

The bill entitled, an act to make public an old road leading from John Stump's Rock Run Mill, in Harford county; and the bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Smith and others of the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill authorising John Newton, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county to complete his collections. The bill to make public a road from Hancock in Washington county, to Cumberland in Allegany county. The resolution relative to the treasurer of the Eastern Shore. The resolution in favor of Neal Peacock. The resolution in favor of Benjamin M'Nesh. The resolution in favor of Solomon Jones. The resolution in favor of Archibald Johnson, and the resolution in favor of debtors to the state were sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act authorising Benjamin Leitch, former collector of Calvert county, to complete his collections. The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Joshua Taylor, an insolvent debtor of Baltimore county. The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Rachel Roberts of the city of Annapolis. The bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Messler and David Rinehart, trustees of James Farquhar of Frederick county. The bill to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to remit a part of the money paid by James Fletcher for the materials of the old court house of said county; and the bill entitled, an act to authorise voters to pass through turnpike gates free of toll on days of election, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, *Ordered*, that one hundred copies of an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this state and for other purposes, be printed for the use of the members.

On motion by Mr. Randall, the following resolution was read and assented to:
Resolved, That the levy court of Baltimore county, or a majority of them be, and they are hereby authorised to view the land in the neighborhood of, and lying and being between Deep Bottom and Thomas Owing's Mill; as also between Thomas Owing's Mill and the Reister's-town turnpike road, and that they report to the next general assembly, whether a road commencing at Deep Bottom aforesaid, and thence running by Thomas Owing's Mill, to the said Reister's town turnpike road, is necessary and would be conducive to the public convenience; and if the said levy court, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion that it would be proper to open a road, that then they make a location of the same, and return it with their proceedings to the general assembly as aforesaid.

The bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Bank of Salisbury; and the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of John Sample of York county Pennsylvania, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of James Wilson, late of Somerset county deceased. The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company under the name of the managers and directors of the Elkton Library Company. The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned; and the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to build a church in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, severally endorsed will pass—*Ordered* to be engrossed. And the following message.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 18, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,
We have received your message proposing to go this day into the election of an U. States Senator, and after deliberating thereon, we have concluded that it is unnecessary and inexpedient to make the election at this time; there is now no vacancy in the representation of this state in the senate of the United States; and should there be another session of congress before the next meeting of the General Assembly (the term of a senator having then expired) the constitution of the United States provides that the executive of the state may supply such vacancy by a temporary appointment.

By order, THOS. ROGERS, Ck.

Also a bill entitled, an act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes, passed by the Senate Dec. 7th; which was read.

The resolution in favor of William Ferguson, and the resolution in favor of Joseph Sim Smith, severally endorsed, "dissented from;" and the following messages:

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 17, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,
Your message proposing a conference between the two branches of the Legislature, upon the subject of the bill vesting unlimited equity jurisdiction in the county courts of this state, has been received and fully deliberated upon.

The subject to which it relates is certainly of great importance, and well deserves the most serious consideration that can be bestowed upon it; because it embraces in its operation a very considerable portion of the judicial polity of the state. The senate rejected the bill which originated in your house, under a conviction that its provisions were inadequate to attain the object contemplated by you.

At the same time therefore that we declare an anxious desire to consult, in every respect, the interest and convenience of the people, we feel ourselves bound to take care that the system proposed shall be fully competent to effect the important and interesting purposes for which it is proposed to be instituted—Considering the subject therefore as of the last importance, and the time which remains to be devoted to the great mass of business yet to be acted upon, as being barely sufficient for that purpose, we think it most advisable to decline a further consideration of the subject referred to in your message at the present session, in order to afford time for preparing and digesting a system more perfect and adequate in its provisions.

By order, THOS. ROGERS, Ck.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 18, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.
We propose with the concurrence of your house to proceed immediately to the election of a Rank-