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*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the trustees of the Union Academy, in Worcester county, or their order, on the first Monday of June next, and on the first Monday of June annually, the sum of dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as a donation to the said Union Academy.

Mr. Quinton delivers a bill entitled, an act to empower the levy court of Worcester county, to lay off and appropriate part of the warehouse lot in New Town, as a public street; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Wright delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Ann's county, praying that a road therein mentioned may be made public; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wright, Jervis Spencer and Boyer.

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

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying that a new county, having Westminster as the county town, may be formed with certain metes and bounds, out of the two counties aforesaid, and to whom was likewise referred another petition of sundry other inhabitants of said counties praying also that a new county may be formed, having Union Town as the county town, with certain other metes and bounds, out of the two counties aforesaid, Report, that they have considered the said petitions and are of opinion that neither of them ought to be granted.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the council delivers the following communication from the executive:  
IN COUNCIL, Jan. 6, 1814.

SIR,

In compliance with an order of the House of Delegates, passed on yesterday, we have the honor to transmit several communications which have taken place between this board and the War Department, upon the subject of the protection to be afforded by the United States to this state. These, together with the letters transmitted to the general assembly at its May session, are the only communications upon the subject to which the order refers, which are recollected by us. No answer to the memorials of the officers of militia in St. Mary's county was received by us.

We have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LEV. WINDER.

*The Speaker of the House of Delegates.*

Which, with the accompanying documents, was read.

On motion by Mr. Jervis Spencer, the question was put, that the house reconsider the bill for the relief of Walter Muschett, of the city of Baltimore? Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Barney delivers a memorial from the officers of the regiment of artillery in the city of Baltimore, praying the appointment of an additional number of artillery officers; which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Wilson and Tilghman.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a public road from New Windsor to the Liberty town road; which was read and referred to Messrs. John H. Thomas, Delaplane and John Thomas.

Mr. Waller delivers a petition from Benjamin Stevens, and a petition from John White, old soldiers, praying relief; which were read and referred to the standing committee on soldiers' petitions.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from G. Lindenberger and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a certain piece of ground interrupting the extension of Union or Green street, may be condemned as a part of said street; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Stanbury and Warner.

Mr. Reynolds delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising John Ireland, late sheriff of Calvert county, to complete his collections; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the order directing the committee on so much of the executive communication as relates to the defenceless and unprotected situation in which this state has been left by the general government, the calamities of the war, and the means of defence, to prepare and report an address to the general government; Mr. Parnham in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again; which was granted.

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

FRIDAY, January 7, 1814.

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

Mr. Forwood, (of Wm.) delivers a petition from William Albert, of Harford county, praying that a law may pass authorising the recording of a deed from Jacob Albert; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, (of Wm.) Dallam and Maulsby.

On motion by Mr. Warner, *Ordered*, That the memorial of the inspectors of the Penitentiary, be referred to Messrs. Warner, Wilson, Plater, John H. Thomas and F. M. Hall.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Wheeler junr; the bill entitled, an act relating to the election districts in Worcester county; and the bill entitled,