

the act entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Elkton Bank of Maryland; endorsed, "will not pass"

On motion of Mr. Emory, *Ordered*, That the bill to tax bank stock, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. F. Hall delivers a petition from Rezin Estep, Thomas Hodges and Elizabeth Hodges of Prince Georges county, praying that Elizabeth Hodges may be vested with a right of dower in a house and lot in Queen Anne, on her conveying to Rezin Estep her interest in a house and lot at Pig-Point; which was read and referred to Messrs. F. Hall, Callis and Somervell.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to lay out a road in Harford county; *Ordered*, That Messrs. Forwood, Street and Sanders be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Jump, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to direct the register of wills of Caroline county to keep his office in Denton, in said county; and there to deposit the records, books and papers belonging to the said office; *Ordered*, that Messrs. Jump, Tillotson and Willis be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Evans, the following message was read, agreed to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 20, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We return the bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans' courts in this state, and hope that upon re consideration you will pass the same.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Callis delivers a petition from Noley Maddox, late sheriff of Prince George's county, praying indulgence, and to be released from the nine per cent interest on a debt due by him to the state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Callis, F. Hall and Somervell.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a petition from Elizabeth Briscoe, of Charles county, praying for the sale of the real estate of her husband for the benefit of his children; which was read and referred to Messrs. C. Dorsey, Rogerson and Parnham.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a petition from Lydia Manning, of Charles county, praying for the sale of the real estate of her husband, for the benefit of his children; which was read and referred to Messrs. C. Dorsey, Stonestreet and Rogerson.