

said corporation shall not pass any ordinance inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States."

Mr. Winchester presented the petition of Samuel Smythe, executor of James Wignell; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Dorsey and Leigh, to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising the several county courts of this state to direct the opening, straightening, and shutting up roads. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Gale and Leigh, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dorsey reported a bill, entitled, An act directing the printing and distributing the laws therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough in Washington county, to Conococheague creek at Williams-Port; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hager's town in Washington county; and a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Anne-Arundel counties; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, as relates to Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 9, 1817.

Resolved, That Doctors Colin Mackenzie and James Smyth, attending physicians to the hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to negotiate and borrow, from such of the banks or individuals within this state as may be disposed to lend, a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars annually, for the term of six years, which several loans this state assumes and engages to pay and discharge, with legal interest thereon, within three years next after they shall be severally made; Provided that the said Colin Mackenzie and James Smyth, previous to the receipt by them of any part of the money to be borrowed as aforesaid, give bond to the state of Maryland, with security to be approved by the governor and council, in the penal sum of sixty thousand dollars, conditioned that the sum or sums of money to be received by them under and in virtue of this resolution, shall be applied to the purpose of erecting additional buildings adjacent to the said hospital, and for making such other improvements connected therewith, which may be found useful and necessary in promoting the objects of that institution.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Winder, Taney and Winchester, to consider and report thereon.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1817.

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

On motion of Mr. Winchester, Ordered, That the senate now proceed to the election of a director on the part of the state in the Bank of Baltimore.

The senate, agreeable to order, proceeded to said election, and on examination of the ballots it appeared, that John W. Thomas was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John W. Thomas is duly elected director on the part of the state in the Bank of Baltimore.

The following message was prepared, read and sent to the houses of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, January 15, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We concur in the proposition contained in your message of the 11th instant, to go into an election of state directors in the Union, Mechanics, Commercial and Farmers, Farmers, Easton, Hager's-Town and Elkton Banks. We shall be ready to proceed to the election at 1 o'clock this day.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of such persons as will undertake to build water mills; the bill, entitled, An act authorising Townley Robey, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection; the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery in Allegany county, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing a school-house and purchasing church-bells, in the town of Boonsborough in Washington county; were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion for the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the University of Maryland, it was, on motion of Mr. Winchester, referred to Messrs. Winchester, Winder and Taney, who reported that the following amendments be proposed.

Amendments proposed. 1. In the 4th line of the 1st section after the word "for," insert "John B. Davidge, William Gibson, Nathaniel Potter, Maxwell M. Dowell, Samuel Baker, Elisha De Butts." 2. In the 10th line of the same section strike out the words "clear nett." 3. In the first line of the 2d section strike out the word "further." 4. In the 2d line of the same section after the word "managers" strike out the words "shall, &c." to the word "university" inclusive, and insert the following: "shall pay over to the regents of said university the proceeds of said lottery or lotteries, as they arise, who shall in the first instance apply such sum as may be necessary to purchase a complete chemical apparatus, under the direction of the professor of chemistry in the said university for the time being; and said regents shall apply such further sum in addition thereto, as will make fifty thousand dollars, towards purchasing and procuring apparatus of natural philosophy, mathematics, mineralogy, and botany, and anatomical preparations." 5. In the 8th line of the same section strike out the word "shall" 6. In the 9th line of the same section strike out the word "pay." 7. In the 10th line of the same section strike out the words "over to the," and insert "shall be applied by said." 8. In the 10th and 11th lines of the same section strike out the words "of the University of Maryland."