

Mr. Lanham delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections ; which was read.

Mr. Houston delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of certain lands in Caroline county late the property of William Hubbard, deceased ; which was read.

Mr. H. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Harford county ; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to enforce payments from the several banks of this state for all bank notes not exceeding five dollars. Ordered, That Messrs. Blakistone, Dennis, Quinton, Bowles and Lecompte, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of Robert Kerr, James Hogston and William Alexander, of Harford county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to change and alter the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county, and the bill for the benefit of Ann Worrell Comegys, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments ;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. And the bill authorising Robert B. Dudley, of Talbot county, to remove certain negroes from the state of Virginia into this state, endorsed, "will not pass." And a letter from the executive enclosing the annual accounts of the Maryland penitentiary ; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public the roads therein mentioned in Harford county, and for other purposes ; which was read.

Mr. Showers delivers a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a separation thereof from the precincts of the city of Baltimore, and to be erected into a separate and distinct county independent of the city of Baltimore ; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on memorials of a similar nature.

Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act respecting a road in Frederick county ; which was read.

Mr. Selby delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying for a road and landing from the widow Crapper's gate down to the landing called Robins, or where Elias Mason resides ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Selby, Quinton and Handy.

The bill to authorise Robert Cook of Kent county, Delaware, to sell a certain portion of land therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the following order was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the speaker issue summons for Nathaniel Williams, and Henry Dorsey, of Edward, clerk of Harford county court, and William Gibson, clerk of Baltimore county court, to give testimony to this house relative to the official conduct of Zebulon Hollingsworth and Theodorick Bland, and that the said clerks be commanded to bring with them such minutes of the proceedings, and such dockets, papers and decrees, of Harford and Baltimore county courts, as will shew the proceedings of the judges of the sixth judicial district under the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the house adopt the following order. Ordered, That the speaker address a letter to the several absent members of this house, and forward the same by express, requesting their immediate attendance at the seat of government. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the following order was read.

Ordered, That the speaker issue summons for the honourable Richard Ridgely and Charles J. Kilgour, to give testimony to this house relative to the official conduct of Richard H. Harwood, associate judge of the third judicial district.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said order, and on motion by Mr. Duvall, the name of the honourable Jeremiah T. Chase was inserted therein.

The order being read throughout as amended, the question was put, That the house adopt the same ? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the following order was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the speaker issue summons for Andrew Price, of the city of Baltimore, to give testimony to this house relative to the official conduct of Zebulon Hollingsworth.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to grade, level, pave and repair, the streets, squares, lanes and alleys, in that part of the eastern precincts of Baltimore therein described, and for other purposes. On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed ? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. On motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was put, That the second section of the bill be stricken out ? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the words "to order a sale of a leasehold estate belonging to a minor," were stricken out of the second section of the bill, and the words "to empower any guardian to sell any leasehold estate belonging to his ward," were inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was put, That the house reconsider the first section of the bill ? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the words "once in two years unless" were inserted after the word "than" in the fifth section of the bill.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the words "may grant letters testamentary or of administration" were stricken out of the last section of the bill.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the remainder of the last section of the bill after the word "sales" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting in lieu thereof the words "examine vouchers, and state guardians, executors, and administrators accounts, subject to the review and final passage or rejection by the orphans court." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the following be received as an additional section to the bill : "And be it enacted, That the registers of wills shall be and are hereby authorised to