

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill relating to the high court of chancery, and the equity jurisdiction of the several county courts of this state, have a second reading on Tuesday the 16th instant.

The bill authorising the proprietors of the French-town and New-Castle water and land stages to open a road from French-town, in Cæcil county, to intersect the divisional line between this state and the state of Delaware, at a road laid out by the commissioners of New-Castle county, in the state of Delaware, was read the second time and passed.

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

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of the governor and directors of the Susquehanna canal company report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and perfectly accord in sentiment with the memorialists, that the state of Maryland cannot dispose of any unappropriated money to objects of greater magnitude to its prosperity, and with better prospects of ample remuneration; they therefore beg leave to recommend the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the legislature of Maryland, highly sensible of the advantages derivable from the completion of the Susquehanna canal, do authorise the treasurer of the western shore to subscribe, for and in behalf of the state, for the five unsubscribed shares in the said stock.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the governor and directors of the Susquehanna canal company the amount of the said shares, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Thomas Hanna, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to prevent any obstruction of the navigation of the river Patowmack. ORDERED, That Mr. Kuhn, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Hawkins, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill concerning the chancery court, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Denny, Mr. Ward and Mr. Smoot, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Denny, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from William Matthews, of Kent county, praying a law may pass, declaring that all contracts and engagements made by the former visitors of Shrewsbury parish shall attach to those incorporated under the new law, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Comegys, Mr. Frisby, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Pearce and Mr. King, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the trustees of the Roman catholic church in the city of Baltimore, praying that they may be authorised to purchase an addition to their lot, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. R. Steuart, Mr. W. H. Brown and Mr. Hall, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the representatives of George Sharky, of Washington county, praying that their title to lot No. 83, in Elizabeth-town, may be confirmed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bowles, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Schnebly, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

On the second reading of the bill supplementary to an act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, the question was put, That the following clause be stricken out? to wit: "And be it enacted, That all fees which may accrue to any attorney, clerk, sheriff, surveyor, or other officer of any of the courts of this state, after the passage of this act, shall be charged and sent out for collection in dollars and cents, and not otherwise, and all taxations of the costs of suit shall be made in dollars and cents." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the words "the passage of this act" in said clause be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the words "the first day of June next" be inserted in lieu thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression, the question was put, That the following clause be stricken out? to wit: "And be it enacted, That no judge of a district or circuit court of the United States shall be permitted to practise law in any of the courts of law or equity in this state." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, That the following be added to said bill, to wit: "And be it enacted, That the third section of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the advancement of justice, passed at October session, seventeen hundred