

(meant and intended to be loaned by the resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed the 15th December, 1812) to the President and Directors of the Potomac Company, upon their pledging the funds of the said company, and giving the bond of the said corporate body for the reimbursement of the principal, in stock of the like nature with that loaned, by installments of three, four and five years, with interest from the date of the transfer upon the whole amount of principal remaining unpaid, such interest to be paid annually, and in money of the United States.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, junr. Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act explanatory and supplemental to an act entitled, an act respecting the bringing of slaves from the District of Columbia into this state; *Ordered*, that Messrs Kilgour, Mason and Wilson be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Thomas Love, of Baltimore county, guardian of John Ridgely, (of Edward,) praying that he may be authorised to sell certain property belonging to his said ward; which was read and referred to Messrs Randall, Wilson and Mason.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a bill entitled an act explanatory and supplemental to an act entitled an act respecting the bringing of slaves from the District of Columbia into this state. Which was read.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 22, 1813.

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

The bill entitled, an act to confirm and make valid certain proceedings of the levy court of Prince George's county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Martha Rawlings of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs Donaldson, Barney and Stansbury.

The bill entitled, an act to give validity and operation to a deed of conveyance therein mentioned; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel M'Kean, of the city of Baltimore; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henry Howard, (of John) of Montgomery county; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Downey, of Frederick county; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Dennis Kennedy, of Frederick county; the bill entitled, an act to authorise and direct the sheriff of Cecil county to execute a deed or deeds therein mentioned; and the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Alexander M'Connell, of Baltimore county, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Mason delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Elizabeth town, in Washington county, praying that the said town may hereafter be called and known by the name of Hager's town, and also that a law may pass authorising the inhabitants of said town to elect commissioners for its regulation; which was read and referred to Messrs Mason, Kershner and Gabby.

Mr. J. R. Evans delivers a petition from David M'Cann, of Cecil county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs J. R. Evans, Hogg and Lusby.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act levying an additional tax on property within the city and precincts of Baltimore; ordered, that Messrs Donaldson, Barney and Mason be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Bible Society of Baltimore was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act authorising William G. D. Worthington, to sell the real estate of Thomas Contee, late of Prince George's county, deceased, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Conococheague Bank in Williamsport, in Washington county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled "An act to open and extend Franklin street, in the Western Precincts of Baltimore, passed by the Senate December 22d, which was read. Also the bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Westfall, of Frederick county; the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Buckingham Academy in Worcester county; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Margaret Griffith, of Frederick county: and the bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Margaret Miller and her four children, severally endorsed," will pass." *Ordered* to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Charles Dashiell, (of Chs.) of Worcester county; and the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Elizabeth Christopher, of Worcester county, severally endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 21, 1813.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We are ready to proceed immediately to the election of Register of Wills for Cecil county, as proposed by your message. No person is put in nomination for that office by the senate in addition to those named by you. Messrs W. Hollingsworth and Brown are appointed to join the gentlemen named in your message, in examination of the ballots.

By order,

THO'S. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Caspar Otto Muller, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.