

to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia, to the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Francis Hall delivers a petition from Daniel Buzzard, and others composing the Patent Blanket Manufacturing Company, praying an act of incorporation; which was read and referred to Messrs. F. M. Hall, Somervell and Delaplaine.

On motion by Mr. Bayly, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act authorising any inhabitant of this state to bring suit in any county court thereof, without being compelled to give security for officer's fees. Ordered, That Messrs. Bayly, Howard and Causin be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bennett delivers a bill entitled, an act laying a tax on all lotteries which may be hereafter authorised by the laws of this state; and Mr. Bayly a bill entitled, an act authorising any inhabitant of this state to bring suit in any county court thereof, without being compelled to give security for officer's fees; which were severally read.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Mary Ann, Eliza and Frances Johnson; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte the following resolution was read:

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of procuring a law library for the use of the Court of Appeals, and Court of Chancery, the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto the clerk of the Court of Appeals for the said shore, the sum of five hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to be by him expended under the directions of the chief judge of the Court of Appeals and the chancellor, in the purchase of a law library for the use of the courts aforesaid; and the said library when so procured, shall be placed by the said chief judge and chancellor in the custody and under the care of the clerk of the Court of Appeals aforesaid, with proper rules and regulations, by them to be made and established for the preservation and care of the said library; and that the said clerk make report to the next General Assembly of the manner in which the said money shall have been expended.

On motion by Mr. Mason, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to revive an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap to Hager's-Town, in Washington county. Ordered, That Messrs. Mason, Delaplaine and Tilghman be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to prevent excessive gaming, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Mason delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to revive an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap to Gager's-Town, in Washington county; which was read.

Mr. M'Culloh delivers a petition from William Lamar, of Allegany county, a revolutionary officer; which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldier's petitions.

The bill entitled, an act for the preservation of young Shad fish, in the river Susquehanna; and the bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of the right of cutting a mill race through the land of Richard Simpser, a minor, in Cecil county, were read the second time passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Duvall from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Groves, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, beg leave to submit the following order.

*Ordered*, That the committee of claims be, and they are hereby instructed and required to settle and adjust the claim of Solomon Groves, and make such allowance as to them shall seem reasonable and just for services rendered by the said Solomon Groves in distributing the Laws, Votes and Proceedings of the extra sessions of June 1812, and May 1813, and for distributing the testimony taken before the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, relative to the mobs and riots in the city of Baltimore.

By order,

BEN GRAY, Clk.

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

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the act of Assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Maulsby delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Charles Herstons, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The house proceeded to the election of directors for the several banks mentioned in the message to the senate. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Richard K. Heath and Washington Hall were elected directors on the part of the state, in the Union Bank of Maryland; Christopher Raborg, Junr. and George Taylor, for the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore; Edward Harris, for the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore; Daniel Murray and Thomas H. Bowie, for the Farmers' Bank of Maryland at Annapolis; David Keer, Junr. and Tench Tilghman, for the branch of said bank at Easton; Joseph M'Ulhenny and John Harvey, for the Hager's-Town Bank, and John Frey for the Elkton Bank of Maryland. *Whereupon*,

*Resolved*, That Richard K. Heath, Washington Hall, Christopher Raborg, Junr. George