

that he may be authorised to bring certain negroes from Virginia into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harryman, Warner and Randall.

Mr. Blackiston delivers a petition from Jesse Powers, of St. Mary's county, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldier's petitions.

Mr. Barney delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Caleb Boyle, of Baltimore county; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Alexander Mitchell, of the city of Baltimore; and a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Walter Muschett, of the city of Baltimore; which were severally read.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a petition from Elizabeth Luckett, of Frederick county, praying that she may be permitted to bring certain slaves from Virginia into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. J. H. Thomas, John Thomas and Delaplane.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying the establishment of a bank in the town of Westminster; which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, J. Thomas and J. H. Thomas.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from Anthony Thompson and others, of Dorchester county, praying a public road from the Baptist meeting house on Blackwater river to the Indian landing; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith and Stewart.

The amendment proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act to confirm and make valid certain proceedings of the levy court of Prince George's county, was read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

Mr. Williams delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Worcester hundred, in Worcester county; which was read.

Mr. M'Culloh delivers a petition from William Roberts, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldier's petitions.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, an act for levying an additional tax on property within the city and precincts of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the precincts of the city of Baltimore, praying that the money levied on the precincts for the repairing of public roads, may be paid to the precincts commissioners; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Warner and Randall.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of certain property of John Ridgely, a minor, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Culbreth delivers a petition from sundry persons residing in the vicinity of Denton, in Caroline county, praying the repeal of part of the act to prevent swine from going at large in said village; which was read and referred to Messrs. Culbreth, Potter and Saulsbury.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 31.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—Mr. Maulsby appears in the house.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. John Thomas delivers a petition from Jacob Medtard, of Frederick county, praying that a law may pass to confirm his title to certain lends, which was read and referred to Messrs. John Thomas, John H. Thomas and Callis.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Edward J. Coale and George Howard, of the city of Baltimore, praying a review of a road authorised by the legislature to be opened from Richard Owings' mills to Elk Ridge church; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Belt and Maulsby.

Mr. Maulsby delivers a petition from Buckler Bond, of Harford county, praying that the levy court may be directed to make him an additional compensation for building a bridge in Harford county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Maulsby, Dallam, and Forwood (of Jacob.)

Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, counter to a petition for a road in said county; which was read & referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

On motion by Mr. Williams, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Jehu Chandler, for printing the laws and votes and proceedings of May session 1813, the sum of three hundred and ten dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury. } 2c

Mr. Duvall delivers a petition from Joseph Sands, of the city of Annapolis, praying compensation for his services as a captain in a detachment of militia ordered into service under a requisition of the general government in April last; which was read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, Dorsey, Mason, Claude and Wm. Hall.

Mr. Jervis Spencer delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Richard Newman, of Kent county; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act authorising Wm. G. D. Worthington to sell the real estate of Thomas Contee, late of Prince George's county, deceased, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a bill entitled, an act directing the manner in which Justices of the Peace shall qualify, and for other purposes; passed by the senate December 30th; which was read.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from the regents of the University of Maryland, praying a lottery for the benefit of their institution; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Dorsey and Donaldson.

Mr. John Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying the erection of a new county, to be composed of the western part of Baltimore and