

pointed by your house to enquire into the state of the government house and furniture and to ascertain what additions and repairs are necessary thereto.

By order;

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Bayly delivers a petition from James W. Elliott and Eleanor Elliott his wife, of Somerset county, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bayly, Dennis and Long.

Mr. Hughes delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the president and managers of the Calverton turnpike road. Which was read.

Mr. Harrison from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Philemon C. Blake, junior, administrator of Philemon C. Blake, senior, late sheriff of Queen Ann's county, beg leave to report, that having taken the same into consideration 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 his securities not having advertised agreeably to a resolution passed at May session, 1813, that the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted, they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and on motion by Mr. Van Horn, the question was put that the words "and his securities not having advertised agreeably to a resolution passed at May session, 1813, that" be stricken out of the said report? Resolved in the affirmative, and the question put that the house concur with the report? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Forwood delivers petitions from John M'Candless and Sarah M'Candless his wife, of Harford county, praying a divorce. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Bradford and Schnebly. Also a petition from Robert Gover and others of Harford county, praying that a law may pass appointing commissioners to view the main road leading from the Trap to Havre de Grace, and for erecting a bridge across the narrow pass on the main road. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Bradford and Hall.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the settlement of claims arising from the past or future employment of the militia of this state. Ordered, that Messrs. Forwood, Van Horn and Thomas be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act relating to cases removed from one county to another, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase ground and build a school house in the neighborhood of Ballenger's creek mills in Frederick county. Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance company, was read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, an act to dispose of the property therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put "shall the said bill pass?" The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Spencer, Sellman, C. Steuart, Stonestreet, Little, Stansbury, Dickinson, Martin, Lloyd, Kemp, Duvall, Meconniken, Forwood, Denny, Willis, Styll, W. Steuart, Bowles.—18

NEGATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Causin, Boyer, Brown, Gray, Stoddert, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Hart, Pitt, Griffith, Lecompt, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Calvert, Van Horn, Harrison, T. N. Williams, Taney, Thomas, Howard, Johnson, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Kershner, Schnebly, Jones, Riggs, Kilgour, M'Mahon, Hilleary, Tomlinson, Prather.—35

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, January 4,

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

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Sewell, of Cecil county. The bill to widen or change part of the public road leading from Vienna to Henry's cross roads in Dorchester county. The bill to appoint Thomas R. Hodges, of the town of Upper Marlborough, Prince George's county, trustee for the sale of a certain tract of land therein mentioned. The bill to lay out and open a road in Harford county. The bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Princess Anne in Somerset county. The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase ground and build a school house in the neighborhood of Ballenger's creek mills in Frederick county. The bill relating to cases removed from one county to another. The bill to incorporate the Commercial Insurance company. The bill authorising the retailing of strong beer and cider without licence. The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act authorising the justices of the orphans courts to take sheriffs' bonds; and the bill for the benefit of John Casson and James Casson, heirs and representatives of William Casson, late of Caroline county, deceased, were sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act to confirm and make valid all the acts done by David Bowlus, a justice of the peace for Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed; and the bill entitled, an act to appoint trustees for the sale of the property therein mentioned, being part of the real estate of the late Henry Willis, deceased, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were read the first and second time by special order, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. W. Steuart delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Reuben Long, of the city of Baltimore. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hughes delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Charles R. Green and Ann his wife, of the city of Baltimore. Which was read.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a bill entitled, an act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government for the year eighteen hundred and fifteen. Which was read.

On motion by Mr. T. N. Williams, ordered, that the said bill together with the report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice relative to the printer of the state, be made the order of the