

ought to be granted; and also that all cases of a similar nature should be provided for; they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered in all cases of debts due to this State, where judgments have been obtained and the defendants are subject to execution, upon application being made to them and being fully satisfied that the said debt for which an indulgence is prayed, is well and sufficiently secured, and upon such applicant paying six per cent of the interest and all costs due thereon, to stay any further proceedings against such debtors, until the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen; and the said debtors to the State, against whom judgments are obtained for principal and fifteen per cent interest are hereby released from nine per cent of the said interest, upon their making payment of the principal and six per cent interest and costs, on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen; provided, that any judgments upon which proceedings may be stayed as aforesaid, shall continue and remain in full force, and executions may be issued thereon at any time after the expiration of such stay.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Riggs delivers a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and George-town, passed at November session eighteen hundred and three; which was read.

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

THURSDAY, December 10, 1812.

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

Mr. Wm. Stuart delivers a petition from Samuel Kerr, of Kent county, praying that he may be authorised to bring certain negroes from the State of Delaware, into this State; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wm. Stuart, C. Hall and L. Duvall.

On motion by Mr. Callis, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Prince George's county to open a road in said county. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Callis, Somervell and F. M. Hall be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a petition from William Bruce, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Stonestreet and Ford.

The bill entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money to make a turnpike road from Frederick-town to Harper's Ferry and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Wm. Stuart delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Kerr, of Kent county; which was read.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Joshua Taylor, an insolvent debtor, of Baltimore; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, *Ordered*, That the report of the late clerk of the House of Delegates, upon the subject of Kilty's compilation of the English and British Statutes, be referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Bowles and Young, to report to this house the most eligible plan to reimburse the State, by a sale, the money expended for the same.

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

*Resolved*, That the house will on next, elect by ballot a treasurer for the Eastern Shore, to hold the said office agreeably to the constitution; and the person having a majority of the votes of the attending members, shall be declared duly elected, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer so appointed to reside on the Eastern Shore.

On motion by Mr. Potts, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to repeal all those parts of the different Acts of Assembly, giving to the General Assembly of Maryland the privilege of choosing directors in the several Banks in this State? Determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of Andrew Craven, and the report on the petition of John Hill, were severally read the second time, concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

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

*Resolved*, That this house will on next elect by ballot a treasurer for the Western Shore, to hold the said office agreeably to the constitution; and the person having a majority of the votes of the attending members, shall be declared duly elected, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer so appointed to reside at the seat of government.

Mr. Sanders delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising Richard Ruff, of Harford county, to make sale of the land therein mentioned; Mr. Harryman a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Joshua Taylor, an insolvent debtor, of Baltimore county; and Mr. Blackstone a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas B. Biscoe, of Saint Mary's county; which were severally read.

The bill entitled, An act to alter and amend a certain road in Harford county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Wilson from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act for founding an University in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of the University of Maryland; which was read.

The bill entitled, An act authorising and directing the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the erection of a room for the reception and safe keeping of criminals in said county, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Marriott delivers a bill entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties; which was read.

Mr. Griffith from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of George Abbott, of Dorchester county, an old revolutionary soldier, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration and