

establish a board of agriculture for the counties therein mentioned, passed at November session, 1807. Ordered, that Messrs. A. Lee, Kilgour and Williams, report the same.
On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the following message was read and assented to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 12, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—As there appears to be some mistake as to the character of the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned, the mistake being supposed to have arisen from the circumstance of the petition applicable to another law now upon our table being sent up to your house with the above mentioned bill. We have therefore sent you the same for reconsideration; as you will perceive we have amended the title of the bill.

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

By order,
On motion by Mr. A. Lee, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to incorporate certain agricultural societies therein mentioned.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1823.

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

The bill to incorporate the Jefferson association of Baltimore; the additional supplement to an act entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties, with the message relative thereto were sent to the senate.

Mr. Massey reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Melooney, widow of William, of Kent county; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to change the constitution relative to the oaths to be taken by the members of the senate and house of delegates, was returned to the senate.

The speaker announced Messrs. A. Lee, Galloway, H. Kemp, Maddox, Meconiken, Sieredine and Martin, a committee to bring in a bill to incorporate certain agricultural societies therein mentioned.

Mr. Jones reports a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate public ferries; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate:

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 13, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We have received the resolution sent to you respecting the appointment of a person to print the laws and votes and proceedings. The amendment proposed by your honorable body, we cannot agree to, we therefore hope you will recede from the same.

Mr. Teackle delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Waller, Josiah Broughton, and Samuel Heath, in behalf of themselves and others, securities of William S. Handy, late sheriff of Somerset county, beg leave to report as follows: That they have examined the facts stated in the said petition, and believing them to be true, they recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the eastern shore, or the sheriff of Somerset county, be, and he is hereby authorised, to receive the principal sum or sums due to the state from Richard Waller, Josiah Broughton, Samuel Heath, and others, securities of William S. Handy, late sheriff of Somerset county, and all costs, in full payment of the states' claim or claims on said or them.

By order,

J. COCKEY, Jr, Clk.

When was read.

On motion by Mr. Garner, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to enlarge the power of the trustees of the poor of Charles county, Ordered, That Messrs. Garner, Rogerson and Stonestreet, report the same.

Mr. A. Lee reports a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to establish a board of agriculture for the counties therein mentioned, passed at December session, 1807, chapter 160; which was twice read by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the following resolutions were read:

Whereas, it is a matter of most interesting importance to the people of this state, that a water communication should be opened between the city of Baltimore and the Potomac river, in such manner as to constitute a branch to the projected canal between Cumberland and George Town, and that such communication should be made at the most convenient point above or below the river Monocacy; Therefore,

Resolved, That the governor and council be directed to issue a commission to three persons of skill and integrity, to survey, locate, and lay out the route of a canal from the city of Baltimore to the Potomac river, at the mouth of the Monocacy, or any other point adjacent thereto, not going further up the river than Harper's ferry, selecting such route as shall in their judgment be most practicable and the least expensive in the construction of a canal.

Further resolved, That the governor and council be authorised and directed, to employ the most skilful engineer they can obtain, to accompany the said commissioners in the performance of the duties required by these resolutions.

Further resolved, That the commissioners and engineer, appointed in virtue of these resolutions, report to the executive, as soon as they shall have completed their work, all the particulars of their survey and location, with proper plats of the same, and as full and accurate as