

On motion by Mr. Millard, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, so far as relates to females? Determined in the negative.

On the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Maryland Manufacturing Company. Mr. Teackle moved that the clause declaring the members of the company shall not be liable for the debts thereof in their individual capacities, or private estates, be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting the following:

"*And be it enacted*, That the persons who may become stockholders of this corporation, shall be answerable for its debts and engagements in their individual capacities." A division was called for by Mr. Purviance, and put on striking out? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. John P. Kennedy offered the following as a substitute for the section proposed by Mr. Teackle.

"*And be it enacted*, That the stockholders of the said company shall be liable for the debts of the said corporation in their individual capacity, to the amount of stock by them originally subscribed or held." And the question put, that the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the words "over and above the original capital" were added to the same.

On motion by Mr. Allen, that the following be added to the bill:

"*And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive this legislature of the power of hereafter, after the lapse of ten years, repealing, altering or amending the provisions of this act;" Mr. Norris moved to strike out "ten" and insert "twenty?" Resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion by Mr. Loockerman, Ordered, that the memorial of Jeremiah T. Chase, Esq. and the report thereon, be withdrawn.

The resolution relative to locating a port for a canal from Baltimore to Potomac, was read the second time; on motion by Mr. John P. Kennedy, the following was offered as an amendment:

"*Further resolved*, That the said commissioners be instructed in like manner, to examine into the practicability of connecting the head waters of the Potomac river with the waters emptying into the Ohio, and that for this purpose the states of Virginia and Pennsylvania be requested to co-operate.

Further resolved, That the governor be requested to forward copies of this resolution to the executives of Virginia and Pennsylvania; and in case of the adoption of similar resolutions by both or either of these states, that the commissioners to be appointed in virtue of these resolutions, be directed to concur in such measures as they may deem necessary for the speedy accomplishment of the design hercof. And the question put, that the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the first resolution submitted by Mr. J. P. Kennedy? Resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate.

The resolution relative to locating a route for a canal from Baltimore to the river Susquehanna, was read the second time, on motion by Mr. Cosden, the question was put, that the following be added thereto?

Resolved, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore defray the expenses which may be incurred in the execution of the said commission? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the resolution? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Millard, G. Leigh, Stone, Maddox, Estep, Howard, Dalrymple, Smith, Skinner, Stansbury, Orrick, Worthington, Johnson, Loockerman, Jones, Teackle, Steele, Sheredine, Parker, Hughes, Carroll, Riley, Farquhar, Allen, Whiteford, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, T. Kennedy, Drury, Galloway, Williams, Pollard.—33.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Ireland, Massey, Hodges, Linthicum, Stonestreet, Edelen, Garner, Lloyd, Martin, Dennis, Byus, Gerry, Cosden, Roberts, Meconiken, Pratt, Slemaker, Franklin, H. Kemp, Norris, Chauncey, Boon, Dauglass, Duvall, Greenwell, Hoffman, Tomlinson.—27.

Resolved in the affirmative and the resolution sent to the senate. The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of Thomas Bailey, former collector of the tax for Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to incorporate the Jefferson Association of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the following resolutions were read:
Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to advertise, immediately, in all the newspapers printed in the state of Maryland, in the National Intelligencer, in two of the newspapers printed in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, for three weeks, that he will until the first day of May next receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the United States three per cent stocks now held by the state.

Resolved, That the said proposals shall be opened by the treasurer, in the presence of the governor and council, on the first Monday in May next, or at the first meeting thereafter of the governor and council, and if they approve of any of the proposals offered, they shall direct the treasurer of the western shore to conclude a sale, and transfer the said stocks, or such part of them, they may think it advisable to sell, and the proceeds of the same shall be immediately sub-

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