

ordered to be engrossed; the bill extending the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; the resolution in favour of Edward Roberts, the resolution in favour of Benjamin Hatchefson, and the resolution in favour of John Sterett, and others, severally endorsed, "assented to;" the paper bills from No. 31 to 68, except 52 and 57, severally endorsed, "the engrossed bill whereof this is the original, read and assented to."

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, January 14, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Joseph Boyd, of Prince-George's county, and Elizabeth his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill relating to stray black cattle in Allegany county, and the bill to separate Rogers's addition to Baltimore-town from the city of Baltimore, &c. were sent to the senate.

The supplement to the act for the regulation of officers fees, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Shaaff, from the committee on the representation of Frederick Green, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

The report on the petition of Joshua Barrett was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The resolution directing the treasurer to subscribe for shares in the bank of Baltimore was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house assent thereto? Determined in the negative.

The following resolution being propounded to the house was read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required and authorized to subscribe, on behalf of the state, in the — bank, — shares of the shares reserved for the use of the state in said bank, and immediately to pay to the president and directors thereof the amount of said shares to be subscribed, out of the second instalment and interest received from the United States on the loan made by this state for the use of the city of Washington.

On the second reading of said resolution, the question was put, Shall the first blank therein be filled up with the words "Bank of Baltimore?" Determined in the negative, yeas 25, nays 39.

The question was then put, Shall the said blank be filled up with the words "Union bank of Maryland?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the second blank therein be filled up with the words "eight hundred and forty-eight?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said blank be filled up with the words "four hundred and twenty-four?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution being read throughout, the question was put, Will the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the house postpone the further consideration thereof until the first day of October next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 29, nays 24.

Mr. Muir delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees; which was read.

Mr. Covington delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money to build a bridge over the western branch, near the town of Upper Marlborough; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of John S. Brookes, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read and agreed to; the bill to authorize a lottery in Allegany county for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass;" which was ordered to be engrossed; the bill for the benefit of Rebecca Edmondson, &c. endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read; and the further supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, with a message respecting the said bill, and a message proposing to close the session on the 17th instant; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and three; which was read.

The amendments to the bill to erect a town in Talbot county, &c. were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorize the sale of certain lots of land lying westward of Fort Cumberland, the bill to pay the civil list and other expences of civil government, and the bill for the benefit of the representatives of Jeremiah Crabb, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to keep in repair the road leading into Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The amendments to the bill authorizing the levy courts of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Chester river, were read the second time, agreed to; and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till 6 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

THE house met.

The amendment to the supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, from a place known by the name of Darlington, &c. the bill to extend the powers of the levy court of Harford county in the case therein mentioned, the bill to authorize the vestry of St. Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, to draw a lottery within the city of Baltimore, the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Beall, and the bill to change the name of Jeremiah Perry, were severally read the second time and passed.

A petition from Thomas Nicholls, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

The bill relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The supplement to the act relating to negroes, &c. the supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, &c. and the bill to empower the governor and council to direct a sale of any vacancy or vacancies adjoining to the land lately belonging to the Principio and Nottingham companies, were severally read the second time and passed.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna.

The supplement to the act in favour of the president and directors of the Patowmack company, &c. was read the second time and passed.

The resolution respecting a depository for the powder belonging to the state was read the second time and assented to.

The bill to authorize the levy court of Prince-George's county to levy money for building a bridge over the western branch, near Upper-Marlborough, and the bill for the benefit of Henry Joseph Stier, were severally read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 15, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The several bills passed, and the resolution respecting a depository for the powder belonging to the state, were sent to the senate.

Petitions from Anne Dorsey and William Smith, of Kent county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

The supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 35, nays 20.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act relating to runaway servants and slaves, and the supplement to the act for the regulation of officers fees, severally endorsed, "will not pass;" the bill to pay the civil list, endorsed, "will pass;" which was ordered to be engrossed; the bill for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; the resolution in favour of John Maddox, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read; and the resolution directing the treasurer to subscribe for shares in the Union bank, endorsed, "assented to."

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on the petition of Robert Ifabell, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

The amendment to the bill for the benefit of Rebecca Edmondson, &c. was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of Rinaldo Johnson was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative, yeas 19, nays 36, and the question was then put, That the subject of said petition be referred to the chancellor and the chief judge of the general court? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 24.

The house adjourns till 6 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

THE house met.

The bill to continue the act to incorporate the Maryland insurance company, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Stansbury, from the committee on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Middle River Neck, in Baltimore county, delivers a report against the petitioners; which was read.

