

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of the trustees and teachers of the Baltimore College, praying the aid of the General Assembly, in procuring for said college a philosophical apparatus, have taken the same into consideration, and being of opinion that it behoves the General Assembly to foster by their patronage so laudable an institution, beg leave to report and submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay out of unappropriated money in the treasury, to the trustees of Baltimore College, the sum of dollars, to be by them expended in the purchase of a philosophical apparatus for the use and benefit of the said college.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clerk

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to discontinue the road therein mentioned ; the bill to authorise John Creswell, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county, to complete his collections ; the bill for the benefit of Thomas Colston, of Dorchester county ; and the bill for the relief of Polly Hollan of the city of Annapolis, severally endorsed, " will pass ;" Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill for the benefit of Airy Jump, and Joshua, Elijah and Shelyv Jump, of Caroline county, endorsed " will not pass." And an act to confirm the Liberty road as now opened through Baltimore county endorsed, " will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of Elizabeth C. Fitzhugh, was read the second time and concurred with.

The bill entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Theodore Gunby, of Somerset county to that of Theodore Gunby Dashiell, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven ; which was read.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to confirm a road in Baltimore and Harford counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 2, 1812.

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

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Hezekiah Price, of the city of Baltimore, praying that he may be authorised to convey to Benjamin Bayard, of Cecil county, the land therein mentioned ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Sanders and Harryman.

The bill to confirm an old road in Worcester county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Young, *Ordered*, That this house will on to-morrow proceed to the appointment of a director to the Bank of Baltimore, on behalf of the State, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for building a new jail in Baltimore county ; which was read and ordered to be printed.

According to the order of the day, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors and the bill having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the appointment of the justices of the levy court in several counties of this State, by the people, endorsed, " will not pass ;" and the bill to regulate the fees of the Register of the Court of Chancery, endorsed, " will pass ;" Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. T. N. Williams from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Cornelius Ennis, John Hancock and Charity Tarr, of Worcester county ; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

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

Mr. Crabb from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Leonard Watkins of Montgomery county, a revolutionary soldier, report, as follows : that they have taken the same into consideration, and find that he served in the first Maryland Regiment, from the tenth day of September, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, until the twenty-third day of May, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, when he was transferred to the sixth Maryland Regiment, and served as a sergeant in the said regiment, until the eleventh day of May seventeen hundred and eighty. They are therefore of opinion, that from age, infirmities, and indigent circumstances, having also a numerous offspring to support, it will be but justice in the legislature to grant him the relief prayed for ; they therefore submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Leonard Watkins, a sergeant in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a sergeant, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during the American war. All which is submitted.

By order,

HENRY D. SCOTT, Clerk

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Lewis, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to revive an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap to Hager's-Town in Washington county. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Lewis, Sprigg and Delaplane be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Plater from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising Joseph Gough, late sheriff of Saint Mary's county to complete his collections ; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.