

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Richard Moffitt; which was read the first time and laid on the table. A resolution for surveying the routes from Baltimore to the Potomac river for a canal; which was read the first time and laid on the table. A resolution in favor of Thomas Randolph, of Cecil county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. A resolution relative to a route for a canal from Baltimore to the Susquehanna; which was read the first time and laid on the table. A bill, entitled, An act incorporating a company to introduce a copious supply of water into the town of Emmittsburgh in Frederick county; which was read the first time & laid on the table: and returns the bill to incorporate the Maryland Manufacturing Company, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment." Amendment proposed; strike out the fifth section, and insert, "*And be it enacted*, That the stockholders of said company shall be liable for the debts of the said corporation in their individual capacity, to the amount of stock by them originally subscribed, or held over and above the original capital.

"*And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive this legislature of the power of hereafter, after the lapse of twenty years, repealing, altering, or amending the provisions of this act." Which was once read and laid on the table. And the supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 18, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We return you the bill, entitled, "A supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries," and respectfully ask a reconsideration of the same. We are persuaded, that when you reflect on the impropriety of continuing to a body of men, a part only of whom reside in Anne-Arundel county, and all of whom may in a few years be residents of other counties, the power of laying taxes in Anne-Arundel county, that you will not hesitate to pass the bill.

We ask a reconsideration of this bill with more confidence, as we find that your honorable body, since the rejection of it, have passed a similar law for other counties.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read, and with the bill referred to Messrs. Claude, Miller and Wootton.

The further additional supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The amendments received from the house of delegates to the bill to incorporate the Maryland Manufacturing company, were read a second and third time by special order and assented to.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion it ought not to pass.

On motion, the further consideration of said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The senate resumed the reconsideration of the bill appointing commissioners to extend Washington-street, in Rockville, and for other purposes, with the amendments heretofore adopted by the senate.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate adhere to the amendments? Determined in the affirmative; and the bill was returned to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE SENATE, February 18th, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*.—The senate have reconsidered their amendment to the bill, entitled, "An act appointing commissioners to extend Washington street in Rockville, and for other purposes," in compliance with your request of the 17th instant. The amendment was, the striking out a proviso at the end of the bill, prohibiting the payment of any compensation to the proprietors of the land through which the street intended to be extended would pass.

This proviso the senate think to be unconstitutional, and for that reason were at first, and still are, opposed to it. If the proprietors are willing to give up their property, without being paid for it, and they being the only persons immediately interested in the extension of the street referred to, the bill can be amended so as to make its operations depend on their giving that consent.

The senate would thus amend it, if they had the right to do so, but as the bill is now presented, the only question submitted to them is, whether they will adhere to, or recede from, the amendment you have requested them to reconsider.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to which was referred the bill concerning joint tenancy, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments:

1. After the word "writing" in the 3d line of the 1st section insert "which may."
2. After the word "hereafter" in the same line insert "be."
3. Strike out the last words of the bill.

Which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill being read a third time, was passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake Bay; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The supplement to the act relating to the paving of certain streets in the city of Baltimore, was read a second and by special order a third time passed, and returned to the house of delegates. The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.