

from the committee, also delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of apprentices, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, now have a second reading? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the said bill have a second reading on Monday the 23d instant? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the same have a second reading on Monday the 16th instant? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Mountjoy Bayly, of Washington county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, ORDERED, That the act relative to sheriffs and constables have a second reading on Thursday the 19th instant.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Thomas and John Carvil Hynson, jun. of Kent county; 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, A supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's Falls, to the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Rinaldo Johnson, of Prince-George's county, praying some compensation for collecting and paying into the treasury the balances due Thomas Williams, late collector of said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Callis, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Plater, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Watts, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint Elizabeth Crabb and Richard Orme, of Montgomery county, trustees for locating and transferring certain lands lying in Montgomery county, part of the real estate of the late Jeremiah Crabb, deceased; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike one hundred of the said bill for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Watts, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for an addition to the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 16, 1805.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Ellicott. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Stuart and Mr. Holland appear in the house. Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Smoot and Mr. Street, have leave of absence for a few days.

Petitions from William Furniss, of Somerset county, James Roper, of Talbot county, and Thomas Adlum, of Harford county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to streighten and amend the old road leading from Randall's-town to George Beams's, commonly called The Liberty-town Road, now have a second reading? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was then put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until Friday the 20th instant? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to establish permanent salaries for the judges of the six judicial districts in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Lloyd, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, praying to be indulged in the payment of a debt due by him to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Contee, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Ellicott, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Charles Gardiner, of Charles county, praying to be indulged in the payment of a debt due by him to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Parnham; to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Rice and Mary Wolf, of Frederick county, praying a law may pass authorising them to sell part of lot No. 74, late the property of William Rice, deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Kuhn, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Waters, to consider and report thereon.