

Upon the credit of these funds a loan to the amount of three hundred and seven thousand dollars has been already negotiated during the last year, to provide for these expenditures of defence for which it was the duty of the general government to provide.

Your committee believe that it will again become necessary for the state to resort to another loan to defray similar expences, as we have no reason to expect that any suitable provision will be made for our protection by the government of the nation.

Your committee conceive that, instead of diminishing, it is our duty to encrease our resources as far as is practicable without encreasing the burthens of the people. They therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That it would be inexpedient to adopt the said resolution.

Resolved, That instead of making advances of money to the general government, it is our duty to see that the amount of expences already incurred by this state, on account of the war, be reimbursed.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Ck.

Which was read,

The house adjourns until this evening 5 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM, 5 o'clock.

The house met, and proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to open and make public a road therein mentioned in Baltimore county, and the bill having been read throughout and amended, on motion by Mr. Randall, the question was put, that the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the first day of June next? Determined in the negative. The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

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

TUESDAY, January 4, 1814.

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

The bill entitled, an act relating to the election districts in Worcester county; the bill for the relief of Jonathan Cox, of Allegany county; the bill for the benefit of David Williamson; the bill entitled, an act relating to femes covert; the bill entitled, an act to open and extend Queen street, in the city of Baltimore, and the resolution directing an index to be made to the acts of assembly, were sent to the senate.

Mr. F. M. Hall delivers a petition from Thomas Bowie, of Prince George's county, praying that a road passing through his lands may be shut up; which was read and referred to Messrs F. M. Hall, Somervell and Callis.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from William Smith, William Patterson and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying that certain property in which they have an interest in common with certain infants, may be sold: which was read and referred to Messrs Donaldson, Barney and Mason.

Mr. Saulsbury delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the support of Alexander Malcom; which was read and referred to Messrs Saulsbury, Culbreth and Potter.

Mr. Culbreth delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying the establishment of a bank at Denton; which was read and referred to Messrs Culbreth, Potter and Willis.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Mary Wroe, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs Donaldson, Gabby and Maulsby.

The resolution in favor of state debtors, was read the second time and assented to.

Mr. John H. Thomas from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying that a road may be opened from Oliver Cromwell's, in Frederick county, to Barnsville, in Montgomery county, and also a petition counter thereto, have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion a law ought not to pass authorising the opening of such road.

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Ck.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

Mr. John H. Thomas from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Catherine Boyles, of Washington county, praying for a divorce, Report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Ck.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Universal Insurance Company, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Duvall delivers a petition from Belinda Connaway, of the city of Annapolis, praying that the levy court of Anne Arundel county, may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support; which was read and referred to Messrs Duvall, Claude and W. Hall.

Mr. Long delivers a petition from Samuel Maddox, of Somerset county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs Long, Hogg and Gabby.

Mr. Cottman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying a public landing; which was read and referred to Messrs Cottman, Waller and Long.

Mr. Claude delivers a petition from the corporation of the city of Annapolis, praying that