

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, an act to establish a bank in the city of Baltimore to be called the City Bank of Baltimore; and on motion by Mr. Young, the question was put, that the following be added to the 24th section of said bill: "to be equally divided amongst the several counties of this state, and paid over in equal portions to such persons in each county as the legislature may hereafter appoint."

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Boyer, C. Hall, Belt, Reynolds, Turner, Emerson, Parnham, Ford, Hambleton, Banning, Bayly, A. E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lushy, Frey, F. M. Hall, Callis, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Quinton, Delaplaine, Potter, Young, Hughlett, Abm. Jones, Riggs, M'Culloh, Robinett—37.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Warner, Randall, Davis, Sanders, Forwood (of Wm.) Forwood (of Jb.) Bond, Bowles, Sprigg—12.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill having been read throughout and further amended, the question was put, shall the said bill pass. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Marriott delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Debby Ann M'Coy, an infant, of Anne Arundel county; and a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower Baruch Fowler, of Anne Arundel county, to convey and receive a conveyance of certain lands therein mentioned; and Mr. Kilgour a bill entitled, an act for the encouragement of Lancaster schools in the several counties of this state; which were severally read.

Mr. Young from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of a few of the inhabitants of Harford county, praying that a law may pass appointing commissioners to lay out a new road from George Carien's and on the Coop town road, to and through Aquila Amos's field, to intersect the main Baltimore road, report that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that from the very small number of signers to the said petition, that the prayer thereof ought not to be granted, and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Sanders from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Norris of Harford county, report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Norris, of Harford county, or to his order, the sum of sixty dollars, it being the amount of costs incurred by the said John Norris in the prosecution of a suit in the chancery court against the state of Maryland, and in which suit the said John Norris was successful.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Young from the committee of claims delivers the following report :

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Jehu Chandler, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that from a resolution of the general assembly of November session, 1811, adopted after the said Jehu Chandler was appointed to print the laws and votes and proceedings of the general assembly, varying in some measure the duties of the printer, by which means the duties were enhanced and additional expence incurred, and that the said Jehu is entitled to additional compensation, they therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the governor and council in the recess of the general assembly be, and they are hereby authorised to adjust the claim of the said Jehu Chandler, and allow him such sum as they may in justice believe him entitled to, for any services he may have performed or expenses incurred, beyond the ordinary services which had been performed and expense incurred by his predecessor—and to draw on the treasurer of the Western Shore for such sum as they shall award to the said Jehu Chandler. All which is submitted.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

Which was read.

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

SATURDAY, December 26, 1812.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Messrs. T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy and Cresap.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Banning, Mr. Frey, Mr. Potter and Mr. M'Donald have leave of absence.

Mr. M'Culloh delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Cumberland, praying a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purchase of a fire engine; which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Culloh, Robinett and Abm. Jones.

Mr. Young delivers a petition from sundry voters of the third election district of Caroline county, praying that the place of holding the election in said district may be changed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Young, Hughlett and Hambleton.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following message was read and agreed to: