

The bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Francis S. Manning, late of Charles county, deceased; the bill entitled, An act to legitimate the acknowledged children of Peter Rouck and Jacob Kershner, of Washington county; the bill entitled, An act to authorise a lottery for the benefit of Salisbury in Somerset and Worcester counties; the 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; and the resolution in favor of John J. Jacob, with the message relative thereto, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Tabbs from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the president, directors and company of the Potomac company, delivers a bill entitled, An act further supplementary to the act entitled, An act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Potomac; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Tabbs, Brown and Bruce be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Frederick county; a bill entitled, An act fixing the mode in which any quota of militia hereafter to be furnished by this state for the common defence shall be raised; a bill entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to alter, straighten, open and amend a road therein mentioned, severally passed by that house Dec. 23. 1811. A bill entitled, An act to make public an old road in Harford county; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Marcus Heyland, an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore, severally passed by that house Dec. 24, 1811; and the following resolutions:

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

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay the said Clement Sewall annually, during his life, or to his order, in quarterly payments, such sum of money as will be equal to the half pay of an ensign.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

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

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the examiner general of the Western Shore, such sum in addition to his fees for the present year, as shall amount to the sum of three hundred pounds current money, and the examiner general shall pay before the next session of assembly, the amount of fees by him received in this year, on oath.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.