

in the claims of the creditors of the said company." Determined in the negative.  
 On motion by Mr. Brattan, the question was put, that the words "and to be forever exempt from the payment of any tax, imposition or assessment whatsoever," be stricken out of the 15th section. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Turbutt, the question was put, that the following be added to the said bill: "And be it enacted, That the legislature of the state of Maryland shall have the power to appoint commissioners to view the surplus water, that might be taken from the Ohio and Chesapeake canal, to meet a cross cut or lateral canal at any point, that the state, or a company hereafter to be chartered, should think best to intersect the Ohio and Chesapeake canal." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the 15th section was reconsidered, and the words "except timber" was inserted therein; which gives the company a power to have valued such materials as the work may require, except timber.

On motion by Mr. W. Stewart, the question was put, that the words "and provided also, that in taking or extending such lateral canal or canals through the district of Columbia by either of the said states, that no injury or impediment be done to the navigation of the said Chesapeake and Ohio canal" be stricken out of the 21st section. Determined in the negative.

On motion the question was put, that the house reconsider the clause proposed by Mr. Turbutt. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs Speaker, Ireland, Gale, Hodges, Howard, Linthecum, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Chesley, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Lloyd, Jones, Brattan, Henderson, Gerry, Moffett, Nicholson, Purnell, Turbutt, Kemp, Whiteford, Sewell, Steel, Douglass, E. Barwick, W. Stewart, W. G. D. Worthington, Sprigg, M'Henry—31.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs Gough, Millard, Dalrymple, Weems, Rogerson, Millar, Garner, Loockerman, Martin, Spencer, Dashiell, Hutson, Semmes, E. B. Duvall, Wootton, Clark, Hughes, Carroll, Hopper, Meconiken, Slemaker, Franklin, Riley, Fisher, Cromwell, Boon, Gabby, Bowles, Merrick, Peter, Kilgour, Williams, W. Duvall, Bruce, M'Henry—35.

Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. W. G. D. Worthington, the question was put, that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs Gough, Millard, Chesley, Dalrymple, Weems, Millar, Rogerson, Garner, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Spencer, Dashiell, Henderson, Gerry, Semmes, Ed. B. Duvall, Wootton, Clarke, Hughes, Carroll, Hopper, Meconiken, Moffett, Nicholson, Franklin, Riley, Turbutt, Fisher, Kemp, Cromwell, Boon, Gabby, Bowles, Merrick, Peter, Kilgour, Williams, W. Duvall, Bruce, Sprigg, M'Henry—43.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs Speaker, Ireland, Gale, Hodges, Howard, Linthecum, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Jones, Brattan, Willis, Hutson, Purnell, Whiteford, Sewell, Steel, Douglass, Ed. Barwick, W. Stewart, W. G. D. Worthington—23.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled an act relating to the importation of slaves from other states into this state, and a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Chemical Manufacturing company, severally endorsed, "will pass;" Which were read. And the bill to incorporate the Fell's Point Beneficial Society of Baltimore; endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. And the following message.

BY THE SENATE, January 20, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—We have negatived the resolution received from your house, requiring a copy to be made of the plot of the lands west of Fort Cumberland.—The senate consider it proper that the cost of the copy should be limited, and entertaining some doubt of their authority to amend the resolution, have deemed it best to reject it, with this intention, that if a resolution shall be passed in your house to affect the same object and limiting the cost to a reasonable amount, the senate will concur.

By order;

W. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Loockerman delivers the following report:  
 The committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the report of the register in chancery, made in obedience to a resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland at the last session of the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and from an examination of the report made by the said register, find that the probable cost of recording such papers as ought to have been recorded by Samuel Harvey Howard, esq. late register in chancery to be estimated at four thousand five hundred dollars. That the probable cost of such as ought to have been recorded by Nicholas Brewer, esq. late register in chancery to be estimated at three thousand dollars. That the probable cost of such papers as ought to have been recorded by James P. Heath, esq. late register in chancery, to be estimated at one thousand five hundred dollars; and the probable cost of recording such papers as ought to have been recorded by Thomas H. Bowie, esq. late register in chancery to be estimated at one thousand five hundred dollars. Your committee beg leave further to state, that it appears that no bonds were given to the state by Samuel Harvey Howard, and James P. Heath, esq. but that bonds have been given by Nicholas Brewer, and Thomas H. Bowie, esqs. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if the said registers who have failed to record such papers as by them, respectively ought to have been recorded, shall not com-