

Mr. Douglass reports a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the preservation of the navigation of a branch of Nanticoke river, called North West Fork, in Caroline county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dalrymple, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named. Ordered, That Messrs Dalrymple, Weems and Smith report the same.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Forwood presents a petition from Benjamin G. Jones, of Harford county, praying to be released from the nine per cent interest due the state; read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Norris and Allen.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, An act to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned and for other purposes, and the bill to authorize Walter K. Armistead to remove a certain negro into this state, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Marine Bank of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Cannell reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Usselton and Benjamin Arno of Kent county; Mr. Williams reports a bill entitled, An act empowering the levy court of Cecil county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Octorara creek in said county, at or near Samuel R. Wiand's store as amended. Mr. Whiteford reports a bill entitled, An act empowering the levy court of Harford county in their discretion, to build two bridges over Deer Creek in Harford county; which were read.

Mr. Showers presents a petition from the voters in the third election district in Baltimore county; counter to the petition to change the place of holding the said election; read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

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

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer of the Western Shore in favor of Richard Graves, the brigade major of the 6th brigade, for the amount ascertained by them to be due to the said brigade major, for services performed during the late war, according to vouchers exhibited.

The bill entitled, An act authorizing Margaret Lewis to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The report in favor of George W. Bradford, was read the second time and dissented from.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, An act declaring the assent of the legislature to a conveyance of lands in Harford county, made in trust for the benefit of the preachers of the Methodist Episcopal church that may have families on the Harford circuit, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to an act entitled, An act to prevent the destruction of oysters in this state, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest, that the following be added to the same:

*Provided always*, That no citizen of Delaware residing on Nanticoke as aforesaid, shall take and carry away more than ten bushels of oysters at any one time or day.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury the word "ten" was stricken out, and "thirty" inserted. The amendment was then adopted, the bill passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Benjamin S. Forrest presents a memorial from Samuel Barnes of Frederick county, praying that certain witnesses, a list of whom he placed in the hands of the chairman of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, may be summoned to testify against Judge Shriver, or that he may withdraw his letter written by him to the said chairman; which was read.

Mr. Forwood delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin G. Jones, of Harford county, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Benjamin G. Jones, late sheriff of Harford county, and his securities, on judgments obtained by the state against them, be, and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of November next, and that the nine per cent additional interest chargeable thereon, be, and the same is hereby released; *Provided*, they shall, upon the passage of this resolution, pay to the treasury of the Western Shore, three hundred and fifty dollars in part of said judgment; *And provided also*, the balance of principal and six per cent interest shall be paid on or before the first day of November.

Which was read

By order,

JOSEPH IRELAND, Junr. Clk.

Mr. Bruce reports a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and Mr. Dalrymple reports a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act entitled, An act for the improvement of public roads in Kent county, and the further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate elections, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Weaver reports a bill entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Frederick and Baltimore turnpike road, commencing at the west end of Frederick town, to Harner's ferry on the Potomac river, and its supplements; which was read.