

negro from the state of Delaware into this state; the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the act of Assembly therein mentioned; the bill entitled, an act to make public an old road in Harford county; and the bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Caroline county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. N. Williams presented a petition from Hezekiah Niles of the city of Baltimore, relative to a new edition of the constitution of this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. N. Williams, Fenwick and MacCreery to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Mary Ann Eliza and Frances Johnson; a bill entitled, an act to prohibit the collection of certain wharfages within the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, an act to enable the president directors and company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, and of the Branch Bank at Easton to remove said banks in case of necessity and for other purpose; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Charles Herstons of Baltimore county; a bill entitled, an act laying a tax on all lotteries which may be hereafter authorised by the laws of this state; a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to open and extend Pratt street in the city of Baltimore, passed at November session 1811, and to supplement thereto; a bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county; a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out a certain road in Baltimore county, severally passed by that house Jan. 22, 1814; a bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of certain real estate held by Joseph B. McKean, in trust for the children of Andrew Buchanan deceased; a bill entitled, an act authorising Matthias Dashiell former sheriff and collector of Somerset county to complete his collection; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Anne Mack and a bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Devereux late of the city of Baltimore, severally passed by that house Jan. 24, 1814; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also delivers the engrossed bills from No. 51 to 80 inclusive, severally assented to by that house Jan. 22, 1814; which were severally read and assented to.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act authorising the sale of the real estate of Robert Howard deceased, wife of Thomas W. Howard and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

*Amendments proposed.*

1st. Strike out the preamble.

2nd. Strike out the words "the said" in the 17th line of the 1st page.

3rd. Strike out the words "the said" in the 20th line of the 1st page.

On motion of Mr. N. Williams, *Ordered*, That the bill entitled, an act to prohibit the collection of certain wharfages within the city of Baltimore have a second reading on Wednesday next 26th inst.

The bill entitled, an act authorising a partition of the lands therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

*Amendments proposed.*

1st. After the word "county" in the 3rd line from the bottom of the 1st page insert "not interested in said lands or related to the owners thereof."

2nd. Strike out from the word "act" in the last line but one of the 1st page to the word "shall" in the same line of the same page.

3rd. After the word "county" in the 6th line of the 2nd page insert "and such other public justice as the said court shall direct."

4th. Strike out the word "twenty" in the 7th line of the 2nd page and insert "sixty."

5th. At the end of the bill add "And be it enacted, that in case any vacancy shall occur in any of the commissioners aforesaid by death, resignation or otherwise, the said court shall be and he is hereby authorised to supply such vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of another person or persons."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Faculty of Physic in the University of Maryland; a bill entitled, an act authorising Edward Wilkins late sheriff and collector of Kent county to complete his collections; a bill entitled, an act to make public a road in Somerset county; a bill entitled, an act authorising Thomas Saulsbury late sheriff and collector of Caroline county to complete his collections; and a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to revive an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster in Frederick county through the man's Gap to Hager's Town in Washington county, severally passed by that house Jan. 24, 1814, which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road through the village of Strasburg in Lancaster county to the Susquehanna Bridge at McCall's ferry, and from thence to the city of Baltimore, passed by that house Jan. 24, 1814. Ordered to be engrossed. Also returns the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church congregation in this state, passed November session eighteen hundred and two, endorsed by the house of delegates Jan. 24, 1814; read the second time and will not pass."

On motion of Mr. Brown leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Brown, Hebb and N. Williams be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal so much of the seventh section of the act of Assembly