

MONDAY, January 5, 1824.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to extend and open Record street, to intersect second street, in Frederick town; a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the building a bridge over Antieatam creek in Washington county, and a bill entitled, an act for the support of Philip Webdell, of Worcester county; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of Jehu Blackburn, counter to the petition of Uriah Blackburn, of Cecil county, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to messrs Johnson, Miller, Claude, Orrell and Quinton.

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

TUESDAY, January 6, 1824.

The Senate met. Present the same Members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to enable Joseph Smith, of Anne Arundel county, to purchase and hold real property within this state, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of the infant children of Matilda Simmons, deceased, late of Anne Arundel county, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Orrell and Dickinson. The bill to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over North East Run, in said county, was read a second time and laid on the table. The bill to make valid, and authorising the recording of a deed from Mary Melson, and Sarah Melson, to Jonathan Dougherty, was read a second time and laid on the table.

On motion Messrs. Price, Johnson, Bowie, Brownley and Dickinson, were appointed a committee to examine the engrossed bills.

The bill to repeal an act for the destruction of Crows, in Caroline county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to provide for taking the bond of Sheppard C. Leakin, Sheriff of Baltimore county, and it was ordered that Messrs. Johnson, Kent and Price, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee reported the said bill, and it was read the first, and by special order a second and a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee reported a bill, entitled, an act providing a time of limitation in cases of petitions for freedom, which was read the first time. On motion the question was put, "will the senate amend the bill by striking out the title of the bill," and inserting, "a bill, entitled, an act relating to the manumission of slaves in this state." Determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, an act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to prevent Hogs from going at large in the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, passed at November session, 1797, chapter 47; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Eliza Dodson, of Talbot county; which was read the first time, and referred to messrs. Dickinson, Price and Cockey. Also, a bill, entitled, an act, to authorise John F. Gray, of Charles county, to receive one sixth for toll at his mill, when the same shall be built; which was read the first time, and referred to messrs. Price, Miller and Kent. The bill to enable Joseph Smith, of Anne Arundel county, to purchase and hold real property within this state, was read a third time by special order, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude from the committee to whom was referred the bill, authorising the commissioners to lay out a road in Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The bill was then read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates. The bill to repeal all such parts of the several acts of assembly as prohibit the importation of slaves into this state, was read a second time, and ordered to be passed to a third reading.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Fell's Point Beneficial Society, of Baltimore, which was read the first time, and laid on the table. Also, a bill, entitled, an act to exempt from distress for rent negro slaves or servants, which are not bona fide the property of the person liable to such rent; which was read the first time, and referred to messrs. Bowie, Miller and Brownley. Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Josias Young, which was read the first time, and referred to messrs. Bowie, Miller and Brownley. Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Mary Rogers, of Queen Ann's county; which was read the first time and referred to messrs. Claude, Orrell and Dickinson. And returned the bill to provide for taking the bond of Sheppard C. Leakin, sheriff of Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass," and it was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported, a bill, entitled an act to change the mode of electing electors of president and vice-president of the United States, which was read the first time and laid on the table. The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1824.

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