

A motion having been made and seconded, that the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the union insurance company of Maryland, be read the second time, a motion was then made, and the question put, Will the house postpone the second reading of said bill until Wednesday next? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was then put, Shall the second reading of said bill be postponed? Determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 24, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. B. Mackall and Mr. Ringgold. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Morgan, of Harford county, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents, the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county, and the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the union insurance company of Maryland, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the county court in Worcester county. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Bayly, Mr. Prideaux and Mr. Sturgis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road from Queen's-town, in Queen-Anne's county, to Queen's-town creek, near the said town, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Booth, of Saint-Mary's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Sarah Stafford, widow of Nathaniel Stafford, of Caroline county, praying that a law may pass for the recording of a deed from a certain William Swingett, of said county, to the said Nathaniel Stafford, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Potter and Mr. Stephen, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body. ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Cottman, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Prideaux, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the amendment of the law in the cases therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Scott and Mr. J. Bayly, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Covington have leave of absence for a few days.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the selling and disposing of a small parcel of land belonging to Stepney parish, in Somerset county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties wherein poor-houses have been established; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stephen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising the persons therein named to dispose of certain ground belonging to the society of quakers in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stephen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland society for promoting useful knowledge; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. J. Bayly, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court in Worcester county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house dispense with the sixteenth rule of the house? Resolved in the affirmative. The bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court in Worcester county was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire-engine for the town of Elkton, in Cecil county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 24, 1804: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to improve and repair the streets in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate,

"December 13, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.