

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Purviance presents a petition from Thomas Armstrong, praying compensation for rent of a house occupied by certain troops in Baltimore; read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Whiteford reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the stockholders of the Susquehanna bridge; which was read, and ordered to have a second reading on the 22nd January.

On motion by Mr. Allen, Ordered, that the bill to appoint the senate immediately by the people, have a second reading on the 13th instant.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Whittington Steel and Hetty Parker, and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, severally endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Hoffman, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned in Allegany county. Ordered, that Messrs. Hoffman, Greenwell and Pollard, report the same.

Mr. Worthington presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county praying for a lottery to build a Protestant Episcopal Church; read and referred to Messrs. Worthington, Orrick and Johnson.

Mr. Stone reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Leech, of St. Mary's county; which was read.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1823.

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

Mr. Parker presents a petition from Joseph Benjamin, praying for a pension; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Steele presents a petition from Roger Hooper, of Dorchester county, praying an allowance for the deficiency in land sold him by the state; read and referred to Messrs. Steele, Wright and H. Kemp.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, praying for a road through part of said counties; and a petition from John Mercer, of Anne Arundel county, counter thereto; which were read and referred to Messrs. Howard, Stansbury, Estep, Worthington and Linthicum.

The bill for the relief Elizabeth Hance Philpot, of Baltimore county; and the bill for the relief Thomas Ruby; were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Greenwell, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the Cumberland Bank of Allegany; Ordered, that Messrs. Greenwell, Tomlinson and Hoffman, report the same.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act, to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester Town; was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Cannell, that the following be added to the said bill.

And be it enacted, That the said company, shall and may receive the following tolls for passing the said bridge, instead of the tolls now received; that is to say,

For every foot passenger,	6½ Cts.
Every person on horse back,	12½
Every carriage, cart or waggon, with four horses or oxen, including passengers,	87½
Every carriage, cart or waggon, with two horses or oxen, including passengers,	75
Every carriage, cart or waggon, with one horse, including passengers,	37½
Every horse, and each head of black cattle,	6½
Every head of hogs or sheep,	3

"And be it enacted, That if this act shall be previously accepted by the said company, and their acceptance thereof entered on the journal or minutes of proceedings, then the same shall commence and be in force from the first day of March eighteen hundred and twenty-three." At the suggestion of Mr. Wright, Mr. Cannell moved, that the further consideration of the same be postponed? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. A. Lee; Ordered, that the bill to incorporate the Avalon company, have a second reading on the 11 inst.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves; Ordered, that Messrs. Purviance, Wright and John P. Kennedy, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Cannell, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Catharine Byran, of Kent county; Ordered, That Messrs. Cannell, Ireland and Hodges, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Purviance; Ordered, That the bill to incorporate the Asbury Sunday School Society; and the bill incorporating the Baltimore manufacturing company, have a second reading on the 11th inst.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act, to repeal an act concerning landlords and servants; Ordered, that Messrs. Pratt, Thomas and Steele, report the same.