

ture, purchased under the direction of the late governor, appears to have been judiciously selected. Your committee have not minutely compared the bills of articles purchased, with the inventory, as it is difficult to separate the old from the new. They have therefore deposited with the clerk of the council a full inventory, with whom is also placed a list of the articles purchased.

Your committee would suggest the expediency of appointing some trusty person to take charge of the government house during the period from the expiration of one governor's appointment to the instalment of his successor.

Which was read.

Mr. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John W. S. Boyer, of Kent county. Mr. Forrest delivers a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the support of Evan Price. Mr. Washington delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court. And Mr. Marriott delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Dove of Anne Arundel county; which were severally read.

Mr. Weems presents a memorial from the levy court of Calvert county, praying they may be authorised to levy a further sum for the building of a court house in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Weems, Dorsey and Maulsby.

On motion by Mr. Quinton, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for keeping in repair the public roads in Washington county. Ordered, That Messrs. Quinton, A. Spence and J. S. Spence, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Gale from the senate, acquaint the speaker that the governor elect is attending in the room, and the senate request his attendance with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

The speaker left the chair, and attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, where his excellency qualified in the presence of both houses, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government; the oath of office required by act of assembly, and by taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house, returned and resumed the chair.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 21, 1819.

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

Mr. Harrison presents a petition from Andrew Raburgh, of Queen Anne's county, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Wm. R. Stuart and Hollingsworth.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from John Staples, of Washington county, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Harrison delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint Gustavus W. T. Wright trustee, to sell and dispose of the lands therein mentioned; and Mr. H. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, so far as the same relates to Harford county; which were read.

The bill to encourage the building of horse mills and wind mills in Dorchester county, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Blakistone, the same was amended by inserting Saint Mary's county; the bill was then passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Jackson presents a petition from the Nanticoke Bridge Company, praying for the condemnation of a portion of ground for the benefit of the same; which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Le-compte and Lucas.

The resolution in favour of Henry Darden, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the trustees of the poor for Harford county be and they are hereby authorised and required, to call on the treasurer of the western shore, for the whole of the school fund for said county, at such time or times as they shall think proper, which they are hereby required to apply equally amongst the several election districts for the education of poor children, in such manner as they shall think most advisable, so as to extend the donation as equally as may be, to such as stand most in need.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the trustees of the poor for Harford county, be and they are hereby authorised and required, to call on the treasurer of the western shore annually, for the donation heretofore given to Harford county academy, by a resolution of December session eighteen hundred and fifteen, which they are hereby required to apply equally amongst the several election districts for the education of poor children, in such manner as they shall think most advisable, so as to extend the donation, as equally as may be, to such as stand most in need thereof.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore advance to Jehu Chandler the sum of one hundred dollars, in part of his allowance which may be due him on the journal of accounts for printing the running business of this house.

The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Masters, of Allegany county, and the bill for the relief of Rosanna Scott, of Harford county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna. Ordered, That Messrs. Forwood, Norris, and Maulsby, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Forwood delivers said bill; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to erect and establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Annapolis. Ordered, That Messrs. Duvall, Boyle and Wyvill, prepare and bring in the same.