

therein stated to be true; they therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to John Bennett, Esq. or to his order the sum of sixty-five dollars out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, jr. Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Browne delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Joseph Woodall, late of Kent county, deceased. Which was read the first and second time by special order, and on motion by Mr. Dorsey, referred to the consideration of the next general assembly. Also a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of George Skirvan, late of Kent county, deceased. Which was read the first and second time by special order, and on motion by Mr. Quinton, referred to the next general assembly.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from David Winchester and William Winchester, praying that they may be authorised to execute a certain deed as attorneys for Toussaint F. V. Caharel, of France. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Kell and Dorsey. Also a petition from Sarah Williams of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to the committee on the petition of Charles R. Green.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, an act to annul the marriage of Charles R. Green and Ann Green his wife, of the city of Baltimore. Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Margaret Ann Boone a minor of Caroline county, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of John Meeds and Elizabeth Meeds, of Queen Ann's county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill entitled, an act to provide for the better defence of the state, and prevent the necessity of frequent calls of the militia, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments. Which amendments were read.

On motion by Mr. Neale, the following resolution was read and assented to.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Caleb Steuart, door-keeper of the house of delegates the sum of sixty dollars, and to Henry Thompson, messenger to the senate the sum of fifty dollars, as a compensation for their services in taking care of the furniture of their respective rooms during the recess of the general assembly.

On motion by Mr. Long, the following message was read and agreed to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 26, 1815.

*Gentlemen of the senate,*

We send you back the bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, and hope upon a reconsideration thereof you will pass it.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals and for other purposes, passed by the senate January 26. Which was read. The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Rachel Evans, of Anne Arundel county, endorsed, will not pass. And the bill entitled, an act to provide for the sale of certain lands in Baltimore county, late the property of John Ridgely, deceased, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Warner from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the owners of property on and near Pitt-street in the city of Baltimore, beg leave to report, that they find by reference to the acts of the general assembly of Maryland, that two several acts have been passed for opening and extending Aisquith street in the city of Baltimore, and that a jury in the first instance were authorised to value the damages and levy the contributions to be sustained by opening the said street, and also that commissioners were authorised to be appointed by a supplement passed last session, to review the premises and ascertain and value the damages and levy the contribution as aforesaid, which duties your committee are informed were performed and a great portion of the money collected. They are therefore of opinion that ample justice has been done and the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted, and they have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

JAS. C. BLAIR, Clk.

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

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

FRIDAY, January 27.

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

The bill to annul the marriage of Charles R. Green and Ann Green. The bill relating to the navigation of the river Susquehanna. The resolution in favor of Caleb Steuart and Henry Thompson, and the bill relating to the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, with the message upon that subject, were sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to fix and regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured and sold or offered for sale in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Quinton, the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the reverend Joseph Wyatt, the sum of one hundred dollars for his services as chaplain to the house of delegates the present session, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.