

surey will be enabled to discharge, without inconvenience, one half of the bank loans and leave a surplus in the treasury. The committee would here remark, that they have sufficient reason to be of opinion that the payment of the loan from the Farmer's Bank, amounting to \$40,000, which forms the largest portion of the bank loans, would not be insisted upon by the bank in the current year, upon receiving the interest. And perhaps the payment of the balance of the loans due other banks, might not be pressed in like manner. Yet your committee are of opinion, that as under the circumstances detailed, the treasury may be enabled to pay the whole of the bank loans and interest, and under different circumstances, the treasury can discharge one half, they therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, that the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised, to pay the whole principal and interest of the bank loans of 1817 and 1818, reimbursable in 1820, in the event of the treasury receiving from the general government, on the balance of the state's claims, the sum of \$31,400 during the current year. Otherwise, to discharge one half of the principal and interest of said loans, to such of the several banks to whom the same is due, as the governor and council shall direct. All which is submitted,

By order,

T. S. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Montgomery reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act to regulate lotteries, as provides for the appointment of lottery commissioners and their clerk; which was read.

Mr. Wyvill presents a petition from Araminta Howard, of Anne Arundel county, praying for support, which was read and referred to Messrs Wyvill, Marriott and T. W. Hall.

Mr. Dorsey reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court of Charles county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The amendments to the bill to authorise William A. Palmore, to import and bring into this state the negro slave therein mentioned, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill authorising a lottery or lotteries for the purpose of finishing the Susquehanna Bridge now building at the Conowingo falls; the bill for the relief of Thomas Russell, a free black man, of Washington county; and the bill for the benefit of the vestry of All Saints Church in Frederick Town, Frederick county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of Benjamin G. Jones late sheriff of Harford county, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Lecompte presents a petition from Levin Frazier, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The bill for the benefit of Arabella Bayard, of Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Marriott presents the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jehoshaphat M. Cauley, of Anne Arundel county, praying for a special act of insolvency, report—that they have had the same under their consideration, and in consequence of a counter petition filed by Thomas Bicknell of said county, wherein he alleges that the said Jehoshaphat M. Cauley has purchased a lot in the village of Elkridge Landing, which he has paid for, and a deed has been executed for the same to another person, and that the said Thomas Bicknell is about to file a bill in the court of chancery in support of his allegations, under those circumstances your committee conceive that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that he have leave to withdraw his said petition.

By order,

J. IRELAND, Jun. Clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 12, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you a fair draft of the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore. The amendments complained of were made upon the second reading, and were not copied, owing to the press of business at the moment.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Breckenridge, Ordered, That the resolution in favour of the Medical College have a second reading on Friday next.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Ordered, That the favourable report made by the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims have a second reading on Tuesday next.

The bill for the relief of James Nicholson, of Talbot county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of John M. Pherson, and others, appointed managers of a lottery under an act passed at December session, 1816, chapter 42, was read the second time, and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

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Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The bill directing the levy court of Washington county to levy and assess a sum of money for the support of a foundling child, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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