

take probats of accounts against deceased person's estates, that are proper to be brought before them, or before the orphans court, for passage or settlement, in the respective counties in which they act as registers, and to receive six and one quarter cents for each probat so taken." 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 time for holding the orphans courts in this state shall hereafter be on the first Monday in every month instead of the time for the meeting thereof as now fixed by the act to which this is a supplement." Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative. The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 14, 1817.

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

The bill to authorise Robert Cook, of Kent county, Delaware, to sell a certain portion of land therein mentioned; the bill to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Talbot county for the benefit of the poor of said county; the bill to appoint Thomas B. Tubman, of Charles county, trustee for the sale of certain lands therein mentioned; the bill to appoint commissioners for the purpose of dividing Dorchester county into five separate election districts, and the farther 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, were sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry W. Gibbs. On motion by Mr. Hands, the last section of the bill was stricken out.

The bill having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte the following resolutions were read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, forthwith to direct the treasurer of the eastern shore, and other persons entrusted with the receipt of public monies, what description or kind of money will be receivable by the state.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be credited in his account with the treasurer of the western shore for the sum of — which said sum is composed of the notes of country banks, (received by the treasurer of the eastern shore during the last year) not on a par with the notes of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and which the treasurer of the western shore is unwilling to receive.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be and he is hereby directed to take such measures as he may think best calculated, with the least injury to the interest of the state, to convert the said money into such money as the treasurer of the western shore, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, shall direct.

Mr. F. M. Hall delivers a memorial from Robert Bowie, Robert W. Bowie and Mary Bowie, of Prince-George's county, praying for the sale of certain lands lying in Prince-George's county whereof Thomas C. Bowie, died seized; which was read and referred to Messrs. F. M. Hall, Semmes and Turner.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from Henry Beagly, of Frederick county, praying that he may not be compelled to pay toll at the turnpike gate erected near his land on the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road, which was read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Davis and Taney.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Harford county, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Causin delivers a petition from William C. Somerville, of St. Mary's county, praying to be paid for a certain negro slave killed by the militia in the late war; which was read and referred to Messrs. Causin, Blakistone and H. Watts.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hager's-town, in Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Price delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, counter to the petition praying for a road commencing at Baltimore and running to the Great Falls of Gun Powder; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter. Mr. Glenn delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying that a law may pass to straighten, amend and lay out, a public road from the point where the Harford Road intersects the manor road near William Hichcock's to Baltimore city; which was read and referred to Messrs. Glenn, Harryman, Bradford, Price and Showers.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough, in Washington county, to the Conococheague creek at William's-Port. The bill having been read throughout, and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Anne-Arundel counties, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel county. On motion by Mr. R. Dorsey, the question was put, That the name of Gerard H. Snowden, one of the commissioners named in the bill, be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the name of Nicholas Snowden? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. R. Dorsey, the words "bank of the Patuxent river, where the road now crosses at Snowden's old forge, and running from thence through the lands of Joseph Marriott, Edmond Evans, and the heirs of John Elder, to Huntington mills," in the 1st section of the bill were stricken out, and the words, "end of Snowden's old forge, and running up the Patuxent river, and crossing the said river at or near the old tumbling dam, and from thence to Edmund Evans, from thence through the land of John Elder's heirs to Huntington mills," inserted in lieu thereof.