

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 12, 1795.  
GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have been induced to negative your bill, entitled, An act to lay out a turnpike road from the city of Washington to Baltimore-town; our reasons for so doing are, that we are not in possession of sufficient information to direct our judgments on this occasion, and it is now too late in the session to acquire the same; that persons appear at the bar of the house who conceive themselves materially injured if the said bill should pass, and we are desirous the public should be informed of the object, provisions and intention, of said bill, by publication thereof in the news-papers of this state, during the recess of the legislature, before the next session of assembly, and it does not appear to this house that notice of application for this bill has been given.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Wootton, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Jackson, and others, securities of William John Jackson, late sheriff of Prince-George's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Calvert and Mr. Wootton, have leave of absence.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 11, 1795: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments."

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendments proposed. First page, 4th line, strike out the words "three millions of," and insert "one million two hundred thousand." Same page, 7th line, strike out "two thousand six hundred" and insert "twelve hundred and forty." Same page, 8th line, strike out "three hundred" and insert "one hundred and twenty." Same page, 10th line, strike out "three hundred" and insert "one hundred and twenty." Same page, 12th line, strike out "three hundred" and insert "one hundred and twenty." Same page, 13th line, strike out from the word "for" to the word "shares" in the 14th line, and insert "one hundred and twenty." Same page, 15th line, strike out "three hundred" and insert "one hundred and twenty." Same page, 17th line, strike out "Samuel Sharpe," and insert "David Kerr." 2d page, 1st line, strike out "three hundred," and insert "one hundred and twenty." 2d page, 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th and 18th lines, strike out the respective words "three hundred," and insert, in each of the said lines, in lieu thereof, "one hundred and twenty." 3d page, 1st, 3d and 5th lines, strike out the respective words "three hundred," and insert, in each of the said lines, in lieu thereof, "one hundred and twenty." 4th page, strike out from the word "as" in the 11th line to the word "therefor" in the 12th line, both inclusive. 8th page, strike out from the beginning of the 5th section to the word "instalment" in the 3d line from the bottom of the 9th page, and insert "And be it enacted, That the payments for said subscriptions shall be divided into two equal instalments, and the first instalment into three equal parts, and the first part of the first instalment shall be paid to the commissioners of Baltimore-town, previous to the election of directors, on or before a day to be fixed, whereof two months notice shall be given in at least two public gazettes printed in Baltimore-town, and one in Annapolis and Easton, respectively, and the remaining two thirds of the first instalment shall be paid to the directors, on a day by them to be appointed, of which two months notice shall be given in the gazettes aforesaid; and the second instalment shall be paid to the directors for the time being on or before the first Monday in December, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven." 10th page, 7th line, strike out the words "state bank of Maryland," and insert "bank of Baltimore." 11th page, 8th line, strike out the word "January" and insert "December." Same page, 11th line, strike out the word "January" and insert "December." 12th page, 1st line, strike out "subscriber" and insert "stockholder." 12th page, 4th line, strike out the following words: "The whole shares aforesaid shall be subscribed, and one third of the first instalment," and insert "three thousand shares shall be subscribed, and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars." 12th page, 2d line from the bottom, strike out the word "forthwith," and insert "as soon as three hundred thousand dollars are actually paid in specie, and not before." 14th page, 2d line, strike out the words "whole subscription," and insert "subscription for such share or shares on which such payment shall be omitted to be made as aforesaid." Strike out from the word "year" in the 15th line of the 15th page, to the word "but" in the 16th line of the same page. Page 15 A, strike out from the word "provided," in the 3d line, to the word "year" in the fourth line, both inclusive. Same page, 8th line, strike out the last word "credit," and insert "profit." Same page, strike out from the word "dividend," in the 9th line inclusive, to the end of the clause. 16th page, strike out from the word "nor" in the 3d line, to the word "bank" in the 4th line inclusive. 17th page, 6th line, strike out "million of" and insert "hundred and eighty thousand." In the 3d line from the bottom of the same page, after the word "person," insert "copartnership." 17th page and 6th line, strike out the words "including the two thousand" and insert "being the amount of the six hundred." Same page, 7th line, strike out "one hundred" and insert "ninety." 17th page, 2d line from the bottom, strike out from the word "shall" to the word "subscribers" in the 7th line of the 18th page, both inclusive, and insert "shall lose the benefit of any dividend which may have accrued prior to the time for the making of such payment, and during the delay of the same." Page 22, strike out from the beginning of the 19th fundamental article to the word "keeping" in the 3d line from the bottom of this page, and insert "the total amount of the debts which the said corporation