

Mr. Mason, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, An act to increase the powers of the high court of chancery; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 18, 1808.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Somervell. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to increase the powers of the high court of chancery, and the engrossed bills from 1 to 40, inclusive, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution relative to printing the militia law was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the navigation of the north-west branch of Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county, and the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the transcribing of certain land records in Prince-George's county; and for making out an alphabet to the same, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the court of chancery to decree in the case therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, a bill, entitled, An act to prevent for a limited time the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, on writs of execution, and for other purposes therein mentioned, severally passed by that house January 16, 1808; and the following resolution:

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 16, 1808.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be stayed on a judgment obtained against Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell, of Charles county, securities of Charles Mankin, at the suit of the state, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ten, and that they the said Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell be and they are hereby empowered and permitted to take out an execution or executions for the sum of money already by them paid, in the same manner that they might or could have done if they had paid the whole of the debt to the said state, against the said Charles Mankin, and the other securities of the said Charles Mankin.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to review the road therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a board of agriculture for Charles county, passed by that house January 18, 1808; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following resolution was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By the SENATE, January 18, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore, the trustee, and William Marbury, be and they are hereby directed to subscribe, in the name of the treasurer of the western shore, to the full amount of the old six per cent. stock, deferred and three per cent. stock, held in their names for the use of the state of Maryland, agreeably to the provisions of an act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act making provision for the redemption of the whole of the public debt of the United States.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the drawing of a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "to" in the 3d line of the last page to the word "making" in the 4th line of the same page, and insert "to expend the money received by them in."

The resolution relative to the examiner-general was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant-general and brigade inspectors, was read the second time and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 18, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore subscribe, on the part of the state, on account of the stock reserved in the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore the sum of forty thousand dollars, and on account of the stock reserved as aforesaid in the Farmer's Bank of Maryland the sum of eighty thousand dollars, and also on account of the stock reserved as aforesaid in the Hagar's town Bank the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and that the amount thereof be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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