

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

state, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Bayly, the question was put, that the same be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, *Ordered*, that the bill entitled, an act for the encouragement of Lancaster schools in the several counties of this state, be published with the votes and proceedings for the consideration of the people.

Mr. Z. Duvall delivers a petition from Robert Welch (of Ben.) late collector of Anne-Arundel county, praying that he may be authorised to complete his collection; which was read and referred to Messrs Z. Duvall, W. Hall and Marriott.

On motion by Mr. Young, the following resolutions were read and assented to:

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Cornelius Mills, serjeant at arms of the house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars; and to Henry Thompson, messenger to the senate, the sum of fifty dollars, as a compensation for their services in taking care of the furniture belonging to their respective rooms in the recess of the general assembly.

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Sullivan, the sum of fifty dollars as messenger to the court of chancery.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 30, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have negatived your 6th amendment to the bill for the establishment of a bank in Baltimore, to be called the City Bank of Baltimore, and have returned the bill to your house under a confident expectation that you will reconsider the same, and recede from the objectionable amendment. If the banks whose charters were a few days ago proposed to be extended, accept the terms upon which the propositions were predicated, we cannot conceive why the senate should call in the aid of the bank chartered by this bill to bear a part of the bonus or tax of the banks now in operation. We flatter ourselves that the tax of twenty five cents on every hundred dollars of actual capital stock paid in, to be applied towards the endowment of county schools, and for the education of the indigent children of poor parents will be readily assented to by those who will become stockholder in this bank. We trust that our just expectations of collecting this small sum in aid of the tax conditionally laid on the other banks now in operation for the benevolent purposes to which it is to be applied, will not be defeated by any parsimonious scruples of your honorable body.

By order,

UPFON S. REID, Clk.

The report on the address of Neale H. Shaw, of Charlotte Hall, in St. Mary's county; the report on the petition of Thomas Clinton; and the report on the petition of Jehu Chandler, were severally read the second time, concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained, assented to.

The resolution relative to noting the acts of assembly, was read the second time and assented to. Mr. Zachariah Duvall delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising Robert Welch (of Ben.) former collector of Anne-Arundel county to complete his collection; which was read the first and second time by special order, and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, an act to pay the civil list and other expences of civil government, and the same having been read throughout and amended, on motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, that the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

THURSDAY, December 31, 1812.

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

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act to authorise William Courts, of Charles county, to remove and bring into this state certain negroes, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from the senate entitled, An act for the relief of Peter G. Clarke, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The resolution relative to the address of Neale H. Shaw, on the subject of the variation of the magnetic needle; the resolution in favor of John Norris, of Harford county; the resolution in favor of Thomas Clinton; the resolution in favor of John Sullivan; the resolution in favor of Cornelius Mills and Henry Thompson; the resolution relative to noting acts of assembly; the resolution in favor of Jehu Chandler; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henry King; the bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine in Cumberland, in Allegany county; the bill entitled, an act to authorise a lottery for the use and benefit of the Washington Free School in the city of Baltimore; the bill entitled, an act authorising Robert Welch, (of Ben.) former collector of Anne-Arundel county to complete his collection; the bill entitled, an act for extending and uniting Holliday street in the city of Baltimore; the bill entitled, an act authorising James Sloan, senr. of the city of Baltimore, as attorney for Dr. Joseph Mackrill, to execute a deed to Edward Harris for the lands therein mentioned; the bill entitled, an act for the removal of certain proceedings against General Henry Lee, of the city of Alexandria, from the county court of Baltimore county, to the county court of Montgomery county, and for other purposes; and the bill entitled, an act to establish a bank in the city of Baltimore, to be called the City Bank of Baltimore, with the message relative thereto, were sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore; and on motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, that the following words be stricken out of the eighth section, "Shall be levied and paid as heretofore in the manner prescribed by the act of assembly, entitled, an act respecting the punishment of criminals, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety three;" and that the following words be inserted in their place: "Shall be paid out of the Treasury of the Western Shore."