

Mr. Kean of the city of Baltimore, a bill entitled, an act to give validity and operation to a deed of conveyance therein mentioned, severally passed by that house Dec. 21, 1813; a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Conococheague Bank in Williamsport in Washington county; a bill entitled, an act to confirm and make valid certain proceedings of the levy court of Prince George's county; a bill entitled, an act authorising William G. D. Worthington to sell the real estate of Thomas Contee, late of Prince George's county deceased; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Caspar Otto Muller of the city of Baltimore; and a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Bible Society of Baltimore, severally passed by that house Dec. 22, 1813; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the senate proceed immediately to the election of a director on the part of the state in the bank of Baltimore. The senate proceeded to said election, and on examination of the ballots it appeared that Benjamin Hodges was unanimously elected. *Whereupon* it is declared in the senate that Benjamin Hodges is unanimously elected a director on the part of the state in the bank of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. N. Williams leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act directing the manner in which justices of the peace shall qualify, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. N. Williams, Hebb and L. Hollingsworth be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

### THURSDAY, December 23, 1813.

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

Mr. Brown and Mr. Frazier appeared in the senate.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Ann's county, praying for a public road through the district called Double Creek in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Brown, N. Williams and Hawkins to consider and report thereon.

Mr. N. Williams from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act directing the manner in which justices of the peace shall qualify and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Nathan Trail of Montgomery county; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henry E. Bayly, an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, an act for incorporating a society by the name of The Saint Andrew's Society of Baltimore; a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Bank of Somersent; a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of John Kimes late of Allegany county; a bill entitled, an act to alter and change the name of Wm. Prentiss Swift of Baltimore city, to that of Wm. Roberdean Swift, severally passed by that house Dec. 22, 1813; the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec 22, 1813.

*Resolved*, That Benjamin Harwood trustee of the state be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to transfer the thirty thousand dollars of the six per cent stock of the United States, (meant and intended to be loaned by the resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed the 15th of December 1812) to the president and directors of potomac company upon their pledging the funds of the said company, and giving the bond of the said corporate body for the reimbursement of the principal in stock of the like nature with that loaned, by instalments of three, four and five years, with interest from the date of the transfer, upon the whole amount of principal remaining unpaid, such interest to be paid annually, and in money of the United States.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, CLK.

And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 23, 1813.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

Having barely a quorum for the transaction of business, and the approach of Christmas rendering it probable that many members will be absent to-morrow, we propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to adjourn until Wednesday next.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, CLK.

Which were severally read the first time and the bills and resolution ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 23, 1813.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have received your message of this date, proposing an adjournment of both houses until Wednesday next. We have dissented from the same, but if you will propose to adjourn until Monday next, it will meet the concurrence of the senate.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, CLK.

The bill entitled, an act to alter, straighten and amend the road therein mentioned in Harford county was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

*Amendment proposed.*

Strike out the preamble.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Carman his wife and their three children, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

*Amendment proposed.*

Strike out the title of the bill and insert "an act for the relief of John Carman."