

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Tyson, Howard and Millard, report the same.

Mr. Beall reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Eliza Struis, of Montgomery county; which was twice read by special order and will not pass.

Mr. Steele presents a petition from Charles Lecompte, of Dorchester county, praying a special act of insolvency; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

The bill for the relief of Osborn Sprigg was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Lee, Ordered, That a committee of nine members be appointed to take into consideration the agricultural interests of the state, and report upon all subjects relating thereto.

Mr. Grubb presents a petition from Eliza Fish, of Cecil county, for a divorce; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Tingle reports a bill, entitled, An act requiring the judges of the county courts of the fourth judicial district of this state to set apart certain days for the transaction of chancery business in said courts;

And a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts of the several counties in this state.

On motion by Mr. Howard, Ordered, That when this house shall adjourn to day, the adjournment shall be considered to be until Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, Ordered, That the bill relative to expiring laws, be recommitted.

Mr. Chapman obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish a uniform system of cavalry tactics in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Chapman, Peach and Duvall, report the same.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 20, 1824.

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

The message proposing a joint committee relative to a recess, and the bill for the relief of Osborn Sprigg, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Speed obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act prescribing a more summary and convenient method of foreclosing mortgages than that heretofore provided for by law. Ordered, That Messrs. Speed, Chapman and Tingle, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following resolution was read and referred to the committee of ways and means:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be required to appropriate and invest the reimbursement of \$133,717 83 of exchanged six per cent stock of 1812, which will be paid at the treasury of the United States on the first day of January next, in the manner following, to wit: That so much thereof as will discharge the debt due to the Farmers Bank of Maryland by virtue of the act of Dec. session 1821, entitled, An act to authorise a loan of one hundred thousand dollars, be appropriated to the payment of the debt; and that the balance be invested in the capital stock of the Bank of Baltimore, on account of the shares remaining in the said bank for which the state may subscribe. And be it further resolved, That the said treasurer be required to expedite the proper arrangement with the treasury of the United States and the said banks, to avoid delay, and the consequent loss of interest on any part of the state's capital.

Jacob Lantz, Esquire, a delegate returned for Allegany county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise limited partnerships within this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Tyson, Howard, John Edelen, Dennis and Spencer, report the same.

Mr. King reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Jesse Hughes, of Somerset county, to execute a deed to Alexander Jones, of the same county.

Mr. Steele presents a petition from John L. Jacques, of Dorchester county, praying he may be authorised to cut a canal from Fishing Bay to Nanticoke river in said county; referred to Messrs. Steele, Eccleston and Sullivan.

On motion by Mr. Jarrett, Ordered, That the bill requiring the judges of the county court of the fourth judicial district of this state to set apart certain days for the transaction of chancery business in said courts, have a second reading on the 2d Monday in January.

The bill for the support of Elizabeth Gingle, of Montgomery county, was referred to the standing committee on similar subjects.

The bill to incorporate the Baltimore Athenæum was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Jarrett, the question was put, That the words "that the clear annual income of all their property shall not exceed twenty five thousand dollars," be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting "that the clear net profits or annual income of all their property shall not exceed ten per cent per annum." Determined in the negative.

The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. John Edelen presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying that the mode of appointing constables, according to hundreds, be changed to election districts; referred to John Edelen, Chapman, Wilson, M. Clean and Wootton.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts of the several counties of this state, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Thomas obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to require the levy court of Cecil county to publish their proceedings. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Henderson and Ewing, report the same.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the register in chancery in compliance with an order of this house, referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Thomas Wilson, praying a special act of insolvency; referred to the committee on similar subjects.