

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1820.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Francis S. Manning, late of Charles county, deceased, was sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer of the western shore, enclosing a list of pensioners; which was read.

Mr. Peter presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that Rebecca English may be supported by the county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Peter, Forrest and Gaither.

Mr. Wroth presents a petition from Henry E. Coalman, of Cecil county, praying he may be authorised to remove negroes into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wroth, Mackey and Maffett.

Mr. Harcastle presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of the village of Greensborough, Caroline county, praying that swine may be prohibited from going at large in said village; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harcastle, Willis, and Whitely.

Mr. Blakistone reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph, William, and Philip Turner, of Saint Mary's county. Mr. Polk reports a bill, entitled, An act for settling the titles and bounds of lands, and for other purposes. Mr. Wroth reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising Henry E. Coalman to remove certain negroes from Louisiana into this state. And Mr. Forwood reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this state: which were severally read.

The bill for the relief of James Earengy, of Washington county, and the bill to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of the commissioners of the town of Princess Anne, in Somerset county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise John Cole, late sheriff and collector of Saint Mary's county, to complete his collections. Ordered, That Messrs. Blakistone, Plater and Key, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Whitely, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, so far as relates to Caroline county. Ordered, That Messrs. Whitely, Willis and Harcastle, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the present commissioners of the tax for Charles and Saint Mary's county, to cause a revaluation of the real and personal property in the said counties. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Key and Stonestreet, report the same.

The resolution in favour of George Bradford, was read the second time and dissented from.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of Alexander Prentice of the city of Baltimore; the supplement to the act for laying out and opening a road in Harford county, passed December session eighteen hundred and sixteen; the bill to incorporate the master and wardens for the time being of Salisbury Lodge No. 57, of Free and Accepted Masons, for the purposes therein mentioned; and the bill to correct an error in a deed of conveyance therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will not pass." The bill to confirm the proceedings in the partition of the real estate of Richard Hawkins, late of Harford county, deceased, and the bill to confirm the partition of the real estate of the late Benoni Williams, made by commissioners appointed by Cecil county court, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorise the orphans court of Washington county to appoint a crier, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Turnbull, endorsed "will pass;" which was read. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 25, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have received your message of January 14, 1820, accompanying the bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of Crows in Anne Arundel county. The senate decline the reconsideration of the said bill, and return it to your honourable house.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Montgomery county was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Peter, the question was put, That the names of "Robert P. Magruder, William Holmes, Richard Thomas, Howard Griffith, and Elisha Williams," be inserted therein as commissioners of the tax? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house resumed the consideration of the Calvert county election.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, Ordered, That William Spicknell be and he is hereby discharged from further attendance as a witness on this house.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following order was read:

Ordered, That all the questions propounded to the said persons shall be reduced to writing, and read by the clerk. And the question put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the following oath shall be administered to each and every witness who shall be examined with respect to the Calvert election. "The evidence that you shall give in the matter now pending before the house of delegates, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—so help you God."

Mr. Montgomery offered the following as a substitute:

Ordered, That the following oath shall be administered to the witnesses: "You will true answers make to such questions as shall be asked to you in the matter now pending before the house—so help you God."

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