

WEDNESDAY, January 25.

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

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore and for other purposes, and the bill for the relief of Ralph Basil, senior, of the city of Annapolis, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Susquehanna turnpike company, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Potomack, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed.

1st. After the word "exchange" in the seventeenth line of the first page insert "provided, that said company shall not at any time hold more than one thousand acres of land in this state, and."

2d. After the word "river" in the second line of the second page, insert "canals or locks." Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas Murphy, of Montgomery county. A bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to appoint Thomas Harris, junior, of the city of Annapolis, trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Gwinn, Esquire, late of the said city, deceased. A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Rachel Evans, of Anne Arundel county, and a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned, severally passed by that house the 24th day of January, 1815; and the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 24, 1815.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Basil Lucas, a sergeant in the revolutionary army, or to his order annually in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant, as a further reward for those services rendered his country in securing her liberty and independence.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also returns the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Powhatan Manufacturing Company of Maryland, passed by that house the 24th January, 1815. Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, "an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Brown, Hebb, W. Hollingsworth, Holbrook, N. Williams, Worthington.—6.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Davies, (pres't.) Fenwick, Frazier, Hawkins, L. Hollingsworth, Nabb, Stephen.—7.

So it was determined in the negative and the bill sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 20 inclusive, and No. 28, 29 and 30, severally assented to by that house January 20, 1815. Which were severally read and assented to.

On motion by Mr. N. Williams, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. N. Williams, Fenwick and Nabb be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. N. Williams from the committee delivers the said bill, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was read, agreed to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, January 25, 1815.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of the 21st instant, requesting a reconsideration of the bill entitled, "an act to alter and 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 decline reconsidering the same. If the free citizens of Alleghany experienced that inconvenience which is expressed in your message for the want of two additional election districts, they certainly would have petitioned the legislature for that purpose, more particularly as notice was given that a petition would be presented. The omission to do which, evinces that the freemen of Alleghany do not wish the provision of the bill carried into effect.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

On motion by Mr. N. Williams, Resolved, that a committee be appointed to investigate the facts relating to the payment of \$1643 63 made by the treasurer of the Western Shore to Levin Winder, Esquire, for his services from the 20th of April to the 17th of September, 1813, as commander in chief of the militia of this state, and whether or no the said sum was constitutionally and legally paid to the said Levin Winder, Esquire, and that they have leave to report by resolution or otherwise. Ordered, that Messrs. N. Williams, Worthington, Fenwick, Nabb and Brown be the said committee.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the river Susquehanna through Charles Town, to the Elkton and Christiana turnpike road, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed.

1st. Strike out from the word "direction" in the eighth line of the first page, to the word "till"