

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the opening and extending of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, which was referred from the last session to the present, be referred to the next general assembly of Maryland.

Mr. Sappington, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Joshua Howard, on Sam's creek, in Frederick county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

The bill to confirm a sale of land made by the executors of Henry Willis to Joseph Haines, and the bill authorising repairs to the old or the erection of a new gaol in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. Sanders, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

ORDERED, That the committee appointed to inquire into the expenses incurred by the governor and council under a resolution of November session, 1806, for furnishing the house of delegates with desks, be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to inquire into all the expenses in furnishing, fitting up and repairing, the room of the house of delegates, incurred either under the said resolution, or under part of another resolution, passed at the same session, empowering the governor and council to order such repairs to be made in the said room as to them should appear necessary.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county. ORDERED, That Mr. Frazier, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Ennalls, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 5, 1808.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Neale. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Joshua Howard, on Sam's creek, in Frederick county, the bill authorising repairs to the old or the erection of a new gaol in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, the bill to repeal the act therein mentioned, the bill to open a road in Frederick county, and the bill to confirm a sale of land made by the executors of Henry Willis to Joseph Haines, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a lottery for the benefit of Jerusalem church, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Randall, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Gough, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. R. Steuart and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Bladensburgh, praying a law for the purpose of building two bridges and erecting a causeway across the Eastern Branch, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Page, Mr. Beall and Mr. Grahame, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Esther Jarman, of Worcester county, praying some allowance for her support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. N. Williams, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Wilson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William D. Beall, of George-town, stating that he has been an officer in the late revolutionary army, and that he is very infirm, and praying some assistance, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. P. Stuart, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. Belt and Mr. Baer, to consider and report thereon.

The resolution in favour of Denwood Hicks was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from the trustees of Lower West Nottingham presbyterian congregation, in Cæcil county, praying they may be authorised to increase their real property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Porter, Mr. Veazey and Mr. Sanders, to consider and report thereon.

The amendment proposed to the bill authorising Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Which was sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore water company, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Truceman, of the city of Annapolis, report, that they have considered the same, and being satisfied of the value and fidelity of the services of the petitioner, both as an officer in the revolutionary war of his country, and as an officer of this house for many years, knowing, as they do, his distressed situation at this time from extreme indigence, and believing that gratitude and justice combine with humanity to warrant the legislature in affording him relief, recommend the following resolution: