

Mr. Riley presents a petition from Levin Sturgiss, of Worcester county, praying for support, read and referred to Messrs. Riley, Slemaker and Spence.

Mr. Boon presents a petition from Richard Keirn, of Caroline county, praying for support, read and referred to Messrs. Boon, Saulsbury and Casson.

Mr. Fisher presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a lottery; read and referred to Messrs. Fisher, Henry Kemp and Farquhar.

On motion by Mr. Millard, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to limit the power of granting writs of *nolle prosequi*. Ordered, That Messrs. Millard, Stonestreet and Loockerman, report the same.

Mr. Teackle presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that a measurer of fruits and potatoes in the city of Baltimore may be appointed; read and referred to Messrs. Teackle, John P. Kennedy and Stansbury.

Mr. Pollard presents a petition from Thomas J. Perry for an act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs. Pollard, Greenwell and Hoffman.

The bill for the benefit of Mary Chapman, administratrix of Henry H. Chapman, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Worthington reports a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Baltimore county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Pollard reports a bill, entitled, An act respecting certain land certificates; which was read.

The amendments to the bill authorising the levy court of Queen-Ann's county to levy a sum of money for the purchase of a lot of ground adjoining the poor house establishment of said county, for the benefit of said institution, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to the order of the day resumed the consideration of the bill to extend to the citizens of Maryland the same civil rights and religious privileges, that are enjoyed under the constitution of the United States. After some time spent in debating the same,

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1823.

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

Benjamin Galloway, Esq. a delegate elect for Washington county, in the place of Elie Williams, Esq. deceased, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Riley reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Levin Sturgiss, senr. of Worcester county, Mr. Pollard reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas J. Perry, late of Allegany county; and Mr. H. Kemp reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Adelaide V. Lowe; of Frederick county; which were read.

Mr. Stansbury from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, delivers resolutions favorable to Thomas Mackey, James Leonard, Benjamin Tickle, Richard Kisby, Joseph Williams, Gilbert Middleton, Ann Speddon, James Ruark, John Bond, and William Simmons; which were read.

The resolution in favor of William Simmons, was read the second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stansbury also delivers the following report:

The committee of pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petitions of Andrew Scott, of Somerset county, James Cochran, of Cecil county, Catharine Plane, of the city of Annapolis, Mary Holland, widow, of Edward Holland, of the city of Baltimore, Joseph Cresap, of Allegany county, Ann Holydayoke of the city of Annapolis, Henry Perry, of Caroline county, Anthony Davis, of Saint Mary's county, John Shober, state of Virginia, James Orouke, of Anne Arundel county, Margaret Bond of the city of Baltimore, Elizabeth Dawkins of Calvert county, John Chesby, of Baltimore county, Mary Richards, of the city of Baltimore, Judith Eaton, of Talbot county, beg leave to report, That they have had the same under consideration, and do think that the several petitioners are not entitled to pensions; they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Which was read.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John Garner, of Charles county, and the bill for the relief of John A. Batchelder, of Caroline county, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to prevent bullit playing in Middleburg, in Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the benefit of John Lane, of Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, praying for a sale of the Alms house, and power to purchase another situation. Also a petition praying for a repeal of the law making the ferries public; which were read and referred to Messrs. Howard, Linthicum, Estep, Carroll and Hughes. Also a petition from Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and others, of Anne Arundel county, praying a law may pass for opening a road from Barne's rolling road to the Frederick turnpike road; read and referred to Messrs. Howard, Linthicum and Estep.

Mr. Steele presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for a road to Stack's landing, and that the said landing be made public; read and referred to Messrs. Steele, Willis and Byus.

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