

RESOLVED, That the executive of this state be requested to lay before this house a letter from the honourable Rufus King, late minister of the United States at the court of London, to the late governor of Maryland, relative to the bank stock of this state.

A letter from Rufus King to the secretary of state of the United States, was laid before the house; which was read and referred to the committee to whom were referred the communications from the executive relative to the bank stock.

The report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice on the complaint of Major Reed and Peter Silace, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Bond has leave of absence for a few days.

Petitions from Bennett Clarvoe, Munincan Walter and John Miller, alias John Hogskin, of Somerset county, and David Hopkins, of Anne-Arundel county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from William Du Bourg, praying the restitution of a sum of money paid into the treasury on an escheat warrant, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Stansbury, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 26, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. B. Mackall and Mr. Bond. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Darne have leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Jesse Tomlinson, a delegate returned for Allegany county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

Mr. Harryman appeared in the house.

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

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The following resolutions being propounded to the house, were read.

RESOLVED, That William Pinkney, Esquire, agent on the part of the state by the joint appointment of the president of the United States and the executive of Maryland, eminently merits the unqualified approbation of this legislature for his ability, zeal and honourable conduct, in effecting the transfer of stock belonging to the state of Maryland in the British funds.

RESOLVED, That the state of Maryland, as an acknowledgment of the high sense it entertains of the signal and important services of the said William Pinkney, in ably conducting this long retarded, weighty and difficult business to a successful issue, and as a liberal remuneration for the time, talents and exertions, devoted by him in promoting, thus eminently, its great and important interests, frankly presents to the said William Pinkney, Esquire, and he is hereby allowed, — per centum on the amount of the stock, including the annuities and dividends held in the name of the minister of the United States resident for the time being at the court of St. James's, and the said minister is hereby requested to transfer to the said William Pinkney, Esquire, or to his order, the allowance aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby requested to transmit to William Pinkney, Esquire, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, praying that the people called Methodists may hold their religious meetings without interruption, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Meluy, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Williams, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hyland, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

RESOLVED, That during the remainder of this session leave of absence shall not be granted to any member of this house, unless the same be first obtained on motion made in person, or during his personal attendance in the house.

Mr. Sturgis, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.