

On motion by Mr. Sellman, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to increase the allowance of the justices of the orphans court in Anne-Arundel county? Determined in the negative.

The bill for the relief of William Welsh, of Talbot county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill from the senate, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime-kiln in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's falls, to the city of Baltimore. On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the following be received as an additional section to the bill? "And be it enacted, That the levy court of Baltimore county shall be and hereby are authorised and required, forthwith to appoint three suitable persons in the said county, to be commissioners, whose duty it shall be to lay out, locate and mark, a road from Davis's tavern in the said county, into the extension of the falls turnpike road authorised by this act to be made, and also a road from the old county road at or near where it is intersected by the road leading from Scott's mill to Baltimore city, into the said extension, or either of them, each or either of which to be laid out of the width of thirty feet, on the best and most convenient direction, to be opened and made at the expense of the said county, as other county roads are usually made, and to be kept up as county roads for ever." Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Hambleton delivers a petition from Joseph Darden, late collector of Talbot county, praying for further time to complete his collections; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hambleton, Hands and Banning.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from William Wightman, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act for altering the times of holding the court of appeals and of holding the court for Talbot county, was read the second time by special order, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to provide for the recording of certain deeds and other papers, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

The bill authorising Townley Robey, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, be made the order of the day for Friday next.

The bill respecting a road in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from Robert Young, of Cecil county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, A. D. Mitchell and Frey.

Mr. H. Hall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying legislative interposition relative to the turnpike road being completed upon the rout designated by the commissioners from Harford-town to Havre-de-Grace; which was read and referred to Messrs. H. Hall, Sewell and Bradford.

The bill for the relief of Jane White of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr Speaker	Whittington	Hambleton	Haynie	Frey	I Mitchell
H Watts	Horrell	Hands	Pitt	F M Hall	R K Watts
Blakistone	Stoddert	Seth	Beard	Selby	Washington
Causin	Jenkins	Banning	Thomas	Handy	Toulinson
Boyer	Posey	Long			27

NEGATIVE.

Sellman	Showers	Duvall	Taney	Driver	Hager
R Dorsey	Dennis	Claude	Howard	McDonald	Watkins
T H Dorsey	Lecompte	Meconni in	Davis	W Stewart	Lanham
C Stewart	Hart	Harrison	Sewell	Kell	Cresap
Turner	G. ifith	Stevens	Bradford	Williams	Ridgely
Warner	A D Mitchell	Quinton	H Hall	Bowles	Prather
Price	Semmes	Potts	Glenn	Schnebly	41

So it was determined in the negative.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Calvert county court relative to the attendance of the judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to incorporate the Union Beneficial Society of Baltimore, the bill to enable Robert Gorsuch to complete his collection in Baltimore county, and the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Franklin Manufacturing Company of Maryland, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Gas Light Company of Baltimore, endorsed, "passed by the senate, January 14, 1817;" which was read. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 15, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We concur in the proposition contained in your message of the 11th inst. to go into an election of state directors in the Union, Mechanics, Commercial and Farmers, Farmers, Easton, Hager's-town, and Elk-ton Banks. We shall be ready to proceed to the election at 1 o'clock this day.

By order, R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Driver, the question was put, That the house now proceed to the election of a director on the part of the state in the Bank of Baltimore? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the said election; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen came to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that Nathaniel Pierce was elected.