

## OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from Margaret Welsh, of Washington county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the support of her daughter Elizabeth Welsh; which was read and referred to Messrs Bowles, Sprigg and Williams.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from the inspectors of the penitentiary, praying that the keepers of the penitentiary may be exempted from the performance of militia duty; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state. *Ordered*, that Messrs Donaldson, Caldwell, Emory, Plater and Taney be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Snow Hill in Worcester county; *Ordered*, that Messrs Wilson, Quinton and T. N. Williams be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Elizabeth Welsh, daughter of Margaret Welsh, of Washington county; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Lewis delivers a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

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

The committee to whom were referred those parts of his excellency the governor's message that relate to the necessity of further provision for the defence of the state, feeling a strong sense of the exposed and defenceless situation of the state, and of the obligation of the general government to afford that aid which the exigencies of the state now imperiously call for, and as preparatory to their final report, beg leave to submit to the house the following order. *Ordered*, that the governor and council be, and they are hereby requested forthwith to send a deputation to Washington for the purpose of ascertaining what aid may be expected from the general government to protect the persons and property of our fellow citizens from the violence of the enemy, and also whether any arrangements will be made to liquidate the expenditures already incurred by this state in providing against the aggressions of the common enemy. Which was read the first and second time by special order, the report concurred in, and the order therein contained assented to.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Snow Hill, in Worcester county; which was read the first and second time by special order, and passed.

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

THURSDAY, May 20, 1813.

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

George D. Parnham, Esq. a delegate from Charles county, appeared and took his seat in the house.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and precincts of Baltimore, stating that the mayor and city council had borrowed a sum of money from the banks in said city for the purpose of providing means of defence against the common enemy, and praying that provision may be made by law for the payment out of the funds of the state of such portion of the said debt as may not be refunded by the general government, and that a law may pass enabling the mayor and city council to levy and collect a tax on the real and personal property within the city and precincts of Baltimore, for the purpose of reimbursing in whole or in part the said loan; which was read and referred to Messrs Donaldson, Warner, Wilson, Barney and Harryman.

On motion by Mr. LeCompte, the question was put, that the house reconsider the report of the committee on so much of the governor's communication as relates to the necessity of further provision for the defence of the state. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, that the words "order and ordered," be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting the words "resolution and resolved." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Parnham, the question was put, that the word "common," in the last clause be stricken out. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the house concur in the said report and assent to the resolution. Resolved in the affirmative and the resolution sent to the senate.

Mr. Crabb delivers a petition from Alexander C. Hanson and Jacob Wagner, praying an indemnification for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the destruction of their property by the mobs in Baltimore, in the months of June and July last; which was read and referred to Messrs Crabb, Kilgour and Dorsey.

Mr. J. Stewart delivers a petition from Thomas Ennalls, former sheriff of Dorchester county, praying that he may be authorised to complete his collections; which was read and referred to Messrs J. Stuart, LeCompte and Tootel.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Snow Hill, in Worcester county; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Elizabeth Welsh, daughter of Margaret Welsh, of Washington county, and the bill entitled, an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Blackiston delivers a petition from Peter A. Carnes, of Saint Mary's county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs Blackiston, Causin and Plater.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from Elizabeth Lockett, of Frederick county, praying that a part of the law passed at November session, for her relief, may be repealed; which was read and referred to Messrs Potts, Davis and Grahame.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Elizabeth Welsh, daughter