

would be bad policy even if it were justifiable to break upon the stock or actual principle of the state, and as it is impossible for your committee to single out from the applicants any particular case or cases, more pressingly demanding your interference than the rest, and considering the nature of the claims, however reluctantly, we feel it our duty to recommend that the whole be rejected. At a future time, or as soon as appropriations already made are discharged, the annual receipts into the treasury will enable the legislature to meet these applicants, and give them a reception more favorable.

By order,

H. Y. WILLIAMSON, Clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following resolution was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table:

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 17, 1812.

*Resolved*, that the clerks of the senate and house of delegates, shall at the foot of each engrossed bill, mention the day on which the original bill passed its second reading in their respective houses, and that the printer of the state shall note in the margin opposite to the title of each act, the day on which the same shall appear by the memorandum of the clerks aforesaid to have passed in the house, which it was last acted on.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act recognizing the coin of the United States, and the value of foreign coins, as established by the acts of the congress of the United States. *Ordered*, that Messrs N. Williams, Bruce and Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same. 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, and the bill entitled, an act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes, were severally read the second time, and will pass.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned, and the bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to build a church in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, were severally read the second time by special order, and will pass.

Mr. N. Williams from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act recognizing the coin of the United States and the value of foreign coins as established by the acts of the congress of the United States; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution in favor of Joseph Sim Smith, of Frederick county, was read the second time, and sent from.

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

FRIDAY, December 18, 1812.

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

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, an act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes; the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned; the bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to build a church in the town of Cumberland in Allegany county; the resolution in favor of Joseph S. Smith, of Frederick county, and the message declining a conference on the subject of the bill vesting unlimited equity jurisdiction in the county courts, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

A petition from William Warren and William B. Wood, managers of the theatre in the city of Baltimore, praying a law authorising them to extend an open portico in front of said theatre, was preferred, read and referred to Messrs MacCreery, N. Williams and Hollingsworth, to consider and report thereon.

The resolution in favor of William Ferguson, was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for founding an University in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of the University of Maryland; a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of John, James, William and Ann Elizabeth Johnson, heirs and devisees of Barnett Johnson, and of Benjamin Rigdon, of Harford county; a bill entitled, an act to extend Forrest and Goodman street southerly from the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes; a bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a Masonic Hall, in the city of Baltimore, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; a bill entitled, an act to provide for taking special bail in actions of trespass *quare clausum fregit*, severally passed by that house, Dec. 18, 1812; and the following resolutions:

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 Neale Peacock or his order, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private in the revolutionary war.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

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

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Eastern Shore be, and he is hereby required and directed to pay unto Benjamin M. Nesh, of Caroline county, late a private in the seventh Maryland regiment in the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private during his life, as a reward for those meritorious services rendered his country in establishing her independence.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.