

FRIDAY, January 1, 1813.

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

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and on motion by Mr. Bayly, the question was put, that the further consideration thereof be referred to the first day of August next? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 1, 1813.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have receded from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd amendments, proposed by this house, to a bill which originated in your house, entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

The bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Thomas W. Caulk to Lambert Veazey, for a tract of land called Wheeler's Point, lying in Cecil county, and to confirm to Thomas Marsh Forman his title to said land, was read the second time by special order passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Peter G. Clarke ; the bill entitled, an act to continue an act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, and the several supplements thereto ; 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 ; the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, and the message relative to the petition of Jehu Chandler, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate :

Whereas, a resolution passed the legislature on the fifteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and twelve, authorising the treasurer of the Western Shore to loan thirty thousand dollars of the six per cent stock of the United States, to the president and directors of the Potomac Company, upon their pledging the funds of said company : And whereas, upon examination of the law incorporating said company, and the various supplements thereto, there is no power vested in said company to make such pledge ; Therefore,

Resolved, That so much of the said resolution as requires the president and directors to pledge the funds of said corporation, be and the same is hereby repealed and made null and void.

On motion by Mr. Sanders, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto John Kean, Junior, late sheriff of Harford County, the sum of forty five dollars, for forwarding the votes and proceedings of the general assembly, and packages on public service, in the years 1810, 1811, and 1812, the same not being allowed on the journal of accounts.

On motion by Mr. Young, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to Isaac Dickson, or his order, the sum of eight dollars ; to John T. H. Worthington, or his order, eight dollars ; to John Schutes, or his order, eight dollars, for their attendance as witnesses before the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Young, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Alexander Johnson, sheriff of Charles County, or his order, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the sum of twenty five dollars, for transmitting the laws, votes and proceedings and other public documents, as by law he is directed.

Mr. Barney from the committee, delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James Jaffray, beg leave to report, that at this late period of the session they do not deem it expedient to act upon the same, and that the petitioner have leave do withdraw his petition :

By order,

JNO. STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, was read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dorsey from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the order of the house of delegates to examine and report precedents, beg leave to report, that your committee, upon examination of the votes and proceedings of the general assembly, find, that in the year 1777, upon the memorial of a certain William Goddard, complaining of an illegal association of sundry citizens of Baltimore, to expel him from his residence, the house of delegates adopted resolutions censuring such association, requesting the executive to issue a proclamation declaring all associations unlawful, and recommending the said Goddard to the protection of the judiciary and executive.

That in 1804, upon a complaint made to the house, that two American citizens were detained on board a French vessel, called the President, the same was referred to the committee of grievances, who ordered the serjeant at arms to go with his mace and demand the men. The committee are unable to refer to any other precedents. All which is submitted.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, that the committee appointed to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals, and for other purposes, be discharged from the further consideration of the same.