

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from the register in chancery, stating that some ancient records thereof are mutilated; read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Marriott and Pigman.

Mr. Kennedy presents a memorial from the mayor of the city of Baltimore, praying a law may pass in pursuance of the first section of a supplement to an ordinance for preserving the health of the city; read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Barney and Bowles.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from the trustees of Saint Peter's school, in the city of Baltimore, praying that the state may relinquish its claim against the same; read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Kennedy and J. Forrest.

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

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to George St. Clair, of Harford county, the sum of _____ dollars, as compensation for services rendered during the late war.

On the second reading of the bill taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets and others, The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1822.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, *An act concerning the school fund in Washington county, endorsed, "will pass,"* which was read.

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

RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the loan heretofore made by this state to the trustees of St. Peter's free school in Baltimore be, and the same is hereby continued for three years from the time the same has, or may become due.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets and others and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Barney, the following message was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 15, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We return you the bill entitled, *A further supplement to an act to incorporate the stock holders in the Union Bank of Maryland, and respectfully ask for a re-consideration of the same.*

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The further supplement to an act entitled, *An act to incorporate the stock-holders of the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore,* was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill to appoint an additional fish inspector in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Barney, that the words "governor and council," be stricken out of the clause giving the appointment of said inspector, for the purpose of inserting the words "the mayor and city council of Baltimore." A division was called for and put on striking out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Cannell, Harris, Hall, Marriott, Brown, Stewart, Woodward, Sollars, Weems, Orrick, Loockerman, Nabb, Martin, T. Kemp, Chew, J. Forrest, Culver, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, Moffett, J. S. Spence, Riley, Bruce, Douglass, Hardcastle, Kennedy, Barney, Bowles, Gabby, Kershner.—33.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Dorsey, Millard, Maddox, Dalrymple, Smith, Jenifer, Edelen, Garner, Rogerson, Snowden, Showers, King, Ballard, Waters, Griffith, Frazier, Travers, Williams, Maffitt, Craig, Carroll, Pigman, Culler, Allen, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Wever, Darne, Riggs, Sprigg, Hoffman.—33 Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

On the second reading of the bill to provide a revenue for the government of this state, On motion by Mr. Bowles, the question was put, that the bank in the clause fixing the sum to be levied on each hundred dollars, be filled up with 20 cents? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on 15 cents? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on 3 cents? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the question was put, That the same be postponed until the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the question was then put, on postponing the same until to-morrow? Determined in the negative.

The blank was then filled up with two cents. On motion by Mr. Barney, the same was re-committed.

Mr. Waters reports a bill entitled, *An act to provide for the valuation of real and personal property when under execution, and for other purposes.* Mr. Snowden reports a bill entitled, *An act relating to coroners;* and Mr. Hoffman reports a bill entitled, *An act authorising a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, in Allegany county;* which were read.

Mr. Thomas Kemp presents a petition from Benjamin West, of Talbot county, a revolutionary soldier; read and referred to Messrs T. Kemp, Martin and Loockerman.

Mr. Forwood presents a petition from the vestry of Saint John's Parish in Harford and Baltimore counties, praying they may be authorised to purchase and hold real property; read and referred to Messrs Forwood, Whiteford and Orrick.