

The bill for the benefit of Joyce Insley, of Dorchester county, the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the resolution in favour of William Wilson and Patrick Magruder, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Clagett, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Ringgold, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Stephen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ellicott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the marine insurance company; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that a law may pass to lay out and open a public road through Tuckahoe neck, to commence at John Ruth's mill, and to run from said mill a direct course until it intersects the road leading from Denton to Price's ferry, at or near a causeway at or near the northerly corner of the late Henry Rhoads's farm, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tillotson, Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Holbrook, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the executive, enclosing a copy of the instructions of the president of the United States to William Pinkney, Esquire, appointing and authorising him to negotiate with the ministers of Great-Britain on the subject of the bank stock claimed by the state of Maryland, in compliance with the resolution assented to by the house this day; which were read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Dames, Richard Hall, John Chairs and James Clayland, junior, of Queen-Anne's county, securities of Henry Costin, a late sheriff of said county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that no probable injury will result to the state, and the securities of the said Henry Costin will be much benefitted by a reasonable indulgence in the time of payment of the debt due from them, as such, to the state, and also, in conformity to the lenity that has been usual in the case of securities, to release them from the additional nine per cent. interest, on condition that they make punctual payment at the expiration of the time that may be allowed them; your committee therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against John Dames, Richard Hall, John Chairs and James Clayland, junior, of Queen-Anne's county, on a judgment obtained against them in the general court for the eastern shore of Maryland at September term, eighteen hundred and four, as securities for Henry Costin, late sheriff of said county, for a balance due to the state of Maryland, be and are hereby suspended until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and six; and also that the said John Dames, Richard Hall, John Chairs and James Clayland, be and they are hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent. per annum of the fifteen per cent. interest chargeable on the principal of the balance due to the state, on condition only that the said John Dames, Richard Hall, John Chairs and James Clayland, junior, shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the eastern shore, on or before the first day of May, eighteen hundred and six, the principal of the balance due to the state, with interest of six per cent. per annum which shall then have accrued on the same, together with all costs on said judgment; provided nevertheless, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and that if the said John Dames, Richard Hall, John Chairs and James Clayland, junior, shall fail in the said payment, they shall thereby forfeit the benefit of this resolution, and shall be liable to be proceeded against immediately for the whole of the said debt and costs, and the fifteen per cent. interest now payable thereon.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Henry Lansdale and Thomas Reeder Lansdale, children of Mary Lansdale, of Saint-Mary's county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 20, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, November 28, 1804: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Also the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.