

SATURDAY, January 29, 1825.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr Thomas reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and make public two roads therein mentioned in Cecil county, passed on the 25th of January 1822.

Mr. Gantt presents a petition from Mary Westly, of Anne-Arondel county; and Mr Duvall presents a petition from David Jones, of Prince-George's county, each praying for support, referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr Lantz presents a petition from sundry citizens of Allegany county, relative to the location of a road in said county; referred to Messrs Lantz, M-Mahon, and Hoffman.

Mr Wright presents a petition from Rebecca Whitely, of Queen-Anne's county, praying for a divorce; referred to the committee on similar petitions

The bill authorising John Heiner, George Troxall, and John Harbaugh, senior, of Frederick county, to sell and convey the parsonage house and lot in Emmitsburgh; and the bill to enable Thomas Humphreys, the guardian of Elizabeth Leatherbury, to sell and convey a lot of ground in the town of Salisbury, in Somerset county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Nicholson reports a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties of this state.

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

The clerk of the senate returns the bill relating to two deeds of manumission, recorded amongst the records of Kent county, and the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act incorporating the trustees of the Westminster General Meeting House of Frederick county, severally endorsed "will pass." Also the bill to limit the number of justices of the peace in the several counties in this state, endorsed "will not pass." And delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of negro Sophia, and her two children James and Rachel Ann; and a bill to repeal an act therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass." Which were read.

The supplement to an act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattos, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways was postponed until Friday next.

On motion by Mr Howard, Ordered, That the committee of claims be directed to ascertain and discharge the expenses of Dennis Boyd, in consequence of his attendance under subpoena from this house.

Mr Wootton presents a petition from Elizabeth Fowler, of Prince George's county, praying support; referred to Messrs. Wootton, Peach and Edelen.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday.

After some time spent in discussing the same, the question was put on the reference.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Mr Speaker, Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, M-Clean, Ireland, Hodges, Gantt, Maxcy, Estep, Beckett, Parran, Dalrymple, John Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Shower, Teackle, Thomas, Ewing, R. C. Edelen, Peach, Wootton, Carroll, Speed, Wright, Barwick, Beall, Lee, Klipstine—32.

Negative—Harris, Worthington, Price, Turner, Bennett, Spencer, Lloyd, Reyner, Dennis, King, Jones, Sullivan, Eccleston, Travers, Henderson, Grubb, Nicholson, Williams, Tingle, Parker, Hooper, Barnes, Cromwell, Farquhar, Kemp, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Montgomery, Hardcastle Brown, Boon, Howard, Tyson, Bowles, Fouke, White, Merrick, Willson, Lansdale, Hoffman M-Mahon, Lantz—43.

Determined in the negative. The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 31, 1825.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan 31, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to invite his excellency the governor into the senate chamber, on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock, to sign such of the laws of the present session, as may be ready for that purpose, and have appointed on the part of this house Messrs Teackle and Raphael C. Edelen, in conjunction with such gentlemen as you may select, to wait upon and apprise the governor of this message.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq suggesting the propriety of the state employing council in a suit brought by the representative of Lord Baltimore for quit rents; referred to Messrs. Speed, Merrick and M-Mahon.

Mr. Speed presents a petition from Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, praying that John M-Tavish may be by law authorised to act as one of his executors; referred to Messrs. Speed, Howard and Garner.

Mr. Nicholson reports a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties of this state

Mr. Henderson presents a petition from John Ricketts of Cecil county, praying a pension; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from William Cockey; referred to the committee on insolvencies.

Mr. Grubb presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county praying that no compensation may be made to the owners of slaves convicted of capital crimes; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Harris presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying for a public landing; referred to Messrs. Harris, M-Clean and Hodges.

The bill to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of