

hood on shore, or else has exiled into foreign employ in quest of sustenance and support; that it has shaken the faith of individual credit, frustrated the hopes of labour, disappointed business of its profits, depressed the pulse of industry, and continues to inflict loss and deprivation throughout the great body of community; that there is sad reason to apprehend that this evil, already so productive of mischief, unless it is timely arrested and removed, may eventuate in consequences the most awful, calamitous and irretrievable. Wherefore

RESOLVED, That the senators and representatives from this state in the congress of the United States be, and they are hereby earnestly requested, to exert themselves with all convenient diligence in endeavours to procure a speedy relief from the operation of the aforesaid act, passed at the last session of congress, imposing an embargo, and the several acts supplementary thereto.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the foregoing resolutions be referred to a special committee.

ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Somervell, be the said committee.

A memorial from John Kilty, relative to his compilation, entitled, *The Landholder's Assistant and Land-Office Guide*, was preferred, read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Connerly, of Anne Arundel county, and a bill, entitled, An act authorising Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, severally passed by that house November 28, 1808; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Benjamin Buckler, of Saint-Mary's county, and the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the male free-school of Baltimore, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to extend further the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes, 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 "and" in the 6th line of the bill and insert "or." 2. Strike out from the word "county" in the 7th line of the bill to the end of the clause. 3. Strike out from the word "all" in the 1st line of the last enacting clause to the word "contrary" in the same line of the same clause and insert "such parts of the act or acts of assembly heretofore passed, as are."

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

T U E S D A Y, November 29, 1808.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Glenn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Smithson for a few days.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, be recommitted.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 29, 1808.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

IN consequence of the appointment of William Hayward, Esquire, late a director on the part of this state in the Branch of the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Easton, to the presidency of that institution, it becomes necessary, and we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to go into an election, on Thursday next at 12 o'clock, for a director to fill said vacancy; and to regulate said election we have adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the director to be appointed on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland be elected by ballot, and shall be a resident of the town of Easton, or Talbot county, upon the eastern shore, and that the person, resident as aforesaid, having a majority of ballots of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature shall be a director of the Branch Bank of said Farmers Bank of Maryland, and the person having a majority of ballots as aforesaid, shall be declared duly elected as aforesaid.

John Kennard and Bennett Wheeler are put in nomination by this house, and Mr. Seth and Mr. Young are appointed to join the gentlemen that may be appointed by you to examine the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read and the resolution ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the preamble. 2. Strike out from the word "that" in the 1st line of the 1st enacting clause to the word "Nathaniel" in the 2d line of the same clause. 3. After the word "collector" in the 2d line of the 1st enacting clause insert "late sheriff and collector of Washington county".

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