

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1823.

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

The bill to change the name of David Davis Pagett; the bill for the relief of Adclaide V Lowe, and the resolutions in favor of John Smith, Zachariah Roberts, Sarah Smith, Margaret Hamilton, and James Barnes, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Dalrymple reports a bill, entitled, An act to establish a patrol in Calvert county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Parker presents a petition from Enoch Cloud, of Cecil county, praying to be released from his bond to the state, upon conditions mentioned in said petition; read and referred to Messrs. Parker, Sheredine and Cosden.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to limit the power of granting writs of nolle proseques; which was read.

The bill for the appointment of a trustee in the case therein mentioned; and the bill to authorise Jacob Seth, of Queen Anne's county, to make a good and valid deed, and for other purposes, were read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. Saulsbury presents a petition from Edward Shoebrook, of Caroline county; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Jones, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to reduce the per diem of the justices of the orphans' court of Somerset county. Ordered, that Messrs. Jones, Teackle and Dennis report the same.

The report on the petition of Henry D. Sellers, of Queen Anne's county, was read the second time and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 27, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*—From a view we have taken of the business yet to be acted upon by this legislature, we think it probable that it cannot be completed before the 20th of February. There are yet before this house many bills of great importance to the community, which require our fullest deliberation. We therefore propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, that a committee be appointed, three on the part of this house, and two on the part of the senate, to take the subject of adjournment into their consideration, that both branches of the legislature may act understandingly thereon.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, was read the second time; on motion by Mr. Garner, "Charles county" was stricken out. The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Loockerman, Ordered, that the bill for the more effectual preventing of forgeries, and to make it felony to steal bonds, notes or other securities, for the payment of money, have a second reading on the 3rd February.

Mr. Roberts presents a petition from William Robinson, of Queen Anne's county, praying for a law to allow his claim against said county; read and referred to Messrs. Roberts, Meconiken and Wright.

Also a petition from John S. Blake, of Queen Anne's county, praying for a law to authorise the the levy court of said county, to allow his claim; read and referred to Messrs. Roberts, Saulsbury, Meconiken, Wright and Pratt.

Mr. Massey reports a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed therein mentioned; which was twice read and will not pass.

Mr. Farquhar reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Catherine Stimmel, wife of Daniel B. Stimmel, of Frederick county; which was read, and ordered to have a second reading on the 8th February.

On motion by Mr. Slemaker, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising the judges of Worcester county court, or either of them, to grant pedlars license for the said county during the recess of the court. Ordered, that Messrs. Slemaker, Riley and Franklin report the same.

Mr. Johnson presents a petition from Richard Richards, of Baltimore county, praying for the repeal of a law passed at December session, 1821, chapter 102; read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Worthington and Stansbury.

The order relative to ascertaining the whole number of persons liable to militia duty, was read the second time and assented to.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 27, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—We propose, with the concurrence of your house, that Messrs. Price, Winder, Wooten, Orrill and Dickinson, be a committee on the part of the senate to join the committee of your house, to whom has been referred the report of the commissioners appointed to survey the Potomac river, and that such joint committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.

Also a petition from Jermiah T. Chase, Esq. chief judge of the third judicial district, praying compensation for duties performed by and imposed on him, since his appointment; read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justices, with direction to report thereon.

Also a report from the academy of Harford county; which was read. And the bill for the benefit of Buckler Bond and others, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill giving jurisdiction to justices of the peace in trespasses for killing, wounding or otherwise injuring horses, black cattle, hogs and sheep, was read the second time, motions were