

dered to be engrossed for a third reading. The said bill having been engrossed was read a third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the council delivered a communication from the executive enclosing a communication from his excellency Enoch Lincoln, Governor of the state of Maine, also, a report and sundry resolutions of the legislature of that State relative to internal improvement, and a system of proportional distribution of funds to promote that object; also a communication from his excellency Gideon Tomlinson, Governor of the State of Connecticut on the same subject, & a communication from his excellency William B. Giles Gov'r. of the state of Virginia, enclosing a copy of an act of the general assembly of that State incorporating a company to erect a toll Bridge across the Potomac river at or near Shepherd's Town, and also a resolution in relation to the said act, which was read with the accompanying documents, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the further additional supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, the same being one of the orders of the day on the second reading of the same.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the bill by striking out the first section of the bill, also the enacting clause in these words, to wit: "Section 1st. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of any county court, or of any judge of any county court, or of any justice of the orphans court, to whom application may be made for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state by any person or persons whatsoever, immediately thereupon to appoint a trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said applicant or applicants, and the county court, judge or justice as the case may be, shall not grant a personal discharge to the said applicant or applicants, until the trustee so appointed as aforesaid, shall give bond (with security to be approved) to the state of Maryland in such penalty as the said court, judge or justice may prescribe, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his trust; and until the said applicant or applicants shall execute to the said trustee a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for all his estate, real personal and mixed (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself or themselves, and his or their families excepted,) for the benefit of the creditors of the said applicant or applicants; and until the trustee so appointed, shall certify in writing to the said county court, judge or justice, as the case may be, that he is in possession of all the estate of the applicant or applicants, mentioned in his or their schedule;" for the purpose of inserting the following, to wit: "That the governor and