

authorising John V Price, late collector of the first collection district in Cecil county, to complete his collection; the bill authorising James H. Wathen, collector, collector of Saint Mary's county, to complete his collection; and the bill to incorporate the trustees of M. Kim's School, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the mode of appointment of overseers of public roads, so far as relates to Somerset county; which was read.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from Elizabeth Everett, praying a divorce; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Barney, J. P. Kennedy and Maulsby.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1820.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill for the relief of Jesse Hughes, respecting certain lands therein mentioned, was sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of William Harness, of Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bowles presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, counter to the petition for a new election district; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. W. Eccleston presents a petition from Roger Hooper, of Dorchester county, praying further time to pay a debt due from him to the state; which was read and referred to Messrs. W. Eccleston, Lake, and Frazier.

The bill for the relief of Benjamin Parker, of Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Scott presents a petition from George Bruce, sheriff of Allegany county, praying creditors may be compelled to pay the prison fees of insolvent debtors; which was read and referred to Messrs. Scott, Hilleary and T. Kennedy.

Mr. Reeder presents a petition from David Grove; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Dennis reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John King, and other securities of William S. Handy, late collector of Somerset county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the question was put, That the house reconsider the question relative to printing the report respecting the road from Baltimore to Cumberland? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, Ordered, That the second reading of the same, be postponed until the 8th day of January next.

On motion by Mr. S. Stevens, 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 two 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.

On motion by Mr. T. N. Williams, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads and public landings in Worcester county. Ordered, That Messrs. T. N. Williams, Wilson and Selby, report the same.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Porter, of John, of Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Edelen presents a petition from the vestry of Port Tobacco Parish, Charles county, praying that lotteries for the benefit thereof may be exempt from the five per cent tax; which was read and referred to Messrs. Edelen, Stoddert and J. P. Kennedy.

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from George A. Dunkel, praying he may be authorised to remove a slave into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, J. P. Kennedy and Snowden.

Mr. J. Forrest presents a petition from Richard W. West, of Prince-George's county, praying he may be authorised to remove a slave into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. J. Forrest, S. Stevens and Cross.

On motion by Mr. Millard, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves. Ordered, That Messrs. Millard, Cross, Plater, Norris and Bowles, report the same.

The bill for the relief of John Holtzman, of Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. T. W. Hall reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Iglehart, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. J. B. Eccleston, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Kent county. Ordered, That Messrs. J. B. Eccleston, Brown and Howers, report the same.

Mr. T. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Hutchinson; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Wilson. Mr. Orrick reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising George A. Dunkel, of the city of Baltimore, to remove a certain negro slave from Berkley county, Virginia, into this state. And Mr. J. P. Kennedy, reports a bill annulling the marriage of Walter Williams, and Elizabeth Ann Williams, formerly Elizabeth Ann Tilden, of the city of Baltimore; which were severally read.

Mr. Cockey presents a petition from the president, managers and company, of the Westminster, Tay Town, and Emmitsburgh Turnpike Company, praying the state will either subscribe for stock, or grant them a loan; which was read and referred to Messrs. Cockey, B. Forrest and Warfield.

On motion by Mr. Norris, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act regulating the inspection of fish. Ordered, That Messrs. Norris, Alderson and Maulsby, report the same.

The bill to prevent the destruction of oysters in this state, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Beckett, the following was added to the first section: Provided, nothing contained herein shall be