

the immediate investment of the said sum received, so that the same may not remain inactive, therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to subscribe, on behalf and for the use of this state, for one hundred and thirty-four of the shares in the bank of Baltimore reserved for the state by the act of assembly, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, and immediately to pay over to the president and directors of the bank of Baltimore the amount of the shares so to be subscribed by the said treasurer, out of the money to be received by the treasurer under the aforesaid warrant from the general government; and with respect to the second instalment and interest, that provision should be made during the present session for the investment thereof in some productive fund.

Which report, as amended, was concurred with, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 19, 1804.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Goldsborough appeared in the house.

A petition from Richard S. Thomas, of the city of Baltimore, praying that he may be heard by counsel at the bar of the house in support of the facts set forth in his petition, and in opposition to the passage of the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds, was preferred, read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds, be recommitted for amendment.

The bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a market-house in the town of William's Port, in Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from Daniel Bowley and David M'Mechen, in behalf of themselves and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying that Rogers's addition may not be disunited from Baltimore city and made a part of Baltimore county, was preferred, read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lowrey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road from Queen's-town, in Queen-Anne's county, to Queen's-town creek, near the said town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lowrey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting certain lots of land westward of Fort Cumberland. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Bruce, Mr. Bayard and Mr. B. Tomlinson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy courts of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Chester river at the head of Chester; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Sim, of Cæcil county, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of Elizabeth Johnson was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of Isaac Williams was read the second time and concurred with, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report on the petitions of sundry persons of Harford county, praying to be maintained out of the poor-house, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **ORDERED**, That the committee appointed on said petitions prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Samuel Maynard was read the second time, concurred with, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On the second reading of the report of the committee on the report of the trustees of the academy at Easton, in Talbot county, the first resolution contained in said report was amended to read as followeth: **RESOLVED**, That after the first day of June next, the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the trustees of the academy at Easton, in Talbot county, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars, the said trustees first passing their bond to the state of Maryland, (to be lodged with the treasurer aforesaid,) obliging them, the said trustees, to pay unto the state of Maryland, on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and six, six per centum per annum upon sixteen hundred dollars, and upon the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seven, six per centum per annum upon eight hundred dollars, after which period of three years the annuity of eight hundred dollars, now granted by the legislature to the said academy, shall again commence and be paid in manner prescribed by an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.