

incorporate a company under the title of the Bank of Somerset, endorsed, "the first amendment re-considered and modified;" which amendment as modified was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.—And also the bill entitled, an act to perpetuate certain land records in Talbot county court, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

Mr. John Hanson Thomas from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising the Levy court of Frederick county, to provide for laying out, widening, straightening and amending the road from Frederick town through Creager's town and Emmitsburgh to the Pennsylvania line. Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Robert Hanson Harrison, late of Charles county, deceased, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Ford from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising Zephaniah Waters of Charles county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. Which was read.

Mr. Kilgour from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Clewley, of Montgomery county, an old revolutionary soldier, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore of the state of Maryland be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay Joseph Clewley, of Montgomery county, late a soldier in the revolutionary war, or to his order, during life, in quarterly payments, annually, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private.

By order, W. K. LAMB DIN, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Meek, and Ann Meek his wife, of the state of Ohio, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Quinton, the further consideration thereof was referred to the first day of June next.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the turnpike leading from Westminster, through Harman's Gap, to Hager's town, to Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Quinton, the question was put, that the house adjourn until 5 o'clock this evening? Resolved in the affirmative, and the house accordingly adjourned.

POST MERIDIE M, 5 o'clock.

The Speaker with a number of members attended, but a quorum not being present, they adjourned until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 24.

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

The resolutions in favor of Charles Garner, and John F. Gray, of Charles county, of William M. Gee, Charles M. Gee, John Williams and Josias Alvey, of Saint Mary's county, of Joseph Clewley, of Montgomery county, and John Brewer, register of the Western Shore Land office. The bill entitled, an act relating to apprentices. The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Robert Hanson Harrison, late of Charles county, deceased; and the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company, to make a turnpike road from the turnpike leading from Westminster through Harman's Gap to Hager's town, to Emmitsburg in Frederick county, were sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Furner from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to empower Parker Bowen, administrator of Benjamin Y. Bowen, collector of Calvert county, to complete the collection of the said Benjamin Y. Bowen. Which was read.

The Speaker laid before the house a letter from the President of the Union manufacturing company of Maryland, respecting the stock of the said company. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Kell and J. Thomas, the committee heretofore appointed on a similar communication.

Mr. John Hanson Thomas presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for the passage of an act to divide the third election district of said county. Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on similar petitions.

Mr. M. Mahon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in Alleghany county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the said town. Which was read and referred to Messrs. M. Mahon, Hilleary and Lantz.

Mr. Barney presented a petition from the president and directors of the Library company of Baltimore, praying for the passage of an act to authorise the raising the sum of thirty thousand dollars by lottery, for the purpose of purchasing a convenient lot and erecting thereon a suitable building for the use of said company. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Mason and Bayly.

Mr. Van Horn appeared in the house.

According to the order of the day, the house proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and on progression in reading said bill, on motion by Mr. Bayly, the question was put, that the words "with their clerks," after the words, "all custom house officers," in the first section of said bill, be stricken out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Millard, Neale, Blackiston, Cain, Boyer, Browne,