

certain real property belonging to the heirs of Thomas Parran, deceased, may be sold; which was read and referred to Messrs Turner, Blake and Reynolds.

Mr. Cotman delivers a bill entitled, an act making a public landing place in Somerset county; which was read.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at November session, 1811, entitled, an act authorising Elizabeth Luckett, of Frederick county, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, and a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Nicholas Hall, of Frederick county; which were severally read the first and second time by special order, and passed.

Mr. Maulsby delivers a bill entitled, an act to annul the marriage of Everitt Wroe, and Mary Wroe, his wife; and Mr. Claude a bill entitled, an act to authorise the corporation of the city of Annapolis, to repair certain wharves; which were severally read.

Mr. Long delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Samuel Maddox and Amelia his wife, of Somerset county, which was read the first and second time by special order and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following preamble and resolution were read.

*Whereas* by an act entitled, an act relating to the governor and council of the state, passed at the last session, one month's additional service was imposed on the executive of this state: *And whereas*, it is just and right that the governor and the members of the executive council should be paid for the performance of this additional service: *Therefore*,

*Resolved*, That that the treasurer of the Western Shore, pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to his excellency the governor, and the members of the council, for their services during the month above mentioned, the one twelfth part of the annual salaries which by the laws of this state the governor and council respectively are entitled to receive.

On motion by Mr. Parnham, the following message was read and agreed to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 4, 1814.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your house, to proceed on Monday, the 17th inst. to an election of two directors on the part of the state, for the Union Bank of Maryland; two for the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore; one for the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore; two for the Farmers Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis; two for the Branch of the said Bank at Easton; two for the Hager's-town Bank, and one for the Elkton Bank of Maryland.

Mr. J. R. Evans delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, and of the state of Delaware, praying that a law may pass authorising the augmentation of the stock of the New Castle and French town turnpike company; which was read and referred to Messrs J. R. Evans, Hogg and Duvall.

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from the commissioners appointed to open the old road leading from Richard Owing's mill to Elk-Ridge Church; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition of Edward J. Coale and George Howard, and the committee enlarged by the addition of Messrs W. Hall and Duvall.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the Reverend M. L. Weems, requesting the use of the Hall of the House of Delegates to-morrow evening.

On motion by Mr. Plater, *Ordered*, that the speaker of the house of delegates be requested to give orders for the accommodation of the Reverend Mr. Weems to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

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

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Evan Stevens, of Frederick county, praying for a special act of insolvency, Report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order,

WM. K. LAMB DIN, Clk.

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

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Dorchester county, was read the second time by special order and passed.

The bill for the relief of Edward Timmins, was read the second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a petition from William Emmett and others, of Frederick county, praying that the state will release its right to certain lands in Frederick county: which was read and referred to Messrs Delaplane, Mason, Duvall, J. H. Thomas and Maulsby.

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

WEDNESDAY. January 5, 1814.

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

Mr. Reynolds delivers a petition from John Ireland, former sheriff of Calvert county praying that he may be authorised to complete his collections; which was read and referred to Messrs Reynolds, Blake and Turner.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from the president and directors of the Washington Manufacturing Company, praying an increase of their capital; which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Warner and Harryman.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from Araminta Sipple, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Gabby and Long.

The bill for the relief of Edward Timmins; the bill for the relief of Isaac Walker; the bill for the benefit of Mary Jackson; the bill for the relief of Nicholas Hall; the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Luckett; the bill to lay out and open a road in Dorchester county; the resolution in favor of Richard Waters; the resolution in favor of debtors to the state, and the message proposing the appointment of bank directors, were sent to the senate.