

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Ellis and her children, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time. passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from the inspectors of the Maryland penitentiary, praying to be relieved from the responsibility incurred by them in repairing the building after the late fire which took place therein; which was read and referred to Messrs Kell, Wilson, W. R. Stewart, Eccleston and Washington.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of "The Planters Bank of Prince-George's County." On motion by Mr. Stevens, the following section was inserted at the end of the 32d section: "And be it enacted, That if the president and directors of said bank shall at any time refuse to pay specie for their notes, when called on, the charter shall be and is hereby declared null and void, provided in case of such forfeiture the said bank shall be authorised to recover all debts actually due at the time of said forfeiture as if no forfeiture had happened."

The bill having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Weems	Johnson	Digges	Roberts	Woodyear
Jones	Grahame	Nabb	Somerville	Buckey	Yates
Causin	Turner	Long	Semmes	Steel	Schnebly
Blakistone	Garner	Lecompte	Claggett	Saulsbury	Kennedy
Knight	Showers	Keene	Harrison	Kell	Tidball
Estep	Snowden	Thomas	W. R. Stewart		34
NEGATIVE.					
Eccleston	R Dorsey	Murray	Wilson	Bradford	Sweitzer
Neale	Gray	Haynie	Handy	Davis	Gaither
Hynson	Price	Griffith	Henry	Holbrook	Washington
C Stewart	Stevens	Beard	Hawkins	Whitby	Forrest
T H Dorsey	Tenant	Claude	Downey	Whitely	Linthicum
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following resolutions were severally read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay to John Burns, of Dorchester county, an old soldier, annually, during life, in quarterly payments, the half pay of a private, for his services during the revolutionary war.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay to Elijah Smith, of the city of Baltimore, an old soldier, annually, during life, in quarterly payments, the half pay of a private, for his services during the revolutionary war.

On motion by Mr. Causin, the following message was read and assented to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 17, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have appointed Messrs Claggett, Garner, Holbrook, Downey and Hynson, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be selected by your honourable body, to form a committee of both houses for the purpose of comparing and examining engrossed bills.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

The report on the petition of John Hutson, a revolutionary soldier, was read the second time, concurred with, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the following message was read and agreed to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 17, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to appoint a joint committee to be composed of two members of the senate and three members of the house of delegates to examine into the state of the public offices, and report thereon to each house.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

The report on the petition of Andrew Willis, of Washington county, a revolutionary soldier, was read the second time, concurred with, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 18, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Centreville Bank of Maryland; the bill to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince George's County. The resolutions in favour of Elijah Smith, John Burns, John Hutson, and Andrew Willis, revolutionary soldiers. The message proposing to appoint a joint committee to inquire into the state of the public offices, and the message appointing a committee to examine the engrossed bills, were sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Henry Nyman of Washington county, and the bill authorising and empowering the levy court of Saint Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Elizabeth West, of said county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Haynie, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. December 18, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

General Charles Ridgely of Hampton, having been elected governor of the state of Maryland, we have appointed Messrs. Haynie and Johnson, jointly with such gentlemen as shall be named by your house, to wait upon the governor, and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.