

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Harryman. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from John Freeborn, of Harford county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised and empowered to levy a sum of money on said county for his support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Bond and Mr. Ayres, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to authorise Thomas Burk, of Frederick county, to dispose of a house and lot in said county by lottery, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. B. Mackall has leave of absence for a few days.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read.

RESOLVED, That _____ be a committee to wait on Mr. William Pinkney, to present him with the compliments of this house, and to congratulate him on his safe return to his native country, and to inform Mr. Pinkney that the house of delegates will thankfully and with pleasure receive any further communications or elucidations which he may be pleased to make to them in person, relative to the affairs of the bank stock, for the recovery of which the state of Maryland is so much indebted to his personal attention and exertions.

On motion, the question was put, That the house dispense with the sixteenth rule of the house? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the resolution respecting the appointment of a committee to wait on Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Montgomery were appointed by the speaker a committee for the purposes mentioned in the said resolution. The resolution being read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Pinkney appeared at the bar of the house, and made further communications relative to the bank stock.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Tuel, and the bill to lay out and streighten a certain road in Baltimore county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, November 23, 1804: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the resolution in favour of Frederick Green, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, November 24, 1804: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to dispose of the Eden School lands in Somerset county, and for other purposes therein mentioned. **ORDERED**, That Mr. J. Bayly, Mr. Cottman, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Prideaux and Mr. Sturgis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Stephen, from the committee of grievances and courts of justice, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the communication of the mayor of the city of Annapolis, enclosing a letter addressed to him by Major Reed and Peter Silace, two seamen, complaining of illegal detention on board the French frigate the President, now lying in the Chesapeake bay, within the jurisdiction of this state, report, that the said seamen being discharged by the commander of the said frigate, no further proceedings are necessary to be adopted by this house to attain that object.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Ennalls, of Dorchester county, have considered the same, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted; the following resolution is therefore submitted to the consideration of the house.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against William Ennalls, and his securities, on judgments obtained, or to be obtained by this state against them, for the purchase money due this state for the sale of the Indian lands, be and the same are hereby suspended and stayed until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and six.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of James Boarman was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

A petition from Zachariah Maccubbin, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Darne, Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Linthicum, to consider and report thereon.

The following resolution was read the first and second time and assented to.