

course nothing but general ruin and bankruptcy to the people of this state.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the Baltimore carpenter's humane society, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Adams of Washington county. The bill authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the surgical institution of Baltimore; and the bill authorising the Levy court of Washington county, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act to regulate public ferries; and the bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town, were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. Neale delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Sarah Thompson. Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The report in favor of Joseph Clewley of Montgomery county, was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise the recording a certain deed of bargain and sale therein mentioned. Which was read.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that a law may pass to make public an old road leading from Benjamin Rice's merchant and saw mills to Trammelsburg. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Taney and Howard.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from Benedict Foster of Baltimore county, praying for support out of the poor house in said county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Harryman, Little and Stuart.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Washington counties, and others praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Frederick town in Frederick county to Harper's ferry on Potomac river, and for other purposes. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Taney and Howard.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Emmitsburg in Frederick county, praying for the introduction of water into the said town. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Thomas and Howard.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill entitled, an act to make public an old road leading from Benjamin Rice's merchant and saw mills by the widow Kemp's and Christian Drill's mills, to the road leading from Newtown (Trapp) to Trammelsburg. Which was read.

Mr. Howard delivers a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company to be styled the bank of Westminster. Which was read.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Washington counties, praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the present turpike road to Potomac river near M'Shan's ferry. Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

The house adjourns until Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, January 1, 1816.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The Speaker appeared and resumed the chair. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the Levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. The bill to confirm and make valid all the acts done by David Bowls, a justice of the peace for Frederick county. The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the Presbyterian and Lutheran church of Emmitsburg in Frederick county. The bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county. The bill for the benefit of William Kennedy of the city of Baltimore. The bill for the benefit of the Baltimore carpenters' Humane society. The bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act to regulate public ferries. The bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town. The bill for the relief of Sarah Thompson. The bill relating to the Poor house and public grounds thereto belonging in Cecil county; and the resolution in favor of Joseph Clewley of Montgomery county, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a petition from Nicholas Boswell of Montgomery county, praying that the Levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money in his favor, for certain work done by him on the bridge across the Patuxent river. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, Riggs and Jones.

Mr. E. K. Wilson delivers a petition from David Richardson of Worcester county, guardian of Edward Stevens and others heirs of John Stevens, praying for the sale of the real estate of said John Stevens. Which was read and referred to Messrs. E. K. Wilson, T. N. Williams and Bayly.

Mr. W. Steuart delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, praying for the opening of Bridge street. Which was read and referred to Messrs. W. Steuart, Harryman and Little.

Mr. W. Steuart delivers petitions from the proprietors of Aetna Powder works in Baltimore, praying for a road from their mills in Baltimore county. Also praying for an act of incorporation. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. W. Steuart, Hughes and Little.

Mr. Hughes delivers petitions from Joseph Bruff, Benjamin Bruff and William Burke, of the city of Baltimore, praying special acts of insolvency. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, W. Steuart and Little.

Also a petition from Elizabeth Webster of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Stansbury and W. Steuart.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from Margaret Donnelly of the city of Baltimore, praying for a di