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### Legislature of Maryland.

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

MONDAY, December 19, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. T. N. Williams. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Hodges appeared in the house.

The bill for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, and the bill to authorize commissioners to lay off a town in Montgomery county, by the name of Brookeville, were sent to the senate.

The further supplement to the act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and the bill to repeal part of an act to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road in Harford county, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and seven, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from John M<sup>c</sup>Mullin, of Caroline county, praying his title to certain lands may be confirmed; a petition from Thomas Layfield, praying the refund of a certain money, probably his, for land to which he cannot obtain a title, and a memorial from the president and trustees of the Snow Hill Academy, praying to be incorporated, were preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Streett delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying money may be levied to build a bridge over Deer creek; which was twice read, and concurred with.

Mr. Veatch delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the support of John Richards, of Montgomery county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying a bridge over Susquehanna river, was preferred and read.

Mr. Stanbury delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make public the road therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Frederick Beamer, and Susanna his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Leave given to bring in a bill to establish and confirm certain acts done by justices of the peace in Allegany county.

Ordered, That the bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as are therein mentioned, be withdrawn.

Mr. Young delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John M<sup>c</sup>Mullin, of Caroline county; which was read.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as are therein mentioned; which was read.

The following message, with the bill therein mentioned, was sent to the senate.

We send you back the bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county, which was negatived by your house. As it is a local law, and the whole delegation, and almost all the inhabitants of said county, are anxious that such a law should pass, we hope, upon reconsideration, you will pass the same.

The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Richard Bond, the bill to prevent persons from staking out seines across the river Wicomico, and the bill to pay the civil list, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Folger Pope, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read and referred.

The bill for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, was read the second time, and the question put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of Rinaldo Johnson was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative, yeas 4, nays 50.

The further supplement to the act relating to servants and slaves, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bayly delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of chimnies of materials other than brick or stone in the town of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties; which was read.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make public an old road in Harford county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The amendments to the further additional supplement to the act for erecting buildings for the use of

the poor in Queen-Anne's county, the bill authorizing Jasper E. Tilly to complete his collection, and the bill authorizing Benjamin Ray to complete his collection, were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of John Wilkins, and his securities, was read the second time, and assented to.

The bill to prevent the erection of hucksters booths near the places and during the times of Divine worship, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Hester Fibbens, praying a divorce, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Sanders delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Folger Pope, an insolvent debtor; which was read.

The bill to repeal the act for the punishment of forgery, the further supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplement to the act for quieting possessions, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Richard Bond, the bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in Somerset county, the bill for the support of John Richards, the bill for the benefit of the children of Isaac Landale, the bill authorizing and empowering Stephen Collins and Whittington Polk to dispose of the lands therein mentioned, the bill to pay the civil list, the bill to extend the time for the president, managers and company, of the Falls turnpike road, to complete said road, and the bill authorizing William Meffitt to complete his collection, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to make valid a deed from Charlotte Murray to John Murray, the bill for the relief of Francis Rawlings, the bill to make a further provision for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, and the bill to prevent persons from staking out seines across the river Wicomico, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read.

The bill directing the register of the land-office of the western shore to issue patent to George Churchman, and others, for the land therein mentioned, and the bill to regulate the fees of the register of the court of chancery, severally endorsed, "will not pass." A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorizing the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland; which was read, and the resolution relative to the purchase of arms, endorsed, "assented to."

The bill annulling the marriage of Nathan Adams, and Rebecca his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of Marham Parker was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The message in answer to the message from the senate accompanying their dissent to the resolutions relative to the embargo, was read the second time, and agreed to, yeas 39, nays 31.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 20, 1808.

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

The resolution in favour of John Wilkins, and the message in answer to the message of the senate respecting the embargo, were sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 42, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Baer from the committee of claims, delivers a report relative to the contingent fund; which was read.

The bill for the relief of John M<sup>c</sup>Mullin, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Jacob Penn, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house, and a petition from Sarah Clopper, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, were preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of amending and repairing the road therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Mahon delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish and confirm certain acts done by justices of the peace in Allegany county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

M. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the register of wills of Worcester county to deliver up to William Deleflatus the testament and last will of his father, Joseph Deleflatus, lately deceased; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The amendments to the bill to lay out and open a road in Prince-George's county, and part in Montgomery county, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying a law may pass authorizing the erec-

tion of a gate in a certain lane, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. P. Stuart delivers a favourable report on the petition of Francis Johnson; which was twice read, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Belt delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel county, from John Crow's mill to Mary Poe's lane; which was read.

A petition from Henry Brown, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying an alteration in the laws respecting the poor, and a petition from John C. Bond, of Harford county, praying to be released from the nine per cent. interest imposed on him by law, were severally preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Belt delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Penn, of Anne-Arundel county, Mr. Randal delivers a bill, entitled, An act in favour of Elam Miller, of Baltimore county, and Mr. Young delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, and to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned; which were severally twice read, and passed.

Mr. R. Stuart delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Sarah Clopper; which was twice read and concurred with.

The amendments proposed to the bill to make valid a deed from Charlotte Murray to John Murray, was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Sanders delivers a resolution in favour of John C. Bond; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas Rowe, of Cecil county; which was read.

The report on the petition of David Hopkins was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of slaying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 49, nays 18.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Hallett Smith, of Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the petition of Young Wilkinson; which was read.

The amendments to the bill to make a further provision for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, to the bill to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore water company, and to the bill for the relief of Francis Rawlings, of Anne-Arundel county, were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Folger Pope, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The amendments to the bill to prevent persons from staking out seines across the river Wicomico, in Somerset county, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from a number of inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that John Meloy may be released from paying for hawkers and pedlers license, was preferred, read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill for the improvement of Elkton, in Cecil county, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Stephen Rayner, of Talbot county; which was read.

The bill to confirm the title of William Crockett to part of a tract of land called Hayman's Purchase, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill for the relief of William Patton, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The following order was read.

Ordered, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts, including Thursday the 22d instant.

The report on the petition of Gassaway Watkins was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue certain acts of assembly; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to enlarge and improve the hospital in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, and after amending, and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The further additional supplement to an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals, and for other purposes.