

act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties, passed by that house Dec. 23, 1811; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Francis S. Manning, late of Charles county, deceased, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

*Amendments proposed.*

1st. After the word "direct" in the 5th line of the 4th page insert "provided that the said widow shall be entitled to only such part of the money arising from the sale of said estate as the orphans' court shall judge reasonable and proper, not exceeding one-eighth thereof; and said court shall order and direct that such portion be paid by the trustee to the said widow or her order."

2d. Strike out the last enacting clause.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act to lay out a road in Harford county; a bill entitled, An act for repealing the act entitled, An act to lay out a certain road in Harford county; a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage therein mentioned; a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Moses Ruth, of Queen Anne's county; a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to direct the register of wills of Caroline county to keep his office in Denton in said county, and there to deposit the records, books and papers belonging to said office; a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Gerard Briscoe, late of Charles county, deceased; a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the relief of Rufus Bigelow and John G. Proud, of the city of Baltimore, severally passed by that house Dec. 23, 1811. And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 23, 1811.

*Resolved,* That the treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby directed to pay to the heirs of Robert Manning, the sum of one hundred and fifty-four pounds four shillings and ten pence half-penny current money, with the interest thus paid into the treasury on the aforesaid sum, being a sum due the petitioner for a deficiency of the lands so sold in the Beaver Dam Manor by the commissioners of confiscated property, as will fully appear by the auditor's certificate.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Elkton Bank of Maryland, with the following message: