

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of John Hesselins, late of Alleghany county, deceased, endorsed, "will not pass." And the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Elizabeth Reid, of Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.— Also a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of persons who have emigrated into this state since the adoption of the constitution of the United States, passed by the senate January 16. Which was read.

The preamble and resolution approbating the conduct of colonel Philip Read, and his associates in arms, was read the second time, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from Rachel Evans, of Anne Arundel county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Worthington, Duvall and Hood.

Mr. Bradford delivers a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to direct descents; and Mr. Lecompte a bill, entitled, an act to prevent persons from staking out seines across the rivers Transquakin, Chickwiccommico and Blackwater, in Dorchester county. Which were severally read.

Mr. Lecompte from the committee, delivers the following report,

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Stewart, of Dorchester county, praying an act may pass extending the operation of the last will and testament of a certain Nehemiah Whitely, of the same county, so as to convey to the petitioner and a certain Eliza Partridge, a fee simple in the lands of the said Whitely, report, that they have considered the same and are of opinion that such an interference with private rights, would be repugnant to all just principles of legislation. They therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

WM. K. LAMBDIN, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time, by special order, and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Neale, the question was put, that the house adjourn until five o'clock. Determined in the negative.

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

TUESDAY, January 17.

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

Mr. Potter delivers a petition from John Boone, of Caroline county, praying an act to authorise the sale of certain lands. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Potter, M'Donald and Lecompte.

Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that the powers of justices of the peace, in cases of trespass may be extended. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Potter, Hambleton and M'Donald.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act relating to the poor of Caroline county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate. The bill to incorporate the Union Company of Snow Hill; the bill for the relief of Thomas Coursey; the bill for the relief of Charles Rice; and the bill relating to justices of the peace, were sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Wilson of John, of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Riggs delivers a petition from Willie Janes, of Montgomery county, praying that he may be authorised to bring a certain negro from Virginia into this state. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Riggs, Kilgour and Jones.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the United Brethren, or Moravian Society, of Graceham, in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from the Baltimore Hose Company, praying an act of incorporation. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Warner and Barney.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company, to make a turnpike road from the square in the town of Boonsborough, in Washington county, to Swearingen's ferry, on the Potomac river; and Mr. Riggs a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Willie Janes, of Montgomery county, which were severally read.

The bill entitled, an act to straighten and amend a road in Harford county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bradford from the committee, delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the reverend John Allen, and others, of Harford county, and the petition counter thereto, report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and having been informed by the said John Allen, that for certain reasons he is induced to abandon (for the present) the object prayed for in his petition, your committee therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their respective petitions.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

Mr. Wright from the committee, delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Christopher Cox, John W. Bordley, administrators of John Fogwell, securities of Philemon C. Blake, late sheriff of Queen Ann's county, beg leave to report, that having taken the same into consideration they are of opinion, from the lapse of time and the frequent extensions of the period for the collection of all monies due to the said sheriff, and the petitioners not having advertised agreeably to an act passed at May session, 1813, that the prayer of the petitioners is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted; they therefore recommend, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

JAMES C. BLAIR, Clk.