

Mr. Long delivers a petition from William Done, and others, of Somerset county, praying that a law may pass incorporating the masters and wardens of Somerset Lodge No. 49; which was read and referred to Messrs. Long, Haynie and Dennis.

Mr. Ringgold delivers a petition from sundry persons in Kent county, praying for the incorporation of Shrewsbury academy in said county, also for a donation to said academy; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ringgold; Boyer and Beard.

Mr. Houston delivers a petition from George A. Smith, sheriff of Caroline county, praying relief relative to finding prisoners victuals, and also praying for a law giving to sheriffs their regular fees as established by law on executions where the party shall be committed in execution to the prison; which was read and referred to Messrs. Houston, McDonald and Driver.

Mr. Showers delivers a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a separation from the precincts; which was read and referred to the committee on memorials of a similar nature.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a court-house in Anne Arundel county; which was read.

Mr. R. K. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Samuel G. Griffith, of the city of Baltimore, to remove and bring into this state a certain negro therein named; which was read.

Mr. Roberts delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Winbert Tschudy to erect a mill dam and cut a mill-race on and through the lands therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Bradford delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter, straighten and amend, a road therein mentioned in Harford county; which was read.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Improving Company; which was read.

Mr. Stoddert from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred, the petition of the heirs of John H. Stone, deceased, having duly considered the same, deem it an act of mere justice that they should be reimbursed the sum of money advanced by their father, and which by a retroactive law was forfeited; the committee therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Dr. Nathaniel P. Causin for his wife, and to Ann Turner respectively, the heirs of Gen. John H. Stone, or their respective orders, the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty pounds and two pence half penny, money advanced by the said Gen. John H. Stone for proclamation warrants, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Warner from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of St. Peter's Free School of the city of Baltimore, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the loan heretofore made by the state to the trustees of St. Peter's Free School in the city of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby continued for two years from the time the same became due.

By order,

G. MURDOCK, Clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and open a road from a gate on the side of the road leading from the Rising Sun towards Charles Town on the lands of the late Joseph Reynolds in Cecil county; the bill to make public a road now open between the lands of Richard Caton and Robert T. Spence, and to shut up and stop the hunting ridge road from said Spence's gate to Maiden's choice run; the bill to lay out and open a road in Cecil county; and the bill to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to limit the authority of the bailiff or constable of the village of Denton in Caroline county, and the bill authorising George W. Lightner, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county, to complete his collections, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorise Hannah A. Hayes, guardian of the minor children of Stephen Hayes, late of Cecil county, deceased, to sell and convey all the right, title and interest, of the said minor children, to certain real and personal estate therein mentioned; and the bill for the benefit of Job Wilson, severally endorsed, "will not pass." A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Neilson of Baltimore county, endorsed, passed by the senate January 25, 1817; which was read. The resolution in favour of Samuel Frazier, endorsed, "assented to." The resolution relative to the treasurer of the western shore and the treasurer of the eastern shore, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read and assented to. And the resolution in favour of the printer, endorsed "dissented from." And the engrossed bills from No. 96 to 100, inclusive, severally endorsed, "assented to;" which were read, assented to, and returned to the senate.

The bill to repeal an act therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Driver, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly of Maryland? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Boyer	Turner	Price	Roberts	Driver	Schnebly
R. Dorsey	Stoddert	Showers	Meconnikin	Houston	Hager
T. H. Dorsey	Jenkins	Pitt	Bradford	McDonald	Watkins
C. Stewart	Posey	Duvall	Glenn	W. Stewart	Cresap
Horrell	Harryman	Claude			27

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Speaker	Ringgold	Banning	A. D. Mitchell	Handy	Washington
H. Watts	Hambleton	Dennis	F. M. Hall	Howard	Prather
Blakistone	Hands	Haynie	Somerville	R. K. Watts	Tomlinson
Causin	Seth	Lecompte	Semmes		23

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the bounds of Baltimore city now have a second reading? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, Ordered, That the said bill be made the order of the day for to-morrow.