

The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Isaac Dawson and Maria Dawson of Kent county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing a school house and purchasing church bells in the town of Boonsborough, in Washington county; which was read.

Mr. H. Hall delivers a petition from the rector and vestry of St. John's Parish in Harford and Baltimore counties, praying for the sale of certain land belonging to the said Parish; which was read and referred to Messrs. H. Hall, Bradford and Warner.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Franklin Manufacturing Company of Maryland, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kell, he was excused from serving on the committee appointed on the petition of James White of the city of Baltimore, and Mr. Causin appointed in his place.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable Robert Gorsuch to complete his collection in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from Basil Burgess of the state of Kentucky, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Harryman and W. Stewart.

On motion by Mr. R. K. Watts, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate justices of the peace and constable fees in criminal process in Montgomery county. Ordered, That Messrs. R. K. Watts, Lanham and Washington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the sale of a tract or parcel of land in Dorchester county owned by the children of Wm. M. Robertson, deceased; which was read.

The report in favour of Joseph Sim Smith, a revolutionary officer, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the report and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Duvall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in Anne Arundel and Somerset counties; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Kell, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to the collection of the public taxes in Baltimore county. Ordered, That Messrs. Kell, Harryman and Warner, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Sellman delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Ariana Hall, of the city of Baltimore, to remove a certain negro boy from New Orleans to this state; which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Independent Manufacturing Company of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. R. K. Watts, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of the peace to compel retailers of spirituous liquors without permits or license during the recess of the courts of justice to enter into recognizance for their appearance at the next county court. Ordered, That Messrs. R. K. Watts, Lecompte and Blakistone, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from Mary Elliott Berrett, of Baltimore county, praying that a law be passed annulling certain deeds of trust executed by her and vesting her property in her; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harryman, Kell and Warner.

Mr. Bradford delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Lee Morgan, of Harford county; which was read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 13, 1816.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Independent Manufacturing Company of Baltimore, was read the second time and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a memorial from Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer, daughters and the legal representatives of Robert Hanson Harrison, deceased, late aid-de-camp and secretary of General Washington, praying compensation for services rendered by the said Robert Hanson Harrison in the revolutionary war; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stoddert, Williams, Washington, Callis and Hambleton.

Mr. Semmes delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's county, praying for an act of incorporation; and a petition from sundry inhabitants of said county, praying that the road leading from the public road between Piscataway and Mr. Samuel Bond's, through the lands of the heirs of colonel John H. Beanes, of William Lyles, and of Joseph Boarman, to Piscataway creek, and to the Cove Fish Landing of Mrs. Mary Boarman, may be made a public road; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, F. M. Hall and Callis. Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of the said county, praying for the establishment of a bank in the town of Upper Marlborough; which was read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Stoddert, Causin, Callis and F. M. Hall. Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of the said county, praying for an additional election district; which was read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Somerville and F. M. Hall.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from Matthew Murray, sheriff of Baltimore county, praying relief relative to supporting insolvent debtors; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Warner, and Harryman.

Mr. Roberts delivers a bill, entitled, An act for draining a branch on Chester river commonly called and known by the name of the Unicorn Branch; which was read.

Mr. W. Stewart delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Beneficial Society of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Quinton delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying for a road from John Pewsey's mill, on the road leading from Princess-Anne to Snow Hill, to Tubman Christopher's, and from thence until it intersects the road leading from Princess-Ann to Salisbury; which was read and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Handy and Selby.

Mr. Dennis delivers a petition from Jacob Morris, junr. of Somerset county, praying to be paid for completing the road from Whittingham's bridge at Princess-Anne, to the plantation of George Pollitts, deceased, until it intersects the road leading from Salisbury to Stephen's ferry, at the plantation of Joshua Morris; which was read and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Haynie and Long.