

*Amendment proposed.*

"In the 11th line of the 3rd page, strike out the word "expended," and insert "invested."

The bill entitled, an act explanatory of and supplemental to an act entitled, an act respecting the bringing of slaves from the District of Columbia into this state, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

*Amendments proposed.*

1st. After the word "removed" in th 5th line of the 1st page, strike out the words "carried or brought" and insert "or carried."

2nd. The same amendment in the 6th line of the same page.

3rd. Strike out the word "carried," in the 9th line of the same page.

4th. The same amendment in the 10th line of the same page.

5th. Strike out the whole of the proviso in the second page, and insert, "And provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the rights of any person or persons acquired before the passage of this act."

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

## SATURDAY, January 1, 1814.

THE Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. L. Hollingsworth.—The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Frazier appeared in the senate.

The bill entitled, an act explanatory of and supplemental to an act entitled, an act respecting the bringing of slaves from the district of Columbia into this state; the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of John Kimes, late of Allegany county; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henry Howard, (of John,) of Montgomery county, and the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to lay out a road from Wm. Sinclair's plantation to Vaughan's Mine Run, and Gunpowder Mills, and from thence to the Owl Branch, passed at November session, 1803, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. N. Williams, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to revive an act entitled, an act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors and to prevent the growth of toryism, passed at February session, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven. *Ordered*, that Messrs. N. Williams, Hawkins and J. Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same

Mr. N. Williams from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to revive an act entitled, an act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism, passed February session, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stephen presented a petition from John C. Woems, of Anne Arundel county, praying a law to exempt persons conscientiously scrupulous from taking an oath; which was read and referred to Messrs Stephen, Fenwick and J. Williams to consider and report thereon.

The president laid before the senate a letter from John Brewer, register of the Western Shore and office, enclosing an account of taxes received in his office, and paid to the treasurer for one year, ending the 8th day of last month, with the treasurer's receipt therefor; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Rachel Rowns, of Dorchester county, passed by that house, Dec. 31, 1813; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Alexander Mitchell, of the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, an act to extend the powers of the orphans courts of the several counties of this state, in certain cases, and a bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Worcester Hundred, in Worcester county, severally passed by that house, Jan. 1, 1814; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Chesapeake Insurance Company; the bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Daily, and the bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of certain property of John Ridgely, a minor, were severally read the second time and will pass.

The bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the bank of Somerset, was read the second time, and the question put, shall this said bill pass with the proposed amendments?

*Amendments proposed.*

1st. Before the word "and" in the 4th line of the second page, insert "Josiah Polk, Junr. Charles Jones, George Jones."

2nd. After the word "and," in the 2d line of the 4th page, strike out the word "seven," and insert ten "

3rd. After the word "chosen," in the 2d line of the 4th page, insert "annually."

4th. After the word "stockholders," in the 3d line of the 4th page, add "two of which said directors shall go out annually, and two more be chosen to supply their places."

5th. After the word "held," in the 8th line of the 4th page, add "in the proportion following to wit: for one share and not more than two shares, one vote each; for every two shares above two and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten, and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty, and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight shares above sixty, & not exceeding one hundred, one vote; and for every ten shares, above one hundred, one vote; but no person or body politic shall be entitled to a greater number than forty votes, and no share or shares shall confer a right of suffrage which shall not have been holden two calendar months previous to the day of election; stockholders actually resident within the United States, and none other, may vote at elections by proxy."

6th. After the word "due," in the 14th line of the 11th page, insert "to the said bank."