the Board.
Should be a primary obtain the s

ne event of foreign demand, grad

the bound be a primary object in the a aton of a Bank of the United Stat realist its operations as to dive am tes to the real outsiness of the co than any other measure in pro

in the operations of merchants especially of business not based he true and legitimate purposes of histitutions are fulfilled by enable mant who sells his goods on of farnishing capital to trade upo trading. - The Bink of England than sixty-five days; and it was a its Offices to give a preference to exceeding sixty days, when the exceeded the amount appropria

day for discount. fit be objected, that the limitation of days will turn over to the State B or share of business than they now will be admitted that the Bank of the tates will thereby be prevented fro he lead in promoting operations whavily increase the hazards of by invariably result in disastrous exce

The whole amount of profits to et half yearly, excepting only a red als provide for losses; but the fun red not to exceed two millions of any time.

The Bank not to char over the per cent. per annum on lower or dis to deal in foreign dechange, but i printege in Domestic bills of the in gold and silver bullion. The privilege of dealing foreign ex

reprintege of dealing foreign extension, to say the least, a very disciplination of the expediency ingit on any incorporated body he a questioned. It is believed the rearing exchange had better be lefted operations of trade, and there qualified into the hands of those wat toncerns, and whom, it is presum the best sufficiency of the control of the co we be best guardians of their own in prisoning the particular views the particular views the present of the mercantile of the state of the mercantile of the state of the mercantile of the state of the mast often be lost sight of s to