

The bill to correct an error in an act passed at December session 1826, for the benefit of Hestner Whitaker and others the heirs and representatives of Alexander Whitaker deceased, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Herbert the bill for the relief of Baley L. Clark of Prince Georges county, was referred to Messrs. Herbert Lloyd and Nelson.

The bill respecting naturalization, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Nelson the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases, this day entitled to a second reading, was postponed until Tuesday next.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill to incorporate the Lanvale Manufacturing company, with the amendment to the same, submitted by Mr. Heath, to wit, strike out the words, "and of the individuals composing the same." So as to exempt the persons composing the Corporation from liability in their individual capacity for the payment of the debts of the Corporation. The question before the senate being on the adoption of the amendment, and the question was put, and determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Heath then moved to amend the bill by adding the following proviso, to wit, Provided, that the debts due by this Corporation shall at no time exceed one half of the amount of Capital actually paid in, and in case of insolvency if on investigation more shall at any time appear to have existed, then the Stockholders shall be liable in their individual capacities to make good any deficiency in proportion to the amount of Stock held by each respectively."

Mr. Forrest moved to amend the proviso offered by Mr. Heath, by striking out the following words at the end of it: "in proportion to the amount of stock held by each respectively,"—and the question was put, "will the senate amend the proviso as proposed." Determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the proviso offered by Mr. Heath, and determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kennedy then moved to amend the bill by adding the following as an additional section, to wit: "And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the said company to