

On motion by Mr. J. T. H. Worthington, the same was postponed as the unfinished business of this day.

The clerk of the Senate delivers the resolution relative to building an addition to the armory at Easton, endorsed, "dissented from." Also, the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 11, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*—The senate this morning passed the bill "to alter the mode of disbursing the public money" with some amendments. The senate have since, upon a motion to reconsider the said bill, discovered that it has been sent by their clerk to your honorable body. We have therefore to request that you will again furnish us with the before mentioned bill, in order that we may have the opportunity we desire of still further considering it.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clerk.

Which was read.

And a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the benefit of Anna Boyd, wife of James P. Boyd, of the city of Baltimore, which was twice read and passed.

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

THURSDAY, February 12, 1824.

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

The supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of Anna P. Boyd, wife of James P. Boyd, of the city of Baltimore, was sent to the senate.

The amendments to the bill incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hopper delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Waters, of Queen Ann's county, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion, that his case is provided for by law, having his remedy against the contractor for said lumber, and recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Which was concurred with.

Mr. Millard delivers the following report:

The committee appointed by the house of delegates to examine the state and condition of the records belonging to the office of the court of appeals for the western shore, beg leave to report, that they have examined the records of the said office, and find that some of the record books which were necessarily placed (for the want of room,) in the office in the lower row of the cases, greatly injured and eaten by the worms. That the room commonly called the general court room office in which the records and papers of the late provincial and general courts, now belonging to the office of the court of appeals are placed, not being sufficiently large to contain the whole of those records and papers, and also the records and papers belonging to the courts of appeals with the annual accumulation of papers and records. The general assembly by a resolution of the last session No. 44, authorised the governor and council to appropriate the apartment heretofore occupied by the records of the prerogative office, to the safe keeping of the records of the court of appeals, and in pursuance of that resolution, the clerk of the court of appeals by the directions of the governor and council removed into that office one hundred and twenty record books, most of them taken from the lower row of cases in the general court office, leaving still in the lower row of those cases fifty-five record books, which in the opinion of your committee ought to be removed therefrom into the old prerogative office, in order to guard against further destruction of the records, there being no other place in the room (in which they are at present, where they can be placed without removing other record books and papers. Your committee beg leave to state that the remaining records and papers in said office, are well arranged and secured from the ravages of the worms.

By order,

JOHN DOULGAS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Semmes presents a petition from Thomas Franklin and Lewis Neth, praying their companies may be furnished with catridge boxes; referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Garner presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying for a public road to Peter D. Hatton's mill: referred to Messrs Garner, Edelen and Rogerson.

Mr. Iglehart presents a petition from Sarah Marriott, praying for support; referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. J. T. H. Worthington delivers the following report:

The committee appointed to examine the pension lists of this state, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following preamble and resolution: Whereas it appears on the pension list furnished by the treasurer, that there is a considerable sum of money laying in the treasury appropriated to the payment of invalid pensioners, which has not been demanded as far back as eight or ten years; and, whereas, it is presumed that many of all the individuals interested in said appropriations, not demanded within the last two years, are dead, and it appearing desirable that some period should be prescribed, for all future demands on the treasury of a similar nature, and that the surplus now remaining in the treasury should be disposed of for the advantage of the state, therefore,

Resolved, That all monies heretofore appropriated for the payment of the pensioners and not demanded within the last two years, shall revert to the state, subject to the disposition of the legislature, and that all appropriations hereafter to be made for a similar object, shall be demanded within eighteen months thereafter, under the penalty of a forfeiture of said pension,