

the city of Baltimore. The bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Thomas, late of Harford county, deceased. The bill entitled, An act to confirm to Thomas, Patrick, William, James, Nicholas and Charles Jennings, the sur name of Macgill. The bill entitled, An act making an uniform provision for the surviving officers and soldiers of the late Maryland line in the revolutionary war, and for others; and the bill entitled, An act to increase the allowance of the justices of the orphans' courts of the counties therein mentioned, with the message relative thereto, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president laid before the senate a letter from Mr. Theodorick Bland, declining to accept the appointment of senator; which was read.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Benjamin Goodhue, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Philemon Chew, jun. late of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed.

After the word "thereof" in the 3d line of the 2d page insert "either in court sitting or."

The bill entitled, An act to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the several creeks therein named in Somerset county, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Charlotte H. Rownd, of Somerset county. The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Littleton Dennis Teackle, of Somerset county; and the bill entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the benefit and use of Durham Parish, in Charles county, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Bruce from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Cumberland and its neighborhood, delivers a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the stock-holders of the Commercial and Farmers' bank of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Rachel Mewshaw, of Anne Arundel county. A bill entitled, An act for the benefit of James Hope, William Carriens and Robert Carriens, devisees of Thomas M'Gettogen, late of Harford county, deceased, severally passed by that house Dec. 12, 1811; the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 11, 1811.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to