

entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state. Which were severally read.

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

SATURDAY, January 1, 1814.

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

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Rachel Rowans, of Dorchester county, was sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of John Kimes, late of Allegany county; the 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; and the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henry Howard (of John) of Montgomery county; severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Worcester hundred in Worcester county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a petition from Joseph Smith and others, of Frederick county, counter to the petition for a road from Noland's Ferry to Barnesville, which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to review and alter a road therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Maulsby and Randall.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company to be styled the Bank of Westminster; which was read.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that a company may be incorporated to make a turnpike road from Westminster through Taney town to Emmitsburg; which was read and referred to Messrs. J. H. Thomas, John Thomas and Callis.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising the drawing of a lottery or letteries for the benefit of the University of Maryland; which was read.

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

The bill entitled, an act to extend the powers of the orphans' courts in the several counties of this state in certain cases, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Williams delivers the following report :

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of Wm. Richardson, treasurer of the eastern shore of Maryland, and find that he hath received from the first day of January 1813, to the thirtieth day of November last inclusive, for caution, composition and improvements on land, \$672 35; for marriage, ordinary and retailers licences, fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, and taxes in chancery, \$5209 90; from Wm. Chambers, late treasurer of the eastern shore, \$1674. That it appears to your committee the said treasurer hath paid away from the first of January 1813, to the eleventh of December last inclusive, \$10,109 21-2, in which sum is included said treasurer's salary for eleven months, amounting to \$412 0; for all which payments, have been produced to your committee, the necessary vouchers and receipts; and there remains in the said treasury the sum of \$446 32 1-2 specie.

Total received	- - - - -	10,556 25
Paid away	- - - - -	10,109 92 1-2

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All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

Mr. Waller delivers a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Salisbury; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to lay out a road from Wm. Sinclair's plantation to Vaughan's mine run and Gunpowder mills and from thence to the Owl Branch, passed at November session 1802, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to regulate the period of servitude of female apprentices and to extend the time of female infancy. Ordered that Messrs. Crabb, Wilson and Kilgour be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts. Ordered that Messrs. Saulsbury, Culbreth and Maulsby be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act relating to the election districts in Worcester county. Ordered that Messrs. Wilson, Williams and Bayly be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a bill entitled, an act for altering the time of the meeting of the commissioners of the tax in Frederick county; which was read the first and second times by special order and passed.