

more, praying a law to authorise them to remanufacture certain flour; which was read and referred to Messrs L. Hollingsworth, MacCreery and N. Williams, to consider and report thereon.

The resolution in favor of Richard Waters, was read the second time and dissented from.

The following message was read and agreed to:

BY THE SENATE, January 21, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have rejected the resolution in favor of Richard Waters, it being one of that description which the senate cannot alter or amend. But if a bill or resolution shall originate in your house authorising and empowering the governor and council to settle the accounts of said Waters, and to receive and have secured, or otherwise disposed of in their discretion all such blankets and shirts as are therein mentioned, and to draw an order on the treasurer for payment to said Waters, for such sum, if any, as may appear to be due to him unless the general government shall have made provision for paying the same, it will meet the concurrence of the senate.

By order,

THO'S ROGERS, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to invest femes covert with a right of dower in equitable estates, passed by that house, Jan. 19, 1814; a bill entitled, an act to defray the expences incurred in the trial of criminal prosecutions removed from one county of this state to another; a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Priscilla Wilson, of Calvert county; a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, severally passed by that house, Jan. 20, 1814; a bill entitled, an act to straighten and amend an old road in Washington county; a bill entitled, an act declaring the river Susquehanna to be a highway; a bill entitled, a supplement to an act authorising the sale of the real estate of Ruth Howard, deceased, wife of Thomas W. Howard, and for other purposes, and a bill entitled, an act to ascertain the allowance to be made by the levy court of Washington county, to the sheriffs thereof for elections in the said county heretofore had or hereafter to be had, severally passed by that house, Jan. 21, 1814, which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the bill entitled, an act to open and extend Franklin street, in the Western precincts of Baltimore, endorsed by the house of delegates, Jan. 19, 1814, read the second time, and will not pass.

On motion the question was put, will the senate reconsider the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the bridge at M'Call's ferry, and through Strasburg to the Lancaster and Philadelphia turnpike road? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, will the senate amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting therefor the following, viz. "A bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, through the village of Strasburg in Lancaster county, to the Susquehanna bridge at M'Call's Ferry, and from thence to the city of Baltimore." Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephen from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to extend the same constitutional privilege to all persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, as are now enjoyed by the religious societies called Quakers, Menonists, Tunkers, Nicholites, or new Quakers, and to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as are repugnant thereto; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a straight turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the District of Columbia towards the city of Washington. and on progression in reading said bill, on motion of Mr. Brown, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment, to wit: At the end of the tenth section, add, "provided, that the commissioners in locating the said road shall depart from the straight line at such convenient place as they may deem proper, so as to pass over Norwood's ferry on the Patapsco river, and that the said commissioners shall locate the said road on the south side of said river by the best and shortest route to fall in with the straight line aforesaid." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Davis, (President,) Brown, Frazier, Hawkins, Stephen.—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Fenwick, Hebb, L. Hollingsworth, W. Hollingsworth, MacCreery, N. Williams.—6.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read, the question was put, shall this bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

SATURDAY, January 22, 1814.

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

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike road through the village of Strasburg in Lancaster county, to the Susquehanna Bridge at M'Call's ferry, and from thence to the city of Baltimore; the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a straight turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the district of Columbia towards the city of Washington; the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to open and extend Pratt street, in the city of Baltimore; the bill entitled, an act to authorize the sale of the right of cutting a mill race through the land of Richard Simpser, a minor, in Cecil county; the resolution in favor of Richard Waters, and the message relative thereto, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.