

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Bible Society, of Baltimore, which was read.

Mr. Millard delivers a petition from Richard Thompson, and a petition from Ann Strong, of Saint Mary's county, severally praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for their support; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Millard, Plater and Blackiston.

Mr. Long delivers a petition from Henry Harns, an old soldier; which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldier's petitions.

Mr. John R. Evans delivers a bill entitled, an act to give validity and operation to a deed of conveyance therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers a petition from William Vincent, of Charles county, praying that he may be authorised to remove certain negroes from North Carolina into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stonestreet, Rogerson and Ford.

Mr. Callis delivers a bill entitled, an act to confirm and make valid certain proceedings of the levy court of Prince George's county; which was read.

The bill entitled, an act authorising the sheriff of Cecil county to execute a deed or deeds therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel M'Kean, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Randall from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Waters, of the city of Baltimore, have taken the same into their consideration and report, that they are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and just: *Therefore,*

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed, to pay to Richard Waters, of the city of Baltimore, or to his order, the sum of _____ out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, for blankets and shirts furnished by him as brigade quartermaster to the drafted militia stationed at Baltimore last spring, and that the articles so furnished by him be considered and held as the property of the state.

By order,

WM K. LAMB DIN CLK.

Which was read

On motion by Mr. Emory the question was put, that the house reconsider the bill for the benefit of William Downey, of Frederick county? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Hooper, James Lecompte and William Frazier of Dorchester county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed; and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 20, 1813.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The congress of the United States having passed a law at their last session, entitled, "an act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States," by which it is enacted, that the quota or portion of the said tax to be paid by the citizens of the state of Maryland, is one hundred and fifty one thousand six hundred and twenty three dollars and ninety-four cents; and by the seventh section of the said act it is provided, "that each state may pay its quota into the treasury of the United States, and thereon shall be entitled to a deduction of fifteen per centum, if paid before the tenth day of February next, provided that notice of the intention of making such payment be given to the secretary of the treasury one month prior to such payment."

Inasmuch therefore, as the payment by the State of Maryland of its proportion of said tax agreeably to the terms of the act of Congress aforesaid, will not only be a great relief to the citizens of Maryland, by exempting them from the payment thereof, but also save to the state the sum of twenty-two thousand seven hundred & forty-three dollars & fifty eight cents; and we believe the funds of this state fully adequate to the discharge of the quota aforesaid; and as the senate are constitutionally precluded from originating any bill or resolution necessary for effecting this desirable measure, we can only apprise your honorable house, in this manner, that should a bill pass the House of Delegates, providing for the payment of the said tax, it will meet with the concurrence of the senate,

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, CLK.

Which was read.

Mr. Donalson delivers a bill entitled, an act for incorporating a society by the name of the St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore; which was read.

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

TUESDAY, December 21, 1813.

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

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henry Howard, (of John) of Montgomery county was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Crabb delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Daily and Mr. Barney a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Universal Insurance Company; which were read.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel M'Kean, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Howard delivers a bill entitled, an act to open and make public a road therein mentioned in Baltimore county; which was read.