

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "Baltimore" in the 6th line of the preamble to the end thereof. 2. Strike out the words "for ever" in the 8th line of the 2d page and insert "during the continuance of this act." 3. After the first enacting clause insert "And be it enacted, That the capital stock of the said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into ten thousand shares of fifty dollars each, and that subscriptions to the said capital stock shall be opened, and kept open, under the direction of the said president and directors, until the aforesaid number of shares shall be subscribed." 4. After the first line of the 4th page insert "And be it enacted, That in choosing directors no person or body politic shall have more than twenty votes, and that each person holding one or more shares, under the said number of twenty, shall have one vote for every share so held." 5. After the word "property" in the 3d line from the bottom of the 4th page insert "in the manner herein after directed." 6. After the word "company" in the 11th line of the 5th page insert "subject to the ratification of the stockholders, or a majority of them, at some general meeting, if the value of the matter in question shall not exceed ten thousand dollars." 7. After the word "the" in the 9th line of the 6th page insert "county or." 8. At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said corporation to enter into any negotiations on bills or notes, nor to deal in exchange, discount, or other commercial or banking operation, other than to vest their capital in stocks of chartered companies, or in public securities, or to borrow money, as may be found necessary for the carrying on the works proposed; and dividends of the profits of the stock shall be annually made, reserving only, at the discretion of the directors, such proportion as they, or a majority of stockholders, shall deem sufficient for maintaining and supporting the works necessary to promote or attain the objects of this incorporation; and if the said corporation shall not carry into effect the intentions of this act within five years from the passage thereof, in that case all the powers hereby vested in them shall cease and determine. And be it enacted, That this act shall continue and be in force during the full term of twenty years, and to the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall be thereafter."

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

T U E S D A Y, January 15, 1805.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Brown has leave of absence.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to keep in repair the road leading into Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money to build a bridge over the Western Branch, near the town of Upper-Marlborough, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Henry Joseph Stier, a bill, entitled, An act to empower the governor and council to direct a sale of any vacancy or vacancies adjoining to the land lately belonging to the Principio and Nottingham companies, a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and three, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Beall, of Montgomery county, a bill, entitled, An act to change the name of Jeremiah Perry to Jeremiah Perry Davis, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the vestry of St. Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, to draw a lottery within the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Harford county in the case therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county from a place known by the name of Darlington, to intersect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace, severally passed by that house January 14, 1805; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; and also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act in favour of the president and directors of the Patowmack company, and the commissioners of the federal buildings, severally passed by that house January 14, 1805. Ordered that the said bills be engrossed.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 14, 1805.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested to contract with some person for the building a house, as a safe depository for the powder belonging to the state, and that the same be paid for out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the western shore, by the governor and council for that purpose.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to runaway servants and slaves, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, the bill, entitled, An act for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore, the resolution in favour of John Madox, of Somerset county, and the resolution directing the treasurer of the western shore to subscribe on behalf