

ble amount of the state's capital, consisting of six per cent. stock of the funded debt of the United States, was sold and transferred to reimburse the said loans; that a part thereof has been repaid by the United States, leaving due a large balance for the want of vouchers; that an act was passed at your last session to authorise the payment of interest on so much of the said loans as should be admitted to have been expended on account of the United States, and that the provisions of the said act have been deemed inadequate to "warrant an adjustment upon the principles of established usage and common justice."

The undersigned, therefore, without attempting to enforce the justice of their demand, would merely ask, in behalf of the state, the enactment of a law to authorise the payment of interest on "monies expended for the United States, in the prosecution of the last war with Great-Britain, according to usage, and the equity of the matter."

In behalf of the select committee,

Littleton Dennis Teackle.

A message was received from the senate, by the clerk thereof, returning the bills of the following titles, viz.

An act authorising the register of wills for Anne-Arundel county to perfect the record of Joseph Chew's will; and,

An act to ascertain and settle the salaries of the members of the council, for the present year; severally endorsed, "will pass." Whereupon, the said bills were severally ordered to be engrossed.

Also, An act to divorce Hannah Boudet and her husband John Peter Boudet, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will not pass."

And communicating a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes; which was read the first time, and referred to Messieurs Stricker, Campbell and Tidball.

Mr. Buchanan reported bills of the following titles; which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

An act relating to the proceedings of the levy court of Baltimore county; and,

An act to divorce William Scott, and Anne Maria Scott, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Done reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to provide for the preservation of the records belonging to the office of the clerk of Somerset county court; which, being twice read, by special order, and passed, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Done, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was twice read and concurred in, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter A.