

The bill having been further amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from James Hood, (of John,) of Baltimore county, praying that his bond heretofore passed to the State for confiscated property, to which the State cannot make title, may be cancelled; which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Potts, Stansbury, Warner and Marriott.

Mr. L. Duvall delivers a memorial from Jehu Chandler, claiming a further compensation for his services in printing the Laws and Votes and Proceedings; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Waller delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that a road may be opened from Barren Creek, in a direction toward the town of Laurel, in Sussex county, Delaware; which was read and referred to Messrs. Waller, Bayly and Arnold E. Jones.

Mr. Evans delivers a petition from John Creswell, late sheriff of Cecil county, praying that he may be authorised to complete his collections; which was read and referred to Messrs. Evans, Hogg and Lusby.

On motion by Mr. Arnold E. Jones, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Bank of Somerset. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Arnold E. Jones, Bayly and Waller be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Warner delivers a petition from Lewis Michael, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, leave given to bring in a bill to change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, which relate to the time and manner of electing the senate of this State, and the manner of filling up vacancies in that body. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Lecompte, Wilson and Potter be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, An act to confirm the Liberty road as now opened through Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money to build a bridge over the Great Falls of Gun powder River, passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven, which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 23, 1812.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The honorable Levin Winder, Esq. having been elected governor of the State of Maryland, and having arrived in this city, we have appointed Messrs. Arnold E. Jones and Stansbury, jointly with such gentlemen as shall be named by your house, to wait upon the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

UPTON S. REID Clk.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from Gerard Snowden and others, the representatives of John Snowden and Samuel Snowden, late of Anne Arundel county, praying indemnification for a deficit of land purchased of the lord proprietary of the province of Maryland; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Marriott and Belt.

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from Elizabeth C. Fitzhugh, widow of Peregrine Fitzhugh, late an officer in the revolutionary army, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Belt, Bowles and Somervell.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from Peter G. Clarke, of the city of Baltimore, an insolvent debtor, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Randall and Warner.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolutions relative to the stock belonging to this State, severally endorsed, "assented to." *Ordered* to be engrossed. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 23, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have appointed Messrs. Stephen and Bruce, to join the gentlemen nominated by your house, to wait upon his excellency the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber for the purpose of qualifying as pointed out by the constitution and form of government.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Bayly, *Ordered*, That the bill to provide for the election of the justices of the county courts by the people, be made the order of the day for Thursday next.

Messrs. Bruce and M'Creery from the senate, acquaint the speaker that the governor elect is attending in the senate room, and the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

The speaker left the chair, and attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, when his excellency qualified in the presence of both houses, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office directed by an Act of Assembly, and by taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The speaker, attended by the members of this house, returned and resumed the chair.

Mr. Potts from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of the congregation of United Brethren, or Moravian Society at Graceham in Frederick county; which was read.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning, nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, November 24, 1812.

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