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roads in the counties therein mentioned, together with the amendments made by your honorable body. We would respectfully recommend and request, a reconsideration of the two sections relating to appeals from the levy court. The appeal allowed by the first section appears to us calculated to produce inconvenience, without any beneficial result to the party. The second section is also objectionable on account of the length of time in which appeal may be had. If it should not be acceptable to your honorable body to reconsider both of these sections, we hope it will meet your approbation to shorten the time allowed for making appeal.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Also the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 12, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We return you the bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Eleanor Banks, of the city of Baltimore," which was rejected by your honorable body, and respectfully ask a reconsideration of the same.

By order,

J. BREWER Clk.

A resolution in favor of Thomas Wright, and others; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William A. Speck, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

And a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kent, Wood and Quanton. And returns the bill for the relief of Eleanor Banks, of the city of Baltimore, and the bill relating to the public roads in the counties therein mentioned.

On motion the senate reconsidered the bill given jurisdiction to justices of the peace in trespasses for killing, wounding, or otherwise injuring horses, black cattle, hogs and sheep, which was read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, February 12, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—The senate have reconsidered the bill giving jurisdiction to the justices of the peace in trespasses for killing, wounding, or otherwise injuring horses, black cattle, hogs and sheep, as requested by you in your message of yesterday, and believing that the further extension of magistrates' jurisdiction, in the manner proposed in this bill, will be highly pernicious in its consequences, they have again rejected it.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

On motion the senate reconsidered the bill for the relief of Eleanor Banks, of the city of Baltimore; which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Francis B. Mitchell, of the city of Baltimore, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were opinion that it ought not to pass; the bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Lantz, of Allegany county, ask leave to report—that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that it ought to be rejected.

This bill is intended to permit Mr. Lantz to obtain the benefit of the insolvent laws of the state, without his obtaining the assent of two thirds of his creditors.

It is now the received opinion, that those laws can only afford relief from personal arrests, and under the provisions of the third section of the act of 1812, chapter 77, Mr. Lantz can obtain such relief without his creditors assent, in the only case in which it ought ever to be obtained.

Another reason with your committee for making an unfavorable report on this bill (though the one mentioned is conclusive) is that the petitioner has not given the notice required by an order of the committee adopted and published at the commencement of the present session.

The committee can find nothing in Lantz' case to except him from that order.

T. W. LOCKERMAN, Com. Clk.

By order,

Which was read, and with the bill to which it refers, laid on the table.

The clerk of the house delegates delivered the following message; which was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 12, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We return you the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime kiln in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones' Falls, to the city of Baltimore, with the first amendment, and respectfully ask a reconsideration of the same. If the amendment proposed is adhered to, the objects of the petitioners will be defeated. We would suggest that the bill as it now stands, does not impair or affect the claim of an individual against said company. We therefore hope that you will recede from the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

And returns the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the Cross Roads near Richard Caton's lime Kiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's Falls, to the city of Baltimore; which was laid on the table.

And the supplement to the act to enable Hezekiah Niles, of the city of Baltimore, to dispose of certain books in the manner therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass," and it was ordered to be engrossed.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of Eleanor Banks, of the city