

BY THE SENATE, February 16, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In compliance with your message we have reconsidered the bill entitled, *A further supplement to an act to incorporate the stock holders in the Union Bank of Maryland*, and have passed the same with an amendment, securing to the state the payment of the school tax during the existence of the charter of the bank to which the bill refers; in which amendment we hope your honorable body will concur.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.

The further supplement to an act to incorporate the stock-holders in the Union Bank of Maryland, and the bill for the benefit of Ebenezer T. Massey and Emily Ann his wife, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; the bill for the relief of the poor of Annapundel county, being supplementary to the act entitled, *An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties therein mentioned*, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. The bill for the relief of Charles Gibson of Talbot county, endorsed "will not pass;" and the resolution in favor of Samuel Lecompte and others endorsed "assented to."

The bill to alleviate as far as practicable the pecuniary embarrassments of the people of this state, and to provide for the interest of creditor and debtor was read the second time; on motion by Mr. Dorsey that the first section be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following:

"That from and after the passage of this act no execution against the body or goods of any person or persons within this state shall issue upon any judgment obtained in the court of appeals for the western or eastern shore, or upon any decree in the court of chancery; *Provided*, Such person or persons against whom any such judgment or decree is obtained, shall come before one judge of the county court, or two justices of the peace of the county where such person or persons shall reside, and together with two other persons, such as the said judge or justice shall approve of, confess judgment for his debt and costs of suit adjudged or decreed with stay of execution for six months thereafter; which confession shall be made in manner and form following, that is to say: "You and do confess judgment to for the sum of and costs which were recovered by the said against on the day of in the court; the said to be levied of your bodies, goods or chattels, lands or tenements, for the use of the said in case the said shall not pay and satisfy to the said the said so as aforesaid recovered against him, with the additional cost thereon on the day of next;" which confession shall be signed by the judge or justices before whom

the same is made, and certificate thereof shall be procured under the hand or hands of the said judge or justices, and such certificate shall be a sufficient supersedeas to the sheriff to forbear serving execution upon the body or goods of the person so obtaining such certificate." A motion was made by Mr. Martin and put, that the same be referred to the next general assembly of Maryland. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Cannell, Steward, Woodward, Smith, Edelen, Garner, Showers, Lockerman, Nabb, Martin, T. Kemp, Ballard, Waters, Gaffith, Brazier, Travers, Maffitt, Chew, Semmes, J. Forrest, Culver, Carroll, Hughes, J. S. Spence, Roney, Pigman, Bruce, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Doughlass, Kennedy, Bowles, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Riggs.—29.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Millard, Maddox, Dalrymple, Solons, Dennis, King, Williams, Craig, Meco-nekin, Nicholson, Moffett, Allen, Darne, Greenwell.—15. Resolved in the affirmative.

The further supplement to an act entitled, *An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free* was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from Liley Holland praying for support; read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Dennis presents a petition from Littleton Ares and others, praying for a landing near White Haven, on the east side of Wicomico; read and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Ballard and King.

Mr. Thomas Kemp delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin West, of Talbot county, a revolutionary soldier, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration and think the prayer of the petitioner reasonable and just, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Benjamin West, or order during life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a soldier, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury; which was read.

Mr. Darne presents a petition from William Coleman of Montgomery county, praying he may remove slaves into Maryland; read and referred to Messrs. Darne, B. S. Forrest and Duvall.

Mr. Garner presents a petition from Nathaniel Wattles, of Alexandria, praying to be remunerated for tobacco sold for the use of Charles county, which belonged to him; read and referred to Messrs. Garner, Jenifer and Edelen. The resolution in favor of Benjamin Duvall of Elisha, was read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Bruce reports a bill entitled, *An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state as amended*. Mr. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, *An act relating to the paving of certain streets in the city of Baltimore*. Mr. Nabb reports a bill entitled, *An additional supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to the standard of English weights and measures*; which were read.