

In looking round for a resource against the evils above mentioned, your committee are happy to state, that they do not deem it necessary that any appropriations should be made at this time from the treasury; they conceive that nothing more will be necessary, than to adopt some scheme which shall restore the credit of the institution, and enable it to obtain loans for the liquidation of its present debt, to be refunded at some distant day, either from the profits of the establishment, or from appropriations out of the treasury, for the payment of such portions of the debt as may then remain unpaid; the state at present, only pledging its faith for the assumption of that debt at some convenient, though definite period. With this design your committee have submitted the bill accompanying this report.

By order,

THOMAS JONES, Clerk.

Which was read

Mr. B. S. Forrest presents a petition from Ann Key, praying she may be authorised to settle the estate of her deceased husband in the orphan's court of Washington county, where the most of his property remains; which was read and referred to Messrs. B. S. Forrest, Duvall and Darne.

Mr. Sollars presents a petition from William Smith of Calvert county, praying for a divorce; read and referred to Messrs. Sollars, Dampier and Smith.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hagers' town, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore and for other purposes. And a bill entitled, an act relating to the opening of Bottle alley in the city of Baltimore and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass," which was read. Also, a bill for the benefit of captain James Mitchell, of Cecil county. The bill to prevent swine and geese from going at large in the village of Friendship in Anne Arundel county. The bill authorising the court of Harford county to adjudge to be laid out and opened certain roads, and the bill to enable the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, to hold a lot of ground and the improvements therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution to compensate the commissioners for examining the turnpike road, endorsed, "assented to;" and the following message,

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 25, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We accede to your proposal for a conference on the tobacco bills now under consideration in both houses, and have appointed on the part of the senate, Messrs McKim, Wootton and Bowie, to confer with the members appointed by your house.

Which was read.

By order,

WILLIAM KILTY, Clerk.

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 1822.

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

The additional supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising the appointing inspectors and wood corders, and to regulate the cording of fire wood brought by water to the city of Baltimore for sale, was sent to the senate.

Mr. A. Spence presents a petition from William West of the state of Delaware, praying he may be authorised to remove a negro from this state, read and referred to Messrs A. Spence, Rilev and Purnell.

Mr. Dennis reports a bill entitled, An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. B. S. Forrest presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that they may be authorised to pay their debts by instalments, and that on sale of property under execution, creditors may be compelled to take it at a valuation; which was read and referred to a committee appointed on a petition of a similar nature.

Mr. Pigman presents a petition from Isaac Lyon of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs Pigman, Bruce and H. Kemp.

Mr. Semmes presents a petition from Dorothy Howell, of Prince George's county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs Semmes, Chew and J. Forrest.

Mr. B. S. Forrest presents a petition from the Rockville and Barnesville Roman Catholic Congregation, praying for a lottery; read and referred to Messrs B. S. Forrest, Duvall and D. V. B.

Mr. Harcastle reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise the recording of a deed from Solomon Scott, of Queen Ann's county, to Isaac Colger (of Isaac) of Caroline county; which was read.

The bill authorising a lottery to build a Presbyterian church in E. Kenton, in Cecil county; the supplement to an act entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of the commissioners of the town of Princess Anne, in Somerset county, and the bill to authorise the president and managers of the Boonsborough turnpike road company to raise by lottery a sum of money and for other purposes, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Whitely reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Elijah Morris, Lydia Anthony and Margaret Wherret, of Caroline county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, ORDERED. That Messrs Nabb and Loockerman be added to the committee on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, relative to fishing on the Sabbath day.

Mr. Riggs presents a petition from John Hill, of Montgomery county, an alien, praying he may be authorised to hold real property; read and referred to Messrs Riggs, Darne and B. S. Forrest.

On motion by Mr. Williams, ORDERED. That the bill empowering the levy court of Cecil county to levy money to build a bridge over Octarara creek in said county, at or near Samuel Rowland's store, was recommitted.

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