

## OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.



Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore.

The bill for the relief of John C King, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Gantt delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Francis Bealmeare, of Anne-Arundel county, praying compensation may be allowed him by the counties of Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel, for a bridge built by him over the Patuxent river at Rankin's Ford, beg leave to report—that they have had said petition under consideration, and recommend that the same be referred to the levy courts of said counties.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

The resolution relative to extinguishing the debt due the Farmers Bank of Maryland, was read the second time.

Mr. Steele offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the Farmers Bank of Maryland, in ten annual instalments, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, loaned to this state in 1821, by said bank. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the original resolution proposed by Mr. Maxcy? Resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate.

Mr. Carroll delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the honourable the judges of the court of appeals, relative to a room for conference and consultation, and to a library for the use of the said court, respectfully report, That upon examination they find, that a room in the state house adjoining to the room in which the court of appeals sits, and very convenient for conference and consultation, can be fitted up at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars. Your committee further report, that there is no library belonging to the court of appeals, whereby it appears as is set forth in the memorial, that the court of appeals is put to great inconvenience and difficulty. Your committee recommend that a moderate annual appropriation be made for purchasing a library for the use of the court, they therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to have the room adjoining the room now occupied by the court of appeals, fitted up in a suitable manner for a conference and consultation room, and that for this purpose the treasurer of the western shore pay to the order of the governor a sum of money not exceeding four hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay annually to the order of the judges of the court of appeals, a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be by them expended in the purchase of a library for the use of the court

By order,

I. HINES, Clk.

Mr. Kemp delivers the following report:

The committee appointed to examine whether any room in the state house can be appropriated to be used as a committee room, in addition to the room at present occupied as such, beg leave to report.—That there is a room opposite the land office, which is so partially occupied by land records, as to admit of its being used as an additional committee room, but that there would be an inconvenience in using said room, as a committee room, in its present construction, the door of said room entering from an entry between the land office and said room, would subject those making use of said room, to enter the passage from the outside of the house, but to remedy that inconvenience, your committee are of opinion, that it is quite practicable to have a door cut into said room, from the opening which contains the stair way to the court of appeals and chancery office, which would cause a small alteration in one of the stair ways, and that the whole cost of completing the same would be from 50 to 60 dollars; all which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

J. COCKEY, jr. Clk.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Millard offered the following as an amendment:

Ordered, That the committee of claims be authorised and requested, to contract immediately for the alteration of the room adjoining the land-office, for an additional committee room, and that the cost of the same shall not exceed sixty dollars.

Which was adopted, and the report as amended concurred with.

Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Mr. Turner presents a petition from sundry persons in Baltimore county, praying that no compensation be allowed to owners of negroes executed for capital crimes; referred to Messrs. Turner, Tyson, Hopper, M. Mahon, John Edelen, Hope, Thomas, Steele and Wootton

Mr. Peach obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the militia laws of this state, as subject the cavalry to be called out upon brigade or regimental meetings of infantry. Ordered, That Messrs. Peach, Chapman and Beall, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the bill for the relief of Peter Robertson of the city of Baltimore, was re-committed.

The bill authorising the recording of a deed of manumission, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Steele, the bill from the senate supplementary to the act relative to attachments, was ordered to have a second reading on Wednesday next.

The bill for the relief of Arthur Wise, of Charles county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to tax certain officers, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, that the following be inserted after the words "general assembly of Maryland:" "That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the registers of wills and clerks