

returning from public worship ; the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate a company to open the navigation of Zachiah Run ; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts ; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed. The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and confirm the sale of certain real estate of James Calder of Baltimore county deceased ; the bill, entitled, An act to enforce specie payments from the several banks of this state for all bank notes not exceeding five dollars ; the bill, entitled, An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building within the city and precincts of Baltimore ; which were severally read the second time and will not pass. The resolution in favour of Lewis Medley, was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates with the following message :

BY THE SENATE, February 5, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have negatived the resolution in favour of Lewis Medley ; no testimony accompanies the resolution. We take the liberty to suggest the expediency of originating a resolution authorising the executive to inquire into and settle the claim of the said Medley for alledged supplies to the Maryland militia in the year 1814.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 5, 1817.

Resolved, That the governor and council be authorised and required to examine and settle the claim of Lewis Medley, of Saint-Mary's county, relating to sundry requisitions for supplies made on him by sundry militia officers of the state, and the vouchers whereof he alleges were destroyed by the enemy during the year eighteen hundred and fourteen.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Warren Manufacturing Company was, on reconsideration passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "discretion" in the 8th line of the 2d page to the word "provided" in the 10th line of the same page.

The bill, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned ; the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the education of poor children in Talbot, Cecil, Anne-Arundel, Calvert, and Kent counties, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table ; the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets and for other purposes ; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Thomas of Talbot county, were severally read the second time and passed. The bill, entitled, An act to alter the place of holding the elections in the second election district in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmer's Bank of Allegany ; the bill, entitled, An act vesting in the levy courts of the several counties in this state the power of opening, straightening and amending, the public roads in their respective counties ; the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna ; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Michael Lovejoy of Prince-George's county ; the bill, entitled, An act relating to field officers of the state of Maryland ; the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein ; were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Planter's Bank of Prince-George's county, was read the second time and referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen was read the second time and passed with sundry amendments ; the bill, entitled, An act for the education of poor children, was read the second time by special order and passed with sundry amendments ; the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Improving Company, was read the second time and will not pass ; and on motion was reconsidered and passed with amendments. The bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Frederick-Town Bank, was read the second time and will not pass. Severally sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act incorporating the masters and wardens, for the time being, of Somerset Lodge number forty-nine of Free and Accepted Masons for the purposes therein mentioned, was received from the house of delegates with the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 5, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We return you the bill, entitled, An act incorporating the masters and wardens for the time being of Somerset Lodge No. 49, of Free and Accepted Masons, for the purposes therein mentioned, and hope upon reconsideration you will pass the same. The said lodge having purchased a lot, and built thereon a Masonic Temple, wish the persons therein named to be incorporated for the purpose of holding such property in fee.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

And on reconsideration the bill passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions and bills : a resolution relating to the river Susquehanna : read the second time and assented to. A resolution in favour of Solomon Lowe a resolution in favour of the commissioners of the town of Elkton ; were severally read the second time and ordered to lie on the table. The bill, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named ; was read the first time and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed. In the 4th line of the 2d page strike out from the word "county" to the word "for" in the 7th line of the same page, and insert the following "William Carmichael, Thomas Turpin, James Roberts, William Gilbert, Richard E. Harrison, Charles