

Messrs. Jackson, C. Dorsey and Long be a committee to prepare and bring in the same. Mr. Jackson delivers the said bill; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill for repealing the act entitled, An act to lay out a certain road in Harford county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The report in favor of Cornelius Manning was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

The bill to lay out a road in Harford county, and the 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 said office, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill to annul the marriage therein mentioned was read the second time and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec 23, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

THE bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Elkton Bank of Maryland, having been rejected by your house, we return it to you and hope on re-consideration you will agree to pass the same. The inconveniences experienced by that bank from the present restriction are of that serious nature that we are induced again to press the subject upon your attention.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Ck.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Samuel Chase, administrator of Samuel, praying that bonds given to the state by his father may be cancelled; which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Bowler, T. B. Hall, Brown and Street.

Mr. T. B. Hall delivers the following report:

THE Committee of elections and privileges, report, That they have taken into consideration the subject referred to them on the seventh instant relative to two counterfeit letters, of which one purported to be written to and the other from a member of this house; they entertain no other opinion with respect to those letters than that they are spurious, and were originated in a design to mischief and imposition. The committee regret that their examination has not terminated in the discovery of the author or authors of those letters. They view with indignation and disgust this insidious transaction, and lament that a deficiency of evidence prevents the disgrace of the author or authors by a record of the unanimous disapprobation of the house of such a proceeding.

By order,

JAS. F. HUSTON, Ck.