

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road between the streams of Big and Little Elk, through the village of Elkton," and to build a bridge over said streams in Cecil county, passed by the senate Nov. 24th; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Emory the question was put, That the resolution be amended by striking out the words "in the presence of the house over which he presides?" Determined in the negative.

And a resolution relative to letters and packets addressed to the presiding members of the legislature; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the question was put, That the house dispense with the sixteenth rule, for the purpose of giving the said resolution a second reading? Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the said resolution? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Stansbury, Warner, Claude, L. Duvall, Emory, Steves—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackiston, Causin, Graves, Wm. Stuart, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Turner, Taney, Emerson, Stonestreet, Parnham, Randall, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Bayly, A. E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Somersvell, Callis, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Graham Potts, Potter, Young, Hughlett, McDonald, Barney, Bowles, Lewis, Wm. B. Williams, Sprigg, Abraham Jones, Crabb, Riggs, Perry, McCulloh, Robinet, Cresap—53.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. A. Jones delivers a bill entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company under the title of the Bank of Somerset; which was read.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill entitled, An act to alter 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; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bayly, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Theodore Gunby of Somerset county, to that of Theodore Gunby Dashiell.

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

WEDNESDAY, November 25, 1812.

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

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a bill entitled, An act to confirm an old road in Worcester county; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of Thomas Colston, of Dorchester county, and the resolution relative to letters and packets addressed to the presiding members of the legislature, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers a petition from Thomas Stone, and others, the heirs of John H. Stone, praying that certain sums of money heretofore paid for lands in Allegany county, to which they have not obtained a title may be refunded; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stonestreet, Plater and Ford.

Mr. Hogg delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, residing in Elk Neck, praying that the road from the Meeting-house in said neck to Turkey Point may be altered and amended; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hogg, Evans and Lusby.

On motion by Mr. Randall, Ordered, That the bill entitled, An act to correct a mistake in a deed therein mentioned, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a road from Soldier's Delight to Thomas Owings' mills, and thence to the Reister's-Town road; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Randall, Frey, Warner and Lewis.

Mr. A. E. Jones delivers a petition from John Landreth of Somerset county, an insolvent debtor, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. A. E. Jones, Plater and Waller.

Mr. Bowles from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the president and directors of the Potomac Company, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That Benjamin Harwood trustee of the State be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to transfer the amount of thirty thousand dollars, of the six per cent stock of the United States, to the president and directors of the Potomac company; upon their pledging the funds of said company, and giving such other security as the treasurer may approve of, for the reimbursement of the same, in instalments of three, four, and five years, with interest upon the whole from the date of the transfer, which interest shall be paid annually.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Ordered, That the said report be made the order of the day for Friday next.

Mr. Evans from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company under the name of the Managers and Directors of the Elkton Library Company; which was read.

Mr. Bayly from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Theodore Gunby, of Somerset county, to that of Theodore Gunby Dashiell; which was read.

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from Richard Stringer, counter to the petition of Thomas B. Dorsey, and John Sappington; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Claude delivers a petition from Richard Watts of the city of Annapolis, praying that the levy court of Anne Arundel county, may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the support of William Priestly; which was read and referred to Messrs. Claude, Wm. Hall and Belt.