

the report on the petition of certain citizens of Baltimore county, were severally read the second time and concurred in.

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

THURSDAY, February 12, 1818.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to authorise the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to appoint some person to take charge of the tobacco now in the old warehouse at Elk-Ridge Landing; the bill for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore; the resolutions in favour of Justinian Mayberry, Solomon Lowe, Aaron Simmons, relative to the public buildings, directing the register of the land office to issue patents to George D. Parnham and Ann Parnham for certain lands, relative to the treasurer of the eastern shore; and the message requesting the senate to recede from their amendment to the bill for building bridges over Patuxent river, were sent to the senate.

The supplement to an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince-George's County; the bill to incorporate The Hibernian Society of Baltimore, and the supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of salted fish, the resolution relative to the defence of the Chesapeake Bay, were returned to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Mary Mackubin of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Bank of Somerset, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston the following preamble and order were read:

Whereas, this day hath been appointed by his excellency the governor of Maryland a day of thanksgiving and prayer, Therefore,

Ordered, That this house adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of attending divine service.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the words "2 o'clock P. M." be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "to-morrow morning 9 o'clock." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Jones, the question was put, That the word "two" be stricken out of the said order for the purpose of inserting the word "one?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house adopt the preamble and order as amended? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until 1 o'clock P. M.

POST MERIDIEM, 1 O'CLOCK.

The house met.

The bill relating to the police of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, amended passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to incorporate the Jackson Benevolent Society of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers a supplement to an act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset and Dorchester counties; the bill to authorise the establishment of an additional warehouse in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco, and the bill relative to the village of Church-Hill in Queen-Anne's county, severally endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Isaac Parker, an insolvent debtor of the city of Annapolis; the bill relating to turnpike roads; and the supplement to an act to empower and authorise the several county courts of this state to direct the opening or shutting up of public roads, severally endorsed, will not pass. The resolution in favour of the inspectors of the penitentiary, and the resolution in favour of Evans Willing, severally endorsed, assented to. And a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to be called The Washington and Baltimore Canal Company, endorsed, passed by the senate, February 11, 1818; which was read.

The amendment proposed by the senate to the bill to provide for the extending of Lombard-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fisheries in the Potomac River, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Griffith, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Haynie, the question was put, That the words "between a line drawn south from lower Cedar Point, across the river, to Upper Machodue Creek on the Virginia side, and the lower falls above George-Town," be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the words "in any creek or river in this state?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the words "the lower falls above George-Town" were stricken out, and the words "to the south boundary line of the District of Columbia" inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the blank in the bill was filled up with the word "fifty."

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	Jenifer	Digges	Claggett	Schnebly	Forrest
Jones	Price	Somerville	Kell	Kennedy	Linthicum
Gray	Snowden	Semmes	Woodyear	Gaither	Tidball
Warner	Pearce				20

NEGATIVE.

Knight	C Stewart	Tenant	Griffith	W R Stewart	Steel
Eccleston	Turner	Long	Keene	Hawkins	Davis
Teale	Showers	Murray	Tyson	Buckey	Saulsbury
Lyndon	Martin	Haynie	Harrison	Bradford	Yates
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So it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to provide for building bridges over Patuxent river, endorsed amendments reconsidered and receded from." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favour of Justinian Mayberry, and the resolution relative to negotiating a loan, severally endorsed, disengaged from. and the resolution relative to the public buildings endorsed, assented to.