

Anne's county, to complete his collections; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Frederick Bowers of Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. W. R. Stewart delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, praying for a repeal of the act to open, straighten and amend, the public road from Church-Hill to Sudler's Cross Roads, in Queen-Anne's county. Mr. Roberts delivers a counterpetition thereto; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. W. R. Stewart, Roberts and Massey.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from Thomas Chenworth of Harford county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Sewell and Steel.

Mr. Martin delivers a memorial from Greenbury Goldsborough, of Talbot county, praying to be paid for serving as a juror at the provincial court held at the city of Annapolis at April term 1772; which was read and referred to Messrs. Martin, Nabb and Stevens.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the amendment proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. On motion by Mr. Wilson, the further consideration thereof was postponed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Farmers Bank of Leonard-Town. On motion by Mr. Stevens, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said bill, at the end of the 3th 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 authorized to recover and liable to pay all debts actually due at the time of said forfeiture, as if no forfeiture had happened."

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Eccleston	Turner	Tenant	Beard	Tingle	Whitely
Neale	Price	Murray	Somerville	Hawkins	Kell
Hynson	Showers	Lecompte	Semmes	Downey	Sweitzer
Estep,	Johnson	Griffith	Roberts	Bradford	Yates
C Stewart	Martin	Keene	Wilson	Davis	Schnebly
T H Dorsey	Stevens	Peace	Handy	Holbrook	Kennedy
R Dorsey	Nabb	Tyson	Henry	Whitby	Gaither
Gray					43

NEGATIVE.

Mr Speaker	Weems	Carroll	Harrison	Buckey	Forrest
Jones	Grahame	Pitt	W R Stewart	Sewell	Cresap
Causin	Brawner	Thomas	Massey	Steel	Tidball
Blakistone	Garner				20

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr Kennedy, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said bill at the end of the 3th section? "And be it enacted, That if the president or any director, the cashier, or any other officer of the said bank, shall be concerned directly or indirectly in purchasing any note or notes, bill or bills, at more than lawful discount or interest, and information thereof be given and supported to the satisfaction of a majority of the board or quorum of directors, his or their seat or seats of office shall be vacated, and the directors shall fill up such vacancy or vacancies. Resolved in the affirmative.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr Speaker	Turner	Nabb	Thomas	Roberts	Yates
Jones	Bawner	Carroll	Beard	Buckey	Kennedy
Causin	Garner	Lecompte	Somerville	Bradford	Forrest
Blakistone	Price	Griffith	Semmes	Sewell	Cresap
Estep	Showers	Pitt	Harrison	Steel	Tidball
Weems	Snowden	Keene	W. R. Stewart	Whitby	40
Grahame	Johnson	Tyson	Massey	Kell	

NEGATIVE.

Eccleston	T H Dorsey	Tenant	Hawkins	Whitely	Schnebly
Neale	R Dorsey	Murray	Downey	Sweitzer	Gaither
Hynson	Martin	Wilson	Davis		20
C Stewart	Stevens	Handy	Holbrook		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the following resolutions were read and ordered to lie on the table:

Resolved, That _____, or any two of them, be and they are hereby authorised and appointed by this general assembly, to view and inspect the armoury on the eastern shore at Easton, and that they report to this legislature, as soon as practicable, the state and condition of said armoury, and also what number and description of arms are therein contained; and what number and description of arms were distributed to the militia from said armoury during the late war; and how many and of what description were returned by the officers of the militia antecedent to the appointment of an agent on the part of the state, and what number and description have been deposited by or under the authority of Alembry Jump as agent to the state for the purpose of collecting the arms received under the authority of a resolution of this legislature; what state and condition the aforesaid arms are in; how many are fit for use, and how many are out of order; and the armourer of said armoury is hereby requested and directed to give the aforesaid _____ what information they may require to carry into effect this resolution.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the eastern shore pay unto _____, or their order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of two dollars each, for each and every day they may be occupied in discharge of their duty under the foregoing resolution.