

(No. B.)

Oxford, Sep. 18, 1818.

Dear Sir,
In compliance with your request, I waited upon Mr. Hawkins immediately upon his return to town, and received his positive answer that he did not intend to pay his bond, but that he expected a suit to be brought upon it.

Very sincerely, yours,

RICHARD FRISBY.

To H. H. Harwood,
The bill, entitled, An act to relieve the people of this state, as far as practicable, from the evils arising from the demands made on the banks of this state for gold and silver by brokers, and to prohibit the officers of the different banks from buying and selling bank notes of the banks of this state at less price than their nominal value, was read the third time by special order and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual recovery of small debts out of court, was referred to the next general assembly.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government; a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into a system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors and administrators, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons; a bill, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act providing for the increase of the revenue of this state, by laying a tax on brokers and lottery office keepers; a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the charter of the city of Annapolis; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And a resolution in favour of Jacob Michael; and in favour of St. Peter's Free School; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb 17, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill for the relief of Ann Stouffer and her infant children; and hope upon reconsideration you will pass it. It is a case of peculiar hardship, and when all the circumstances shall have been made known to your honourable body, we trust the bill will receive your sanction.

By order,

J BREWER, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the senate agreed to reconsider the said bill; to which, on reconsideration, sundry amendments were proposed, and the question being put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE

Mr. President, Messrs. Hughlett, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney, West.—7.

NEGATIVE

Messrs. Carmichael, Gale.—2.

So it was determined in the affirmative, the bill passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the first section of the bill. 2. Strike out the word "and" 1st line 2nd section. 3. After the word "enacted," in the 1st line 2d section, insert "by the general assembly of Maryland." 4. Strike out the word "born" in the first line 2nd section. 5. Strike out the words "the said" 1st line 2nd section. 6. At the end of the bill add the following section: "And be it enacted, That Wilhelmina, the wife of the said Henry Stoufer, be and she is hereby excluded from all dower and share in the estate, real or personal, of the said Henry Stoufer" 7. From the word "if" in the title of the bill, strike out to the end of the bill and insert "the infant children of Henry Stoufer, late of Frederick county, deceased."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions: A resolution in favour of the clerks; in favour of Cornelius Mills and others; in favour of Jonathan Waters. And the following bills: A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the education of poor children in Kent, Talbot; Cecil, Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties; a bill, entitled, An act relating to the Washington Monument; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Porter, of Allegany county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Edward Godman of Montgomery county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Philip A. L. Contee, of Charles county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the resolution relative to the several incorporated banks in this state, endorsed, "Read and assented to." Ordered to be engrossed.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Francis Saunders, and John Lynch, guardian of the children of George Saunders late of Baltimore county. On further consideration will pass.

Mr. Gale from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Poe, beg leave to report—That they have examined the petition accompanying said resolution, and are satisfied the facts stated in the petition are true. But inasmuch as it appears from the petition itself the forage for the payment of which the resolution is intended to provide, was furnished to the continental troops, your committee are of opinion that the claim is more properly against the general government, than against this state. And your committee have not been satisfied, by any evidence laid before them, that the claim has not been settled by the general government. Your committee therefore would recommend the rejection of the resolution, leaving the petitioner at full liberty to supply the defect of evidence to the next general assembly, provided that defect can be supplied. All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

T. J. BRICE, Clk.

The senate adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the charter of the city of Annapolis, was read the second and third time by special order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to provide for the grading of the streets therein mentioned, was read the third time, and the question being put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows: