

Bank of Baltimore, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said Bank; on the Union Bank of Maryland, twenty-five cents for every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said Bank; on the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, twenty-five cents for every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said Bank; on the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, twenty-five cents for every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said Bank; on the Hager's town Bank, twenty-five cents for every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said Bank; on the Elkton Bank of Maryland, twenty five cents for every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said Bank; on the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, twenty-five cents for every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said Bank; on the Marine Bank of Baltimore, twenty five cents for every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said Bank; on the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore, twenty-five cents for every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said Bank; on the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, twenty five cents for every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said Bank; on the Cumberland Bank of Allegany, twenty-five cents for every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said Bank; on the Somerset and Worcester Bank, twenty-five cents for every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said Bank.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby authorised and directed annually, to demand and receive from the several Banks herein before mentioned, the whole amount of said tax; and in case the president and directors, managers, cashier, treasurer, secretary or other proper officer of said Bank shall neglect or refuse to pay the said tax to the treasurer, it shall and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the attorney general to sue for and recover the same as when state debts are sued for and recovered.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the Western Shore annually, to call on the president and directors of the several Banks herein before mentioned, to declare on oath, the amount then paid in of the actual capital stock of the said Banks; and if the president and directors or any of them shall refuse to furnish such information, then it shall be the duty of said treasurer to charge and receive twenty five cents on every hundred dollars of the amount of the capital stock as allowed by the charter of any Bank.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore shall, on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, and on or before the first day of January in each and every year thereafter, during the continuance of this act, pay over to the county treasurer of each respective county of this State, such proportion of the money arising from the tax laid on the several Banks herein before mentioned, as according to the white population to be ascertained by the last census, the said county shall be entitled to.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the charters of the several Banks herein before mentioned, shall and they are hereby extended to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty, and until the end of the next General Assembly which shall happen thereafter.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the tax or sum of twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of capital stock in each of the said Banks herein before mentioned, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be in lieu of every demand whether by way of tax or bonus, which may or could be made at the General Assembly on said Banks, in consideration of the renewal of the charters thereof, resolved in the affirmative.

The bill having been further amended by striking out the twentieth and twenty-first sections, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson from the committee delivers a bill entitled, A further supplement to an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester-town; and Mr. Forwood, (of William,) a bill to alter and amend a certain road in Harford county; which were severally read.

Mr. Claude from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas S. Brewer, of the city of Annapolis, find, as will appear by a reference to the papers accompanying the same, that he faithfully served three years in the Maryland line, and was when discharged a sergeant; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas Brewer, of the city of Annapolis, late a sergeant in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, so long as he may live, a sum of money in quarterly payments, equal to the half-pay of a sergeant.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

which was read.

Mr. Hogg delivers sundry petitions from the citizens of Cecil county, praying that the several county courts may be invested with unlimited chancery jurisdiction; which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

SATURDAY, December 5, 1812.

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

Mr. Callis delivers a petition from Notley Maddox, of Prince George's county, praying a stay of execution on a judgment recovered against him by the State; which was read and referred to Messrs. Callis, Somervell and F. M. Hall.

Mr. Blackstone delivers a petition from Charles Williams, and a petition from Jesse Bullock, old soldiers, residing in Saint Mary's county, praying relief; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Blackstone, Plater and Millard.

Mr. Banning delivers a petition from Robert Bruff, of Kent county, Delaware, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Banning, Seth and Dorsey.