

cond and third sections of an act, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county, were severally read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Joseph Bray, of Anne-Arundel county, and Anne his wife, and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue an act to enable John S. Belt, James Walker and Archibald Dorsey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain districts in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable Margaret and Harriet Hammond, of Baltimore county, to erect a bridge across Patapsco river at a place called Hammond's Ferry, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "six" in the 11th line of the 2d page and insert "three." 2. Strike out the words "one hundred" in the 13th line of the same page and insert "seventy-five." 3. Strike out the word "eighty" in the 14th line of the same page and insert "sixty-two and a half." 4. Strike out the word "sixty" in the 15th line of the same page and insert "thirty-seven and a half." 5. After the word "cattle" in the 16th line of the same page insert "each four cents." 6. Strike out the word "and" first mentioned in the same line.

Mr. McCulloch, from the committee, delivers to the president the following report, to wit:

THE joint committee of both houses of assembly, to whom were referred resolutions respecting certain appropriations of money in 1801 and 1802, beg leave to report, that agreeable to the principle properly asserted by the legislature, of all grants of public money creating correspondent obligations of future inquiry, a principle of which there ought to have been no doubt or question entertained, they have perused and examined documents and vouchers for twenty-five hundred dollars, appropriated in those years for the government-house, which appear clearly, and to the satisfaction of your committee, to account for the expenditure of that sum, and the accounts and receipts have been also liquidated by the auditor.

That with respect to the second object, the committee have visited the government-house, and inspected the furniture, which appear to need considerable repairs and additions; the committee are therefore of opinion, that it will require an appropriation of one thousand five hundred dollars for repairs, and of one thousand dollars for furniture.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to increase the tolls on the Susquehanna canal, and to repeal the third section of an act, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment thereto? "And be it enacted, that the said president and directors shall, at the end of every third year from the time of passing this act, lay before the general assembly an abstract of their accounts, on the oath or affirmation of the person intrusted to keep said accounts, shewing the whole amount of their capitals expended in the making and completing their said canal and locks, and of the income and profits arising from the toll hereby granted for and during the said respective periods, together with an exact account of the costs and charges of keeping the said canal and locks in repair, and all other contingent profits, costs and charges, to the end that the clear annual income and profits thereof may be ascertained and known; and if, at the end of any such triennial period, it shall appear from such abstract, or other sufficient proofs, that the clear profits and income of the said company will bear a dividend of more than fifteen per cent. per annum, then the tolls hereby granted shall be so far reduced, that the clear profits thereof shall not exceed fifteen per cent. per annum. And be it enacted, that if the said company shall neglect or refuse to lay before the general assembly such abstract of their accounts as aforesaid, at the time before mentioned and appointed for their so doing, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then and in that case all and every the tolls hereby granted shall cease to be demanded, paid or collected." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Houston, Mr. Partridge. 2.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mackall, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Nelson.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until this evening 5 o'clock.

5 o'clock POST MERIDIEM.

THE senate met.