

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henry E. Bayly, an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Randall delivers a remonstrance from Thomas Gilt, of Baltimore county, against the opening of a road from Deep Bottom to Thomas Owing's Mill, and thence to the Reister's town turnpike; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The house proceeded to ballot for a Register of Wills for Cecil county. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that William Alexander had a majority of votes: *Whereupon,*

*Resolved,* That William Alexander be, and he is hereby recommended to the governor to be commissioned as Register of Wills for Cecil county.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for founding an academy at Hager's town, in Washington county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Thomas Robertson and Kitturah Robertson, of Somerset county, endorsed, "will not pass," and a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the relief of Aquila Beall, of Prince George's county, passed by the senate, Dec. 22. Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bayly, the question was put that the bill entitled an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Bank of Somerset, have a second reading. Resolved in the affirmative. The bill was then read a second time and the question put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Milard, Causin, Blackiston, Hands, Browne, Sellman, Belt, Reynolds, Blake, Taney, Turner, Randall, Stansbury, Martin, Bayly, Cottman, Waller, Long, Stewart, Griffith, Fottle, Lecompte, Hogg, Robert Evans, Somervell, Calli, Duvall, Wright, John Thomas, Delaplaine, John H. Thomas, Forwood of Wm Forwood of Jb. Saulsbury, Culbreth, Barney, Donaldson, Mason, Kilgour, M'Culloh, Wm. Hall—42.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Stonestreet, Wilson, Williams, Quinton, Handy, Dallam, Kerlner, Gabby, Jones, Hilleary, Robinett—11.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act for the relief of James Galbraith of Cecil county, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Howard, *Ordered,* that the bill entitled, an act to open and make public a road therein mentioned, in Baltimore county, be made the order of the day for Monday, the 3rd of January next, and that the parties interested be heard by their counsel at the bar of the house, if by them desired.

The bill entitled, an act for incorporating a society by the name of the Saint Andrew's Society, of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Gabby, *Ordered,* that the bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of John Repp and Catharine, his wife, of Washington county, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Barney delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Joseph Chapman, of the city of Baltimore; which was read; and Mr. Donaldson a bill entitled, an act to alter and change the name of William Prentiss Swift, of Baltimore city, to that of William Roberdean Swift; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Maulsby has leave of absence until Wednesday next.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of John Kimes, late of Allegany county, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Nathan Trail, of Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Francis M Hall, the following resolution was read:

*Resolved,* that the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, in all cases of debts due to this state, where judgments have been obtained, and the defendants are subject to execution, upon application being made to them and being fully satisfied that the said debt for which an indulgence is prayed is well and sufficiently secured, and upon such applicant paying six per cent. interest and all costs due thereon, to stay any further proceedings against such debtors until the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifteen; and the said debtors to the state, against whom judgments are obtained for principal and fifteen per cent. interest, are hereby released from nine per cent. of said interest, upon their making payment of the principal and six per cent interest, and costs, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifteen; Provided, that any judgments, upon which proceedings may be stayed as aforesaid, shall continue and remain in full force, and executions may be issued thereon at any time after the expiration of such stay.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of the President and Directors of the Potomac Company, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Richard G. Rawlings and Martha Rawlings, and a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of George Coch and Juliana Coch, of the city of Baltimore; which were severally read.