

the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, they therefore offer the following resolution: Resolved, that all proceedings on the judgment obtained at the suit of the state against Benjamin G. Jones, formerly sheriff of Harford county and his securities, be and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of November eighteen hundred and twenty five; provided that the said Benjamin G. Jones shall on or before the first day of November next, pay one half of the judgment aforesaid, with six per cent interest, and the remaining half with interest, and any additional costs that may accrue, on or before the first day of November, eighteen hundred and twenty five; provided that if the first payment aforesaid, is not punctually made at the time herein specified, then this resolution shall be considered null and void:

And be it further Resolved, That John Forwood, John Norris, Jr. and William D. Lee, be, and they are hereby directed to credit Benjamin G. Jones on the judgment obtained against him by the state, with amount of any fines and forfeitures or other items charged to him by the state, which he may not have received, or which may have been paid into the treasury by subsequent sheriffs, on his satisfying them that he is entitled to the said credits, and they are hereby directed to make a return of their proceedings to the treasurer of the western shore on or before the first day of September next.

By order, ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Mr. Brattan presents a petition from sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying for the opening and making public a certain road in said county; referred to Messrs Brattan, Jones and Dashiell.

Mr. Fisher presents a petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, and Mr. Rogerson presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying aid to the agricultural society; which were read and referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Garner presents a petition from Henry Cordua, of Charles county, praying for support; referred to Messrs Garner, Rogerson and Miller.

Mr. J. T. H. Worthington presents a report from the trustees of the Franklin Academy; which was read.

Mr. Cromwell reports a bill entitled, an act incorporating a company to erect a toll bridge across the Potomac river, at or near Harper's ferry.

The report on the petition of Sarah Ann Waters, was read the second time and dissented from.

The clerk of the senate delivers a communication from his excellency the governor, enclosing a preamble and resolution of the legislature of Alabama, recommending General Andrew Jackson as president of the United States; read and referred to Messrs Loockerman, Millard and E. B. Duvall.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington presents a petition from Samuel R. Smith, of the city of Baltimore; referred to the committee relative to public tobacco inspection houses.

Mr. Jones reports a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Richard Waller, Josiah Broughton, and Samuel Heath, securities of William S. Handy, late sheriff of Somerset county; which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of John Hinton, of Prince George's county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Purnell obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to revive and amend an act entitled, an act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Pocomoke. Ordered, that Messrs Purnell, Riley and Franklin, report the same.

The supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide a summary mode of recovering possession of lands or tenements holden by tenants for years or at will after the expiration of their time, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the same was postponed until Tuesday week next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 24, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—The senate have amended the amendment made by your house to the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Chemical Manufacturing Company, because it appeared to the senate to authorize an unnecessary multiplication of suits against the individuals of the company. Their modification of this amendment, they believe will effect the object of your house, and sufficiently guard the public against loss for any bad management of the concerns of the company, and therefore hope it will meet your approbation.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

And the bill therein mentioned; which amendment was twice read and assented to. Also the supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to the village of Church Hill, in Queen Ann's county, passed at December session, 1819, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. W. Stewart reports a bill entitled, an act to incorporate Fell's Point Washington Beneficial Society. Also a bill entitled, an act for the opening and extending Hillen street in the city of Baltimore. And a bill entitled, an act to repeal the proviso in the seventh section of the act entitled, an act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt street in the city of Baltimore; and Mr. Semmes reports a bill entitled, an act to alter the mode of disbursing public money.

Mr. Kilgour delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners on the Calvert and Anne Arundel line, beg leave to make the following Report:—It appears to the committee that from ancient records in 1654 and 1655, the northern boundary of the Calvert line was from the mouth of Herring's Creek on Herring's Bay, running with said Creek, and then through the