

And it is further Resolved, That all the revenue to result from the tolls of canals, on the stock to be held by this state, shall be assigned and inviolably pledged for the support and maintenance of public instruction of all the youth throughout this state.

Mr. Norris presents petitions from Thomas Cheneworth, and James Curry. which were read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Kilgour reports a bill, entitled, An act regulating and establishing the amount of money the examiner general shall annually receive for his services.

Mr. Teackle reports a bill, entitled, An act to impose and collect a tax upon such parts of the estates of deceased persons as avoid assessment.

Mr. Kilgour reports a bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to extend Washington street, in Rockville, and for other purposes.

Mr. George Leigh reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Stephen Bryan, of Saint-Mary's county.

Mr. Ireland reports a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Martha Conner, the idiot daughter of James Conner, of Kent county.

Mr. Stansbury reports a bill, entitled, A further & additional supplement to an act concerning crimes and punishments.

And Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, An act directing the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to appoint collectors of the county tax in and for the county aforesaid, and the city of Annapolis; which was read.

Mr. Purviance presents a petition from Nathaniel Locke, Alexander Marr, and Henry Berman, praying for the payment of damages on the holders of property on Forrest street; read and referred to Messrs. Purviance, Carroll and John P. Kennedy.

The additional supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; and the bill to appoint a collector of the county tax for each election district in Anne-Arundel county, were re-committed.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to Chester Parish in Kent county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Atkins, of Cecil county; and a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Manufacturing Company; endorsed will pass which was read.

The bill to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, and the supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, endorsed "will pass" Ordered to be engrossed.

Also a bill relinquishing the right of the state of Maryland to certain lands therein referred to unto the heirs of Richard Stringer, deceased; a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to repeal parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned; and the bill for the relief of Thomas J. Perry, late of Allegany county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties in this state; and the bill for the relief of the poor of Prince-George's county, being supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties in the state, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Norris delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Kean, late sheriff of Harford county, beg leave to report.—That they have had the same under consideration, and believe the facts set forth in the petition are true, that it is peculiarly oppressive on the petitioner, and that he ought to be refunded the money which he has paid; they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay John Kean, late sheriff of Harford county, or his order, the sum of sixty-eight dollars and forty-six cents, being the amount paid by the said Kean as sheriff of Harford county court, for which he became liable and has paid.

Which was read.

By order,

J. COCKEY, Jr. Clk.

The amendments to the bill for the relief of William Workman, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill relating to Chester Parish in Kent county, was read the second time by special order passed, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act relative to trespases quare clausum fregit; which was read.

The resolution in favour of George W. Bradford, of Harford county, was read the second time and dissented from.

The bill for the relief of William Gory King and Thomas Delphy, was read the second time and passed.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to establish the Potomac Canal Company, Mr. Semmes in the chair.

After some time spent in considering the same, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

And the question was put, That the said committee have leave to sit again?

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

TUESDAY, February 4, 1823.

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

The bill for the relief of William Gory King and Thomas Delphy, was sent to the senate.