

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

showing how the same originated, and what difficulties have arisen in the collection thereof.
 Mr. Barney reports a bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake bay; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, ORDERED, That the bill for the benefit of Saint John's college, be recommitted.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, ORDERED, That Mr. Forwood be added to the committee of ways and means, in the place of Mr. Archer, who is absent.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise Robert Morris, of Talbot county, to bring into this state a certain negro slave therein mentioned; the bill for the benefit of Benedict and Alexis Boone, and the bill to authorise William G. Pemberton, of Charles county, to bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed: And the bill authorising George A. Dunkell, of the city of Baltimore, to remove a certain negro slave from Berkeley county, Virginia, into this state, endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. Barney reports a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt street, in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The bill for the support and maintenance of Mary Farrell, of Charles county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, ORDERED, That the bill regulating the inspection of tobacco, have a second reading on Wednesday, the 9th inst.

On motion by Mr. Bowyer, the following resolution was read and assented to.
 RESOLVED, That Thomas Post, late sheriff of Washington county, be, and he is hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent. per annum, of the fifteen per cent. for interest chargeable on the principal sums due from the said Thomas Post, to the state, on condition only that the said Thomas Post shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the Western Shore, on or before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, the principal sums due to the state, with interest on the same, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the several and respective periods at which by law the same are made payable to the treasurer.

On motion by Mr. Craig, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in Cecil county. Ordered, That Messrs. Craig, Maffitt and Williams, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to change and alter the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county, Ordered, That Messrs. Saulsbury, Hardcastle and Whately, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the appointment of a printer to the state, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1822.

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

The bill for the support and maintenance of Mary Farrell; the resolution in favor of William Jacob; and the resolution in favor of Thomas Post, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Forwood delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the president of the Baltimore and Havre de-Grace turnpike road company report: That they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted—therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Which was read. By order,

JOSEPH IRELAND, jr. Clerk.

Also the following resolution:
 Whereas it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of William Michael, of Harford county, that he had a negro man arrested about the last of March 1821, by an officer on a charge of poisoning a certain Captain William Albert, which negro was committed to the common jail of said county for trial, and there confined until the last of August, 1821, at which time he was tried and acquitted by the court, by which means he lost the labor of his said negro for five months, and prays that he may be remunerated therefor; therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to William Michael, of Harford county, or to his order, the sum of _____ as a compensation for the loss sustained by reason of his negro man having been arrested and confined in the jail of said county for five months.

Which was read.

Mr. Orrick reports a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for completing the bridge over the great falls of Gunpowder, at Meredith's Ford, in said county. Mr. A. Spence reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Lewis Porter, of Worcester county: also a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Truitt, of Worcester county; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, ORDERED, That the bill providing for the appointment of an attorney general, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Frazier delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Abraham Ross, of Dorchester county, have examined the same, and find that he purchased lot No. 10, of the Choptank Indian land; that he paid for 24 3/4 acres, at 13 1/6 per acre. Upon an accurate survey made by the surveyor of the