

The report on the petition of John S. Moffitt, was read the second time and dissented from.

Mr. Maxcy presents a petition from Elizabeth Howard, for support; referred to the committee on similar subjects.

Mr. Lantz presents a petition from sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying a division of the 7th election district, referred to the committee to bring in a bill to increase the number of the election districts.

Mr. Speed reports a bill, entitled, An act giving compulsory process, after summons, to procure the attendance of witnesses in causes and other proceedings in the high court of chancery.

Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the turnpike roads within the city of Baltimore.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the trial of causes in Baltimore county court, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kemp, the following order was read and assented to:

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to examine whether any other room, in the state house, can be appropriated, to be used as a committee room, in addition to the room at present occupied as such, and report to this house the result of their examination, and the probable expence, necessary to be incurred, in fitting up such room for the purpose.

Mr. Montgomery reports a bill, entitled, An act empowering the levy court of Harford county in their discretion to build a bridge over Deer Creek in said county.

Mr. Chapman reports a bill, entitled, An act for the more speedy administration of justice in the first judicial district.

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

TUESDAY, January 11, 1825.

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

Mr. Jones appeared yesterday.

On motion by Mr. Maxcy, Ordered, That the bill relative to Judge Chase be postponed until Friday next.

On motion by Mr. Speed, Ordered, That the bill respecting writs of error and giving appeal in certain cases, and the bill giving compulsory process, after summons, to procure the attendance of witnesses in causes and other proceedings in the court of chancery, have a second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Teackle presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of the upper election district in Somerset county, praying a subdivision of the said district, referred to the committee on a similar petition.

Also a petition from Beacham Ackworth, John Fowler, Benjamin Dashiell and Charles Jones; and Mr. King presents a petition from George Dashiell, each praying to be released from the payment of additional interest; referred to Messrs. King, Teackle and Dennis.

The bill for the more effectual protection of public worship in this state, was read the second time.

Mr. Worthington moved to strike out of the 3d section the words "in their usual places of transacting or carrying on such business," to insert "on their own premises." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Maxcy moved to strike out of the same section, the words "who may have permission or authority in writing to that effect from the person or persons having the oversight, charge and management of such meeting." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Thomas moved the following amendment: "And be it enacted, That nothing contained in the third section of this act, shall be understood to prevent any person or persons from selling water melons?" Determined in the negative.

Mr. Duvall moved to strike out the word "trumpets" in the 5th section? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Eccleston moved to reconsider the first section? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the 5th section was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the question was put, That the word "white" be inserted so as to make it a penalty on any person disturbing any "white congregation, by blowing horns, trumpets," &c. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Lantz moved the following clause: "And be it enacted, That any thing contained in any existing laws contrary to the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the bill was amended so as to make it necessary that fines be imposed by "two justices" instead of "one."

The question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Steele, Ordered, That the resolution in favour of James Layton, be recommitted.

Mr. Farquhar reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the trustees of St. Lucas Reformed Church in Union town, Frederick county.

Mr. Steele delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James Layton, of Dorchester county, report the following resolution, and respectfully recommend its adoption to the house:

Resolved, That no suit be brought on the bond of James Layton, Daniel Murphy, and John Valliant, before the first day of January 1826.

Which was twice read, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Shower reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the sixth and ninth election districts in Baltimore county.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Williams of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Wright presents a petition from sundry persons in Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, praying that the direction of the roads therein mentioned may be changed; referred to Messrs. Wright, Nicholson, Hopper, Boon and Hardcastle.