

On motion by Mr Martin, the bill authorizing a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, in Allegany county, was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Thomas Worthington, late of Baltimore county, deceased; was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers resolutions relative to the wing-dam at the head of the Susquehanna canal; which were read, assented to, and sent to the senate. Also the following resolution:

WHEREAS, by a resolution passed December session 1818, the term of payment of the loan of thirty thousand dollars due this state from the Potomac Company, on the first day of January 1819, was extended to the first day of December, 1821, on condition that the president and directors of said company pay to the treasurer of the Western Shore, on or before the first day of July, 1819, the interest due on said loan; and whereas it appears that the president and directors of the Potomac Company, have entirely neglected to comply with the said resolution; Therefore, *Resolved*, that the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and required to enquire into the causes why the interest on the loan to the Potomac Company has not been paid, and if the reasons assigned by the company shall not appear to them to be satisfactory, they are hereby requested to take such measures as they may deem proper and necessary for the recovery and punctual payment of the interest due and arising on the said loan of thirty thousand dollars due by the president and directors of the Potomac Company; which was twice read. Mr Forrest moved the following as a substitute:—RESOLVED, that the time for the payment of the loan of this state to the Potomac Company, be, and the same is hereby extended to the first day of January 1825.

On motion by Mr Dorsey, the whole was rejected, and the original resolution returned to the senate. Also a resolution relating to the publication of the law to regulate the inspection of tobacco; which was assented to and returned to the senate. Also a resolution requesting the governor to forward to our representatives in Congress, the law relative to the Cuaberland road, which was read. The resolution in favor of Henry Darden, endorsed "assented to." The resolution in favor of John Quynn and Andrew Slicer, endorsed "assented to." The bill to pay the Civil List, and the bill for the relief of George Womeldorf, of Washington county, endorsed "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. A bill entitled an act for the relief of Robert H. Goldsborough & Edward N. Hambleton, as securities of Allen Bowie, late sheriff of Talbot county; and a bill entitled an act to lay out and open a road from the bridge erected over the Susquehanna river, at or near Rockrun, leading from Baltimore city to Havre de Grace, endorsed "will pass;" which were read. And the following message.

BY THE SENATE, February 22, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate will complete the business now before them in the course of this day and with your concurrence propose to close the session to-morrow morning.

Which was read By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

On motion by Mr Dorsey the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 22, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We accede to your proposition to close the session to-morrow morning.

Mr. Riley and Mr. Sulbury have leave of absence.

Mr Bruce reports a bill entitled, An act authorizing a loan of one hundred thousand dollars, which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Bruce, Sprigg and Hoffman report the same.

Mr. Deonis delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Job Allen and others, praying that a public ferry may be established at Sharp Town, and that the expense thereof might be levied on Dorchester and Somerset counties, after due consideration of the same, beg leave to report, that they are fully persuaded, that the people of both these countries labor under great hardships, by the great expense to which they are subjected in crossing the bridge at Vienna in carrying on mutual intercourse, but at the same time think it inexpedient to pass a law authorizing the levy of the one half of the expense of establishing a ferry at Sharp Town upon the people of Dorchester county, inasmuch as the people of Dorchester county have not petitioned for the establishment of such a ferry. Your committee therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Which was read and concurred with.

By order,

JOHN H. CARROLL, Clk.

The bill relating to the acknowledgments and effect of deeds made by corporate bodies, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill to establish the division line between Calvert and Anne Arundel counties, was on motion by Mr. Barney, referred to the next general assembly.

The supplementary act to the act entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Gerard Briscoe, late of Charles county, deceased, passed in the year 1813, chapter 152; the bill to authorize John Murray, of Baltimore county, to collect the damages allowed to him for the extension of Asquith street through his ground; the bill relating to a landing place on Wicomico river; the bill for the relief of Robert H. Goldsborough and Edward N. Hambleton as securities of Allen Bowie, and the further supplement to an act entitled, An act for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

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