Mr. Linthicum, from the committee on the petition of Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a list of certificates examined, and the amount of fees received, by the examiner of the western shore for the year 1804; which was read.

Mr. Stephen, from the committee on the petition of William Du Bourg, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from William Rofs, of the city of Annapolis, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Shaaff, from the committee appointed to inspect the records in the land-office, delivers a report; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the river Susquehanna; which was read the first and second time and passed.

Mr. Shaaff, from the committee on the petition of James Williams, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

The report on the petition of Thomas Herty was referred to the next session of assembly.

John Trueman, door-keeper, was allowed sixty dollars for taking care of the chamber and furniture belonging to the house of delegates, in the recess of the general assembly.

The house proceeded to the second-reading of the supplement to the act for the regulation of officers fees, and after amending said bill, and going through the same, on the question, Shall the said bill pass? the previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Resolved in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, and resolved in the affirmative, yeas 23, nays 22.

Edward Roberts, was allowed fifty dollars for taking care of the senate chamber and furniture.

The reverend Mr. Wyatt was allowed eighty dollars for his services as chaplain.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

On Tuesday last the bill to withdraw certain funds from the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis, and the town of Easton, &c. passed the senate of this state. The yeas and nays were as follow:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Brown, Christie, Partridge, Ringgold, Thomas, Whiteley.—6.

Negative.—Messrs. Harwood, (president,) Duckett, J. Johnson, T. Johnson, McCulloch.—5.

WASHINGTON, January 7.

We learn through a channel deserving confidence, that captain Lewis was on the 19th of August, 850 miles up the Missouri, that he had met with no accident and had been received in a very friendly way by all the Indians. It is expected he will winter 1300 miles up the river among the Mandan Indians, about lat. 48.

January 9.

The New-York prints state the arrival at that city of captain Hamilton, from Naples, and that he has brought dispatches to government, from commodore Preble. We learn, on inquiry, that the secretary has received a letter from the navy agent at Naples, dated Oct. the 30th, which however furnishes no information in addition to that previously received and published.

Other accounts give some circumstances not unworthy of notice. The letter from commodore Baron, of the 28th of September, alluded to in our last, further states, that he was preparing to attack Tripoli (without the gun and mortar boats) with the frigates, the President, the Constitution, the Congress, and Constellation, and that this attack would be made as soon as they had completed the repairs of the few injuries received by the Constitution in the action of the 1st September.

It appears also, that commodore Preble and Mr. O'Brien, under the impression that the gun boats and mortar boats could not longer, with any prospect of success, keep the sea, directed them on the 7th of September, two days previous to the arrival of commodore Baron off Tripoli, to repair to Syracuse, on which day they accordingly left the fleet.

A letter from an officer on board the President, dated Syracuse harbour, September 28, states the following facts, which are too interesting, too illustrative of the high heroism of our seamen, and too honourable to the memory of the deceased to be withheld from the public.

"I wrote you from Gibraltar the 13th Aug. and from Malta the 6th inst. since which we have been off Tripoli, and arrived here two days since. Two days previous to our arriving off Tripoli, a boat was filled with 100 barrels of powder started in loose, and 300 shells; the command was given to our friend Somers, who had with him lieutenants Wadsworth and Israel, with about ten men, his orders were to get in as high the town and batteries as possible, and put fire to the trains; he had with him a small boat to effect his escape from the harbour, off which was captain Stewart, in the Syren, waiting for him. When we arrived off Tripoli we were informed that he got well in and set fire to the trains, but by some accident it was supposed, the train communicated to the dry powder before they got off a sufficient distance from the vessel.—But by an arrival here last night of a small vessel from Malta, the captain of whom was at Tripoli at the time of the explosion, he informs that Somers had got well in, when two gun boats full of men were sent to board him, which they effected, 100 Tripolitans being on board of the boat, he found he must either fall into their hands or blow himself up; he chose the latter and with his own hands put the match to the powder, which instantly dashed to pieces the boats, and every person in them. About 100 shells fell into the town and castle; at this instant there was the greatest conflagration every where, and with 200 men I believe the castle might have been taken."

Among the brave fellows, who thus ended their days, and laid a well founded claim to glory, were captain Somers, of Jersey, lieutenant Wadsworth of Massachusetts, midshipman Israel, of Maryland—whose names have been stated before, but which are now given with greater precision to prevent mistakes.

The vessel blown up was a lugger, of but little value, taken from the enemy.

A gentleman who came passenger in the ship Nixon, from Rotterdam to Savanna, informs, that Mr. Monroe, the American minister, arrived at Rotterdam from London on the 14th October, and left it in two days afterwards for Paris and Madrid.