

S A T U R D A Y, December 18, 1802.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county, and the bill to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Zachariah Sothoron, of Charles county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Young has leave of absence.

The bill for the investment of the unappropriated money in the treasury in the bank of Baltimore, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Worcester county to open a road in said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to authorise the building of a protestant episcopal church within the city of Baltimore, by the name of Saint-Peter's Church, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Swearingen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Montgomery county to settle and adjust the account of James Beall, of James; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Delaware line to intersect the Rolling road, in Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the ill practices of sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following resolutions being propounded to the house were read.

**RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested to make application for and on behalf of this state to the president of the United States, in order to obtain the interference and assistance of the government of the United States in the recovery of the bank and other stock of this state in the public funds of Great-Britain, which have been heretofore detained, and the recovery of which hath been hitherto delayed, under various pretences.

**RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be and they are hereby fully authorised and empowered to concert such measures with the president of the United States, and to agree to all such instructions, terms and conditions, for and on behalf of this state, as shall appear to the president of the United States and the executive of this state most likely to conduce to the speedy and effectual securing and recovering the stock of this state in the funds of Great-Britain, for the use of this state.

The report on the petition of Patrick Murdock was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Dickson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

**T**HE committee to whom was referred the petition of Francis Holland, James Croxall, and sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties, praying that a law may pass to lay out a new road from Francis Holland's landing on Patapsco river until it intersects the main road leading to Annapolis, and also to amend and extend the present road passing through James Croxall's plantation until it intersects the George-town road at or near Mrs. Carroll's bridge on Gwynn's falls, in Baltimore county, and to connect the said roads by a ferry over the river Patapsco, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that leave should be given to bring in a bill conformably to the prayer of the petitioners, so far as the same respects the said roads; and your committee are further of opinion, that the existing laws of the state concerning ferries, amply provide for the case of the petitioners.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **ORDERED**, That the committee appointed on the said petitions prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Martha Howard, of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising the laying out a certain road in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice on the petition of Edward Brooke, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**