

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas B. Briscoe, of St. Mary's county, was read the second time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henry Sprague, now of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

*Amendment proposed.*

Strike out from the word "that," in the 4th line to the word "hereby," in the 6th line, and insert "Baltimore county court, be and is."

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act providing for the appointment of Baliffs for the city of Baltimore. *Ordered*, that Messrs MacCreery, N. Williams and L. Hollingsworth be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act to make firm and valid an article of agreement entered into between John Campbell of Frederick county, and Elizabeth Hobbs, now Elizabeth Campbell his wife; was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the House of Delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel Kerr of Kent county, passed by that house Dec. 16th, 1812; the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 16, 1812.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto William Ferguson, or his legal representatives, the sum of fifty four pounds ten shillings, being the one third part of the purchase money received by the state for land sold by the agent as confiscated British property, he the said William Ferguson being the discoverer thereof.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 16, 1812.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to James Nowell and Jonathan Tutwiller, or their order, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of privates in the revolutionary war.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 16, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

The house of delegates impressed with a belief that the present system of equity jurisprudence is radically defective, and entirely repugnant to the convenience and wants of their constituents, are impelled to ask from you a conference to ascertain if the people of Maryland cannot be gratified in a system so loudly demanded by the uniform and continued expression of the wish of the popular branch and by the numerous petitions which have been exhibited to the general assembly of Maryland at their present session. This house has appointed Messrs Dorsey, Potter and Sanders on the part of this house, to unite with any gentlemen appointed on the part of the senate, as a committee of conference on the bill which originated in this house, vesting in the county courts of this state an unlimited chancery jurisdiction, and which was negatived by you.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bills and resolutions ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the resolution authorising a loan to the president and directors of the Potomac Company, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec 16, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We return you the resolution authorising Benjamin Horwood, trustee of the state, to transfer the amount of 30,000 dollars of the six per cent stock of the United States to the president and directors of the Potomac Company, &c. Viewing as we do the object of the resolution as a matter of primary importance to this state and the United States, we hope upon reconsideration you will assent to the same.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Brown from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as preclude the senate from making any amendment to a money bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. MacCreery from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act providing for the appointment of bailiffs for the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THURSDAY, December 17, 1812.

The senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Tabbs. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

*Amendments proposed.*

1st. Strike out the words "except such" in the 7th line of the 21st page, and insert "and of the rents of all such parts of said road."

2nd. Strike out the words "subscribers to the said companies stock," in the 10th line of the 21st page, and insert, "stockholders of said company."

3rd. Strike out from the second "the" in the 11th line of the 21th page, to the word "as" in the 12th line of the same page, and insert "completing said road."