

and incorporate a company under the title of the bank of Somerset; and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 21, 1815.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have sent back to your house the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the bank of Somerset, with a request that your honorable body will re-consider the first amendment thereto, and modify it so as to allow the board of directors to discount notes, &c. for any term of time not exceeding six months and to renew the same.

Which was read.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, January 23.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to perpetuate certain land records in Talbot county court, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

*Amendment proposed.*

Strike out the word "ten" in the eleventh line of the bill, and insert "five."

The amendment to the bill entitled, an act to allow further time to the several sheriffs and collectors therein named to complete their collections, were severally read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Stephen presented a petition from George W. Higgins, of Anne Arundel county, praying a law to authorise the sale of certain negroes. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stephen, Fenwick and Hebb, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Stephen presented a petition from Jehu Chandler, printer to the state, praying compensation for re-printing the votes and proceedings of November session 1811. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stephen, Hawkins and Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate re-consider their first amendment to the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the bank of Somerset? Resolved in the affirmative.

The amendment being read, the question was put, will the senate recede therefrom? Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, will the senate substitute therefor the following, viz. Strike out the second enacting clause, and insert, "and be it enacted, that the bank of Somerset may discount notes for any length of time not exceeding six months, that may be deemed expedient by the said directors." Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the square in the town of Boonsborough, in Washington county, to Swearingen's ferry on the Potomac river, was read the second time passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act authorising William S. Handy, administrator with a copy of the will annexed of Samuel Hillman, late of Somerset county, deceased, to sell the real estate of the said Samuel Hillman, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Stephen from the committee, delivered a bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of certain negroes therein mentioned. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of John Meeds, and Elizabeth Meeds, of Queen Ann's county. A bill entitled, an act for the erection of a new gaol in Frederick county, and for other purposes. A bill entitled, an act to incorporate Frederick town in Frederick county. And a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the river Susquehanna through Charles town to the Elkton and Christiansburg turnpike road, severally passed by that house, the 21st day of January 1815. A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Sarah Payne, late of Alleghany county, deceased. A bill entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate a company to open the navigation of Zachia river. A bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Potomac. A bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Landreth, of Somerset county. A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Margaret Ann Boon, a minor of Caroline county. A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the Presbyterian congregation of Queen Ann's and Caroline counties. A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Singleton Warfield, of Anne Arundel county. A bill entitled, an act for the relief of James Catterton, of Calvert county. A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Sarah Carman, of Anne Arundel county. And a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Elizabeth Bryan and her infant children, of Anne Arundel county, severally passed by that house January the 23d 1815. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And the engrossed bills from No. 31 to No. 64, both inclusive severally assented to by that house 23d January, 1815. Which were severally read and assented to.

Also returns a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to sheriffs and other purposes. And a bill entitled, an act to repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Alleghany county into election districts; and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 21, 1815.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We return you the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to sheriffs and