

of Vienna, in Dorchester county, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing St. George's church, on Deer creek, in Harford county, the bill, entitled, An act to enable Margaret Hammond and Harriet Hammond, of Baltimore county, to erect a bridge across Patapaco river, at a place called Hammond's Ferry, the bill, entitled, An act authorising John Mitchell, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, to complete his collection, and the resolution relative to private acts of assembly, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the report of the committee of conference to prepare an address to the president of the United States, and the resolution relative to the embargo, severally assented to by that house January 13, 1808.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising commissioners to superintend the building of the state penitentiary to exchange with the justices of the levy court for Baltimore county the property therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise William Handy and James Ritche to sell and dispose of the real estate of Isaac Handy, late of Somerset county, deceased, a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state, and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Edward Henry, of Worcester county, severally passed by that house January 13, 1808; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the limitation of appeals and writs of error. ORDERED, That Mr. Partridge, Mr. Mason and Mr. Glenn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The following message was read and agreed to.

By the S E N A T E, January 14, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE received your message and the resolution in favour of John Lynch, with the accompanying papers. This resolution was dissented from by the senate after mature deliberation, and we cannot agree to reconsider it.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the second enacting clause. 2. Strike out the third enacting clause.

The bill, entitled, An act investing the justices of the levy courts of the several counties in this state with further powers, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolutions in favour of Kinaldo Johnson were read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Lowrey, from the committee of conference on the subject of the finances of the state, delivers the following report:

THE joint committee appointed to inquire into the state of our finances, and to report such projects of investment of the public funds as should appear most advantageous to the general interest of the state, and also to count the money in the treasury, noting the different denominations, and make due report thereof to the general assembly, beg leave to represent, that in pursuance of the said resolution they have examined into the state of the treasury, and find that there is now therein the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and four cents, which sum consists in specie and bank notes of the following descriptions, to wit: In notes of the Bank of Columbia, forty-five thousand and five dollars and forty cents; in notes of the Bank of Baltimore, twenty-four thousand one hundred and sixty-five dollars; in notes of the Mechanics Bank, two thousand four hundred dollars; in notes of the Union Bank of Maryland, sixteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars; in notes of the Hagar's-town Bank, four hundred and seven dollars; in notes of the Bank of Maryland, two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-three cents; in notes of the Bank of the United States, nineteen thousand four hundred and twenty dollars; in notes of the Bank of Delaware, one thousand three hundred and seventy-four dollars; in notes of the Bank of Pennsylvania, seven hundred and seventy dollars; in notes of the Bank of Philadelphia, three hundred and five dollars; in notes of the Bank of New-Jersey, twenty-eight dollars; in notes of the Bank of Newark, fourteen dollars; in notes of the Banks of New-York, two hundred and ten dollars; in notes of the Bank of Manhattan, twenty-eight dollars; in notes of the Bank of North-America, two hundred and five dollars; in notes of the Bank of Newbern, two hundred dollars; in notes of the Bank of Virginia, one thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars; in notes of the Bank of Alexandria, two thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars; in notes of the Bank of Patowmack, two thousand and ninety-five dollars; in notes of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, seventy-six thousand five hundred and ten dollars; one check on the office of discount and deposit, Baltimore, forty thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty-four cents; in cut silver, amounting to three hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; in cents, amounting to one hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-two cents.

Your committee are of opinion, that of this sum there should be made an immediate investment, in some safe and productive funds, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and beg leave to offer it as their opinion, formed upon mature consideration of the funds of the state and of our annual receipts and expenditures, that the said sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars should be invested in the following manner, to wit: One hundred thousand dollars in purchasing of stock of the United States, and by subscribing on the part of the state, in the stock reserved in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, the sum of forty thousand dollars; in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and in the Hagar's-town Bank the sum of ten thousand dollars; and that the sum of three hundred and thirty-one