

Mr. Dallam delivers a petition from John Jolley, of Harford county, praying compensation for certain services rendered as quarter master in the militia. Which was read and referred to the military committee.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to encourage the education of youth in Worcester county. Which was read the first and second time, by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act relative to cases in the court of appeals, and the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Morrison, senr. of Alleghany county, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Caroline county, to discontinue so much of the public road as is therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill entitled, act to lay out and make public a certain cross road in Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Ann Morton, a minor, of Caroline county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were read.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Company of Snow Hill. Mr. Mason a bill entitled, an act to annul the marriage of Conrad Holtzman, late of Frederick county, and Eve Holtzman, now of Washington county, and Mr. Gabby a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Charles Rice, of Washington county. Which were severally read.

The bill entitled, an act relating to the several banks within this state, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the accountant of militia claims, for the Western Shore, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a road from the north end of Jonathan street, in Hagers' Town, to the Pennsylvania line, in a direction to Green castle, have had the same under consideration, and report, that the said contemplated road, if adopted, will run through the lands of several persons who are not subscribers to the petition, and that there is no evidence accompanying the said petition, that the notice required by a resolution of the legislature, of such intended application, has been given. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

JAMES C. BLAIR, Ck.

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

Mr. Quinton delivers a petition from James Handcock, and a petition from William Beachboard, and others, of Worcester county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for their support. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Williams and Wilson.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish a bank in the city of Baltimore, to be called the City Bank of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of James Gouty, Mary Gouty, Lucretia Gouty and John Stevens Gouty, orphan children of Zachariah Gouty, late of Caroline county, deceased.

The report on the petition of Richard Waters, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Lecompte from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Gilliss, of Dorchester county, praying a divorce, beg leave to report, that there is no evidence that the said Elizabeth hath given the notice required by the resolution of May session, 1813, in case of application for private acts. They therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

W. K. LAMB DIN, Ck.

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

Mr. Quinton delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas Noble, James Handcock, Eli Perdue, William Beachboard, Robert Bell, John Roberson, Alexander Richardson and Sarah Handcock, widow of John Handcock, of Worcester county. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Van Horn delivers a bill entitled, an act vesting in the orphans courts in the several counties of this state, certain powers relative to real property. Which was read

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act to lay out, open and establish a new road, in Washington county; and the bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Frederick county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Queen Ann's county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn the following resolutions were read.

1. Resolved, That for defraying the expenses incident to the raising a competent regular force, for the defense of the state, and for preventing the necessity of frequent calls of the militia, the sum of one million of dollars ought to be raised by loan.

2. And as it is proved by very recent experience that loans cannot be obtained, except on the most ruinous terms, and probably not on any terms, without the pledge of specific, adequate and permanent funds for the payment of the interest, which funds, in the present situation of the finances of this state, can be derived from no other source than taxes, the state not possessing at this time an income from the public stock and property of all kinds, equal to the payment of interest on its present debt, and the discharge of the regular and necessary expences of the government; and as it cannot be doubted that the people of this state, so much exposed to inroad and invasion,