

ceased." A bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to appoint commissioners to grade and level the squares, streets, lanes and alleys, in the precincts of Baltimore, west of Jones' Falls. A bill entitled, "a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the relief of Henry Walker, of Kent county," and a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a bank, to be called by the name of the Farmers' Bank of Somerset and Worcester, severally passed January 13, 1815, and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 11, 1815.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas Macomb or his order annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 11, 1815.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to release Josias Stevenson and John Murray the securities of Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, from the payment of interest on the sum due from the said Bailey to this state at the time his sheriffalty ceased: *Provided*, they shall fully pay the principal of the debts so due within sixty days after the passing of this resolution.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 13, 1815.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John Glanville, of Kent county, a private in the twenty first regiment of militia, or his order the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in consideration of the loss of his labour and expenses incurred by him, in consequence of a wound received while in actual service

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Morrison, senr. of Alleghany county, was read the second time, and will not pass.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, enclosing letters from the governors of Pennsylvania and North Carolina, covering the proceedings of their respective legislatures, relative to a proposition made by the states of Pennsylvania and Tennessee, proposing an amendment of the constitution of the United States, by which the time of service of senators in congress shall be reduced from six to four years. Which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Worthington from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to direct descents. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stephen from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Baruch Fowler and others, report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and finding that the chancellor of this state has jurisdiction to grant the relief prayed for, they are of opinion it would be unnecessary for the legislature to pass any law upon the subject. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition and the accompanying documents. Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred with.

On motion the question was put, that the senate reconsider the bill entitled, "an act for the benefit of James Morrison, senr. of Alleghany county?" *Resolved* in the affirmative. On reconsideration of said bill, "will pass with the proposed amendments."

*Amendments proposed*

- 1st. Strike out the word "and" in the thirteenth line of the bill and insert "or."
- 2d. At the end of the bill add "provided also, that a list of such slave or slaves, containing their names, ages and sexes be delivered in writing and signed by the said James Morrison, his overseer or agent to the clerk of the county, into which such slave or slaves shall be brought and the said list shall be recorded at the expense of the said James Morrison."

The bill entitled, an act to establish and confirm the last will and testament of Thomas Norris of John, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, was read the second time and will not pass

The following message was read and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, January 13, 1815.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We deem it expedient to suspend a decision upon the resolution in favor of Charles Garner, of Charles county. As it is probable there may be many applications of a similar nature, the senate suggest the propriety of passing a general law on the subject, to embrace all such cases as shall come within the provisions of the act of assembly, entitled, an act to provide for calling out and detaching the militia of this state, and for other purposes, passed May session eighteen hundred and thirteen, and to refer the applicants to the governor and council, or such tribunal as may be deemed proper, to ascertain who comes within the provision of said act. As the senate are precluded from originating such a bill, we can only say, that if a bill to that effect shall originate in your house, the provisions of which shall be conformable to the views of the senate it will meet with their concurrence.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

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

SATURDAY, January 14.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, "an act for the benefit of James Morrison, senr. of Alleghany county," and the message relative to the resolution in favor of Charles Garner, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.