

and benefit of the heirs and devisees of Edmund Boyd, and Ann Mary Boyd, late of Allegany county deceased; the bill annulling the marriage of Thomas F. Ward, of Saint Mary's county; the resolution in favour of William Lewis, Jacob Knight, William Rigny, Stephen Varlow, William C. e. Nehemiah Beckwith, James Frazier, Richard Foggett, Benjamin Popham, Richard R. Tasker, William Byas, William Merrick, Isaac Kent, Thomas Davis, George Gray, William Jones, Paul Minitree, Joseph Bush, Thomas Duffee, John Catherwood, Charles Sewell, and Thomas Lloyd, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Dashiell presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a road from Sheles's Creek Meeting House to Wicomico River; which was read and referred to Messrs. Dashiell, Dennis and King.

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a bridge over the North East Run of Back River; which was read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, A. H. Price and Showers.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore Water Company, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Peter, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the term of payment of the loan of thirty thousand dollars due this state from the Potomac company on the first day of January 1819, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of December 1825; Provided, that the president and directors of the Potomac company pay, to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of July 1821, the interest due on said loan.

The report on the petition of the professors of the Medical College, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, that the following be added to the resolution:

Provided the loan so obtained upon the responsibility of the state, shall be a lien upon the property belonging to the said institution.

A motion was made by Mr. Dennis, and the question put, That the following be added to the said amendment? "And provided the lot on which the Medical College is erected, together with the college and other buildings thereon, shall on the expiration or forfeiture of its charter, revert to the state" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the amendment proposed by Mr. Jenifer? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the resolution as amended? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hawkins presents a petition from John Stemple, of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency, which was read and referred to Messrs. Hawkins, Ross and Warfield.

Mr. Reynolds reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Robertson of Calvert county; Mr. Polk reports a bill, entitled, An act to allow the securities of William Waller, former sheriff and collector of Somerset county, time to make and complete the collections of the said William Waller; and Mr. Forrest reports a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fisheries in the Potomac river, and for other purposes; which were severally read

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 19, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

Being under the impression that the business before us can be acted upon by Saturday the 29th inst. we propose therefore, with the concurrence of your house, to close the session on that day.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Willis presents a petition from Noah Ross, praying he may be enabled to remove slaves into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Willis, Saulsbury and Whitely.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, Ordered, That the supplement to the act to build a bridge over Chester river, have a second reading on Saturday next.

Mr. F. M. Hall reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince George's county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Ross reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the sheriff of Frederick county; and Mr. A. H. Price reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act respecting hay and straw brought for sale to the city of Baltimore; which were read.

Mr. Ross presents a petition from Samuel S. Murray, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ross, Iiams and Hawkins.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Arthur Willis, of Dorchester county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill relating to the summoning jurors to the city court of Baltimore; and the bill to authorise Ruth Tolson to complete the collections of John Tolson, her deceased husband, late collector of Queen-Anne's county, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the engrossed bills from No. 1 to 53, inclusive, severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

Mr. Saulsbury presents a report from the trustees of the Hillsborough School in Caroline county; which was read.

Mr. Jackson presents a petition from Henry Perry, of Dorchester county, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Saulsbury presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot, Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, praying that Tuckahoe bridge may be rebuilt; which was read and referred to Messrs. Saulsbury, Harrison and Stevens.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore; and the bill relating to the Union Bank of Maryland; were severally read the second time and passed.

On the second reading of the bill to authorise the orphans court of the several counties in this state to appoint criers, on motion by Mr. Kennedy, it was so amended as to relate to Washington county only.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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