

By the Senate,

February 19th, 1831.

Resolved by the General Assembly of *Maryland*, That the governor and council be requested to cause the flag to be hoisted on the dome of the State-house, and a national salute to be fired at sun-rise, noon, and at sun-set, on Tuesday next the twenty-second day of February, in commemoration of the birth of the illustrious Washington.

Mr. Sewell from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company under the name of The Nottingham Library Company, passed at December session 1815, chapter 144.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the relief of insolvent debtors from imprisonment for costs in certain cases; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Heath, Smith and Forrest.

A resolution relating to the several clerks, sheriffs and collectors, of this state; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Heath, Forrest and Harrison.

Also a resolution in favour of Jannett Lingan, of Montgomery county.

Also a resolution in favour of Mary Benson, widow of the late General Perry Benson; which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also a resolution in favour of Richard Ridgely, of Annapolis.

And a resolution in favour of the representative of Thomas Stallings, one of the securities of Thomas Pollard; which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on ways and means.

And returned the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Baltimore Water Company, passed at November session 1808, chapter 79, endorsed "will pass." Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace, endorsed "will not pass.

And the following message; which was read.