

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Mr Forwood presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a public road from the Great Gun-powder falls to Belle Air; read and referred to the committee appointed on a petition of a similar nature.

Mr Forwood reports a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre de Grace, and Mr Griffith reports a bill entitled, An act to lay out ground for a wharf and lumber yard on Stapleford's creek, in Dorchester county; which were read.

The bill for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehannah, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, relative to the bill establishing the oath of office, and after some time spent in debating the same,

The house adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1822

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

Mr. Martin presents a petition from Samuel Thomas, of Talbot county, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Martin, T. Kemp, and Looekerman.

Mr. Marriott, reports a bill entitled, An act to prevent swine and geese from going at large in the village of Frindship, in Anne Arundel county; which was read.

Mr. Bruce, delivers the following report:—

The Committee of Ways and Means, beg leave to report to the House of Delegates as follows:

Believing it to be their indispensable duty, as well as the mandate of wisdom and of sound policy, in public as in private life, at all times, but more especially the present, to take a clear, just, and comprehensive view of our situation, your committee now proceed to lay before you a plain estimate of things, and to exhibit those suggestions which have sprang from an examination into our treasury concerns.

CAPITAL, OR FUNDS OF THE STATE.

Funded Stock of the United States 6 per cent stock	\$133,716 83
3 per cent stock	335 104 74
Bank Stock	516,100 00
Road Stock	15,000 00
Stock in the Potomac Company	120,444 44
Stock in the Union Manufacturing Company	10 000 00
Loan to the Potomac Company	30 000 00
Loan to Charlotte Hall School	2 666 67
	<u>\$1,163,033 68</u>

From which deduct the following items estimated as unavailable	
Stock in the Potomac Company	120 444 44
Loan to the Potomac Company	30,000 00
Stock in the Banks, the Manufacturing and Road Stock	
\$541,100—deduct 1-3	180,366 67
Funded 3 per cent Stock of the U States \$335,104 74—	
deduct 20 per cent	67,020 95
	<u>397,832 06</u>

\$765,201 62

We deem it proper to present the foregoing deduction in order that it may appear, what our legitimate and available capital really is. The scale adopted, we presume, will not be considered as creating a heavier diminution in that capital than the state of things will warrant. The three per cent stock is estimated at eighty dollars, yet it gives to us but three upon every hundred.

PERMANENT ANNUAL REVENUE.

For dividends on United States 6 per cent Stock	\$8,023 00
3 per cent Stock	10,531 12
For dividends on Bank Stock	25,334 67
For dividends on loan to Charlotte Hall School	160 00
	<u>\$43,570 79</u>

On Miscellaneous branches of Revenue	
For debts installed and not installed	2,000 00
For fines, forfeitures, marriage & ordinary licences, &c.	35,000 00
For composition on Escheats and Vacant land	500 00
For taxes on Chancery and land Office proceedings	1,000 00
	<u>38,500 00</u>

\$82,070 79

To which add the amount received from the United States on account of supplies furnished the Militia last war	4,916 33
The balance in the Treasury, December 1821.	5,721 54
	<u>10,637 87</u>
	<u>\$92,708 66</u>