

Mr. Harrison delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower Susan Bright and James Bright, of Queen-Anne's county, to convey the real estate of Francis Bright, deceased; which was read.

Mr. Jenkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of such persons as will undertake to build water mills; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act to alter change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Prince-George's county into election districts, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to repair the churches in King and Queen Parish in Saint-Mary's county, and to purchase a glebe, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Taney town, Frederick county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money for building an academy or school house and place of divine worship. Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of said county, praying legislative interference relative to the pay of jurors; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Potts and Davis.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a memorial from Philip Stuart, and others, praying legislative aid in protection of their interests in the fisheries of the Potomac; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stoddert, Semmes, Blakistone, Schnebly and Washington.

Mr. Hager delivers a petition from William Willis, of Washington county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hager, Schnebly and Bowles.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, counter to the petition for laying out a road from capt. Welch's lane to the road leading from the Hickory tavern to Belle-Air; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Showers delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a supplement to the law authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a school and meeting house at or near a village called Hampstead, in Baltimore county, for the purpose of raising an additional sum of money to purchase a suitable lot of ground for erecting the buildings thereon; which was read and referred to Messrs. Showers, Warner and Price.

Mr. Price delivers a petition from Moses Freeland, and others, of Baltimore county, praying for a road from his mill through the land of John Hair, and from thence through the land of George P. Peile and from thence through the lands of the late Peter Bobbles; which was read and referred to Messrs. Price, Harryman and Showers.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of John Thompson and Mary Thompson, of Washington county; which was read.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Elkton Bank of Maryland; which was read.

Mr. Lanham delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower Henry Howard, of John, of Montgomery county, to bring into this state certain slaves therein mentioned from the state of Virginia; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to empower the judges of the fifth election district in Washington county to hold the election in any house in the town of Hancock. Ordered, That Messrs. Bowles, Schnebly and Hager, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. T. H. Dorsey delivers a memorial from Joseph J. Hopkins and Gerard R. Cowman, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to lease to them so much of the tobacco warehouse lot at Beard's Point as will be sufficient for the purpose of erecting a plaister mill and other necessary conveniences adjoining thereto; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. H. Dorsey, Selby and R. Dorsey.

On motion by Mr. Harrison the following order was read:

Ordered, That the governor be and he is hereby directed to lay before this house any information which he may possess relative to any provision that has been made by the government of the United States to pay the military expences incurred by this state during the late war.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said order. On motion by Mr. Dennis, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Friday next.

Mr. Lanham delivers a petition from the trustees of the Rockville Roman Catholic Congregation, praying that their proceedings may be recorded among the records of Montgomery county court; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lanham, Washington and R. K. Watts.

Mr. Posey delivers a petition from John B. Hanson, of Charles county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Posey, Blakistone and Jenkins.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a bank to be called by the name of The Farmers Bank of Somerset and Worcester. Ordered, That Messrs. Dennis, Handy and Selby, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of an agent to settle the claims of this state with the government of the United States, be made the order of the day for Thursday week next.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, Ordered, That the honourable the executive council be requested to lay before this house a journal of their proceedings from the first Monday in December 1815, to this date.

Mr. Kell from the committee delivers the following reports:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Luther Martin, Esq. chief justice of the court of Maryland and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Baltimore county, having taken the same into consideration, they beg leave to report, that they find at the November session of the general assembly of this state, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eight, the salary of the chief justice being at that time eight hundred dollars per annum, a resolution was passed by which the treasurer of the western shore was directed to pay unto John Scott, Esq. the then chief justice, out of the treasury, the sum of six hundred dollars in quarterly payments; and that at the session following, November eighteen hundred and nine, the salary of the chief justice was by law fixed at the sum of fourteen hundred dollars per annum; after