

and amend, the road therein mentioned, severally passed by that house December 20, 1810; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Athenian Society, a bill, entitled, An act to regulate and confine the duties of constables within the city of Annapolis, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Francis C. Hall, of Queen-Anne's county, a bill, entitled, An act to change and alter the name of Richard Cooke, of Queen-Anne's county, to that of Richard Cooke Tilghman, a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out, straighten and amend, a certain road in Harford county, a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Saint-Mary's county, a bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads in Worcester county, a bill, entitled, An act regulating attorneys fees, severally passed by that house December 21, 1810; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Saint-Mary's county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the benefit of John Truman Graves, a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the deed therein mentioned, severally passed by that house December 22, 1810; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the bill, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the orphans court of Charles county, passed by that house December 20, 1810. And the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, passed by that house December 21, 1810. Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal the twentieth section of an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime-kiln in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones' Falls to the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the increase of banking companies, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Bowie, Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Whitely, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Williams. 11.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Lloyd Dorsey. 1.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, be committed to a special committee.

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

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 22, 1810.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, in all cases of debts due to this state, where judgments have been obtained, or may be obtained, within the next year, and the defendants are subject to execution, upon application being made to them, and being fully satisfied that the said debt for which an indulgence is prayed, is well and sufficiently secured, and upon such applicant paying all the interest and costs due thereon, to stay any further proceedings against such debtor until the meeting of the next general assembly; provided, that any judgment upon which proceedings may be stayed as aforesaid, shall continue and remain in full force, and execution may be issued thereon at any time after the expiration of such stay.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

Also returns the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Abraham Fuller, of the city of Baltimore, and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Jones, of Kent county, an insolvent debtor, with the following messages:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 22, 1810.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE return you the bill for the relief of Abraham Fuller, an insolvent debtor, confident that upon a reconsideration you will pass the same, for if ever there was a man entitled to legislative interference, Mr. Fuller certainly is, from every information received no person ever had fairer claims on the mercy of the legislature.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 22, 1810.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE return you the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Jones, of Kent county, an insolvent debtor, and hope, upon reconsideration, from the peculiar circumstances of the case, you will pass the bill.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which were read:

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to open and lay out a road in Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, have a second reading on Monday next, and that Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, have leave to be heard at the bar of the senate on the subject thereof, either in person or by council.