

rate a company under the title of the Bank of Somerset. Was read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Barney delivers a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to open and extend Queen Street in the city of Baltimore. Which was read.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Conococheague Bank, in Williams Port in Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hilleary delivers a petition from Moses M. Kinsey, and a petition from Rezin Simpson, revolutionary soldiers, praying relief. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Hilleary, McMahon and Tomlinson.

On motion by Mr. Blackiston, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to revive and make valid the proceedings of the orphans court of St. Mary's county. Ordered that Messrs. Blackiston, Millard and Neale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Randall, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act to appoint commissioners to grade and level the several squares, streets, lanes and alleys, in the precincts of Baltimore, west of Jones' Falls. Ordered that Messrs. Randall, Warner and Kell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from Marcella Owings Welch, of Anne Arundel county, wife of Samuel Welch, junr. praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Worthington, Hood and Hopkins.

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

### FRIDAY, December 30.

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

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from John Chalmers, Sheriff of Baltimore county, praying that the Levy court may be authorised to make him certain allowances for the extra expences incurred in the safe keeping of prisoners, and that an additional allowance may be made for the support of prisoners confined in the gaol of Baltimore county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Barney and Randall.

Mr. Waring delivers a petition from John R. Magruder, clerk of Prince George's county court, praying that a law may pass extending the time for delivering his fees to the Sheriffs for collection. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Waring, J. H. Thomas and Beall.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Zachariah Roberts, of the city of Baltimore, praying compensation for certain services rendered in the drafted militia. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Barney and Hood.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from John Cooper of Baltimore county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Barney and Stansbury.

Mr. M. Mahon delivers a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Alleghany county, to record the deed therein mentioned. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Barney delivers a bill, entitled, an act to revive and continue an act, entitled, an act authorising William Merryman, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes; and Mr. Duvall a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Walter Price of the city of Annapolis. Which were severally read.

Mr. Duvall from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John N. Watkins, and the communication of the executive on that subject, offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to cause to be paid to John N. Watkins, such sum of money as they shall be of opinion the said John N. Watkins may be entitled to, for his services for making an index to the acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, passed since the year 1799; and that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay the same to the order of the governor and council, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

Mr. Kilgour from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee appointed on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying the erection of a new tribunal to have the superintendance over the public roads of the county, beg leave to report, That they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the Legislature are precluded from acting on the same from the absence of the notice required by a resolution passed at May session, 1813.

By order,

JAMES C. BLAIR, Clk.

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

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Thomas W. Griffith, collector of Baltimore county, to continue his collection. Which was read.

Mr. Howard delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a public road, from James Rice's house to the turnpike road. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Howard, J. Thomas and J. H. Thomas.

Mr. Millard delivers a petition from John Mackall, of Saint Mary's county, praying that a sum of money heretofore paid into the treasury for certain lands purchased as confiscated British property, may be refunded. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Millard, Causin and Neale.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from Aquila Deaver, of Harford county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Dallam and Hood.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from Jonathan Hunn, and others of the state of Delaware, praying that a law may pass authorising the division of certain lands in Worcester county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Kilgour and Handy.