

RESOLVED, That in the event of the passage of an act of congress, before the fourth day of March next, authorising the negotiation of a loan to the United States, for the ensuing year, then and in that case, the treasurer of the western shore shall be and he is hereby authorised and required, on behalf of this state, to subscribe to the said loan the full amount of any balance remaining in the treasury at the close of the present session of this general assembly, not otherwise appropriated; but if the opportunity of investing said balance, by a subscription to a loan to the United States, should not present itself before the fourth day of March next, the said treasurer is hereby authorised and directed, to invest the said balance in three per cent. stock of the United States, or in the six per cent. stock of the United States, at the discretion of the said treasurer.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Emory delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin Gould, of Queen-Anne's county, and Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William R. Gillis, James Gillis and David Gillis; which were read.

Mr. Mackubin delivers a petition from Charles H. Willigman, of the city of Annapolis, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. Mackubin, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Marriott.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to prevent the increase of banking companies, the bill to authorise the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine in the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the bill to confirm the opening of a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. A report from the judges of the orphans court of Queen-Anne's county, and a report from the judges of Talbot, Queen-Anne's, Kent and Cæcil counties, relative to the proceedings and records of said counties; which were read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to public packets, and Mr. Marriott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to reduce the levy in Anne-Arundel county; which were read.

The bill for the establishment of a school in Baltimore county, by the name of Malin School, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the resolutions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, the bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county, and the bill relating to constables fees in Talbot county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution for the repairs of the armory at Easton, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report of the committee on the petition of Richard Butler, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill extending and uniting of Holliday-street, in the city of Baltimore, and, on motion by Mr. Frazier, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Owen O'Neil, of the kingdom of Ireland, and Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Cæcil county to open a road in said county; which were read.

Mr. Brooke delivers a petition from Margaret Buryer, of Frederick county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Brooke, Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Cockey.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to clear and make public a road in Washington county, the bill annulling the marriage of Margaret Crain, the bill to change and alter the name of Richard Cooke, of Queen-Anne's county, to that of Richard Cooke Tilghman, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Choptank river, at or near Dover ferry, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the benefit of William Smith, devisee of Robert Smith, endorsed, "will not pass." And the resolution relative to the amendment of the constitution proposed by Pennsylvania, endorsed, "assented to."

The report and resolution to rebuild the bridge over Will's creek, in Cumberland, was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. Perry, the question was put, That the blank therein be filled up with eight hundred dollars? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow: