

son entitled to a pension is living, than an order for the same in writing, purporting to be signed by such person.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Henry, and his wife of Montgomery county, was read a third time by special order, and on motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? At the end of the first section, add, "so long as they, in the opinion of the justices of the said levy court, shall remain in indigent circumstances and unable to support themselves." Determined in the affirmative and the bill being read throughout was passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehannah, reports the same; which was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr Miller from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, relating to the wing-dam of the Susquehannah canal, beg leave to report, that the subject of the memorial is one of great moment to all interested in the trade of the Susquehannah, and to the proprietors of the canal, and ought to be considered with the utmost impartiality and justice. Were the case taken alone from the statements of the memorialists of Cecil county, the committee could not hesitate to recommend some summary process to abate the wing-dam; but in the candid investigation of the subject your committee cannot in justice to the senate, and to the country, disregard the adverse statements of the proprietors of the canal, and of certain other citizens residing in the neighbourhood of the canal, from which a complete issue has arisen, to be decided by the legislature, or by commissioners to be for that purpose appointed. It is evident from the nature of the subject that the matter in issue cannot be investigated here with the chance of arriving at all the merits of the case and rendering complete justice to all parties; the enquiry must be had on the spot, where all the circumstances, rights and claims involved, may be seen in their true character; and to this end, the committee have thought proper to report a bill. Which was read; also a bill entitled, An act respecting the wing-dam at the head of the Susquehannah canal; which was read the first time and the bill and the report ordered to be printed.

Mr Wootton from the committee to whom was referred the following bills, delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the following bills from the house of delegates have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report; that the bills for the relief of Isaac Knight, James C. Wheeler, Henry Lewis, William Wood and Samuel Hoblitzell ought to pass without amendment; and that the bill for the relief of Peter Ulrick ought not to pass.

By order,

THOS. W. LOOCKERMAN, Com. Clk.

The bill for the relief of James C. Wheeler of Talbot county, and the bill for the benefit of Henry Lewis of Washington county, were read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of Samuel Hoblitzell of Allegany county, was read a second time, and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Peter Ulrick, was read a second and by special order a third time, and will not pass, and was sent to house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill for the benefit of Lebanon Chapel in Talbot county, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill for the benefit of Peter Tingstrom of Frederick county, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Elizabeth Poe; a bill for the relief of Leonard Smith of Frederick county; a bill to incorporate the grand lodge of free and accepted Masons of Maryland; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill concerning the Shephard's town Bridge company. Ordered that Messrs Price, Brownley and Orrell bring in the same.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1822.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Kent appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Price from the committee reported a bill concerning the Shepherd's town Bridge Company; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill for the benefit of George and William Reed, of Caroline county. The bill to lay out ground for a wharf and lumber yard on Stapleford's creek, in Dorchester county. The bill for the benefit of Elijah Melson of Worcester county. The bill to regulate the pay of the justices of the orphans' courts in the several counties therein mentioned. The bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the erection of a new market house in Hager's-town, in Washington county, and for other purposes. The bill for the benefit of Henry Truit, of Worcester county. The bill for the relief of the heirs and widow of John Vincent Cooksey, of Charles county. The bill supplementary to the act for the benefit of the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy and the Franklin Academy, in Baltimore county. The bill supplementary to the act to establish a bank in the city of Baltimore, to be called the City Bank of Baltimore. The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; and the bill to make public two roads in Baltimore county, were severally read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to make valid a deed therein mentioned, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Price, Orrell and Cockey.