

road in said county, endorsed, "will pass." *Ordered* to be engrossed. A report of the clerk of Allegany county court, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 11, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We agree to the proposition made by your house of transmitting by express, a joint letter in the form prescribed by you, to each of the members of the executive council elect, who are now absent from the seat of government. The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Delegates having hitherto adopted this manner of notification as a matter of course, we did suppose that a formal communication between the two branches of the legislature would not be necessary to attain the object contemplated by your message.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Potter, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, to confirm an act passed at November session 1811, to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, and for other purposes, and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Plater from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to regulate the fees of the Register of the court of chancery; which was read.

Mr. Barney delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Simeon Churchill, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, and for other purposes. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Dorsey, Bayly and Donaldson be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Waller delivers a petition from John and Kesiah Nicholson, of Somerset county, praying that an act may pass to confirm their title to certain lands in the petition mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Waller, Bayly and Long.

On motion by Mr. Potts, the following preamble and resolutions were read:

Whereas, The Secretary at War of the United States, did require from the late Governor of this State, that he order into service at Annapolis, a portion of this State's quota of militia: and whereas, The said requisition has been gratified, and as it is represented to this General Assembly that the troops thus required and now stationed at Annapolis have not been provided by the general government with the clothing necessary for their protection from the inclemency of the present and approaching seasons:

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby requested to cause to be purchased for the use of the militia stationed at Annapolis, the quantity of blankets, the quantity of shoes and sufficient clothing for the season.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding the sum of _____ dollars, be appropriated for the above object, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the Western Shore of Maryland, and that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay the same to the order of the governor and council.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 12, 1812.

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

On motion by Mr. Rowles, the following resolutions were read:

Resolved. That William Marbury, late agent for the State of Maryland be, and he is hereby directed to transfer to Benjamin Harwood, trustee, all the old six per cent and deferred, and three per cent stocks, now standing in his name, belonging to the State.

Resolved, That Benjamin Harwood, trustee and treasurer for the State of Maryland be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to subscribe in the manner prescribed by the Act of Congress entitled, An act authorising a subscription for the old six per cent and deferred stocks, and providing for the exchange of the same, passed on the sixth day of July 1812, for the whole amount of said stocks belonging to the State, and receive new certificates for the same agreeably to the provisions of the above recited act.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from John Tobin, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Donaldson and Barney.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Joseph Chapman, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the committee on the bill concerning insolvent debtors.

The bill for the relief of William Merryman, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Evans from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Cecil county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, *Ordered*, That the bill for the promotion of literature in the several counties in this State, and for the renewal of the charters of the several Banks therein mentioned, be made the order of the day for Thursday the 3d of December.

Mr. Barney delivers a bill entitled, An act to change and alter the name of Henry Cochran, of the city of Baltimore, to Henry Cochran Irvine, and of Charlotte Cochran, of the city of Baltimore, to Charlotte Cochran Irvine; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Barney, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the governor of this State be, and he is hereby requested to present in the name of the State of Maryland, to captain Isaac Hull, a sword, with suitable emblems and devices upon the hilt thereof, in testimony of the very high sense entertained of the cool, intrepid gallantry, good con-