

to this house, the state and condition of the Maryland Hospital, and the application of monies which have been granted by the state from time to time, for the benefit of the institution, and that the committee be empowered to send for persons, books and papers.

On motion of Mr Jackson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the time of the sitting of Somerset county court. Ordered, That Messrs Jackson, Hollyday and West, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Jackson presented the petition of Littleton Dennis Teackle, of Somerset county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Cresap and Hughlett, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 21, 1819.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Walter L. Price, or his order, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each days attendance as messenger of the court of chancery.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table

And the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Read Magruder, late clerk, and Edward Harwood, clerk, of Prince George's county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the third election district in Worcester county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Leah W. Hubbell, of Dorchester county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hughlett from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Morgan, delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Morgan, have examined and considered the same, and beg leave to report, that it is inexpedient to grant the relief prayed for, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

T. J. BRICE, Clk.

Mr Winder presented the memorial of the president and directors of the Falls turnpike company which was read and referred to the same committee on the bill for said turnpike.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the sheriff of Baltimore county; the bill, entitled, An act relating to Baltimore city court; the bill, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in the city of Baltimore; the bill, entitled, An act for shutting up part of a street called Madison-street in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes; were severally read the second time

The bill entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the election of the governor and council, made the order of the day for Tuesday 26th January, 1819.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John McQuinn, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Add at the end of the bill, "Provided always, that in case of the death of the said John before he shall become a citizen as aforesaid, nothing in the above proviso contained shall defeat or annul any right or interest vested in said John by the previous parts of this act."

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned, as relates to the city of Annapolis, was read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Eleanor Wood, Elizabeth Robertson and Margaret Scott, of Saint Mary's county, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state, was read the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. In the title of the bill strike out the words "An act, entitled." 2. In the 1st line of the second section insert after the word "allowed" the words "in all civil cases."

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company under the name of The Hydrant Company of Port Tobacco, was read the third time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "further," 1st line, 5th section.

Mr Jackson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the sitting of Somerset county court; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to schools, and for the distribution of a certain fund in Queen-Anne's county; the bill, entitled, An act authorising Sarah Bowen, administratrix de bonis non of Benjamin Y. Bowen, to complete the collections of the said Benjamin Y. Bowen; the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Saint Mary's county to borrow money for the erecting of a gaol in Leonard-town; the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Somerset county; and a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Benjamin Lawrence, and Susan-Ann his wife, to sell and convey the property therein mentioned, were severally read the second time.

On motion of Mr Emerson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising Aquilla G. Bowen, late one of the collectors of Calvert county, to complete his collections. Ordered, That Messrs. Emerson, Hollyday and Maxcy, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, agreeably to the order of the day, the senate proceeded to the third reading of the bill for annulling the marriage of Stephen Lewis and Betsy Lewis, of Worcester county; the bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Cresap, Carmichael, Hughlett, Jackson, Maxcy, Winder.—6.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Magruder, Parnham, Taney, Winchester, West.—9.

So it was determined in the negative.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.