

Mr. Cockey, reports a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the completion of the several turnpike roads, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks therein mentioned.

Mr. Shower reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state.

Mr. Chapman reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Horace Morris, of the state of New-York.

And a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of David Martin, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. S. R. Smith reports a bill, entitled, An act to revive and extend the provisions of an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Snow-Hill, in Worcester county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Susanna Maccubbin, and her husband Moses Maccubbin, of the city of Baltimore.

The further and additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, was read the second time.

Mr. Merrick moved to strike out the preamble. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Eccleston moved to strike out the proviso from the second section. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Worthington moved to strike out that part which inflicts any number of lashes not exceeding 40. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Harlan moved to strike out that part which directs banishment to any foreign country. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Spencer moved to amend the second section by making it read "a confinement in the penitentiary," instead of "hanging by the neck." Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Spencer moved to insert in the 4th section the words "on parchment." after the word "transcript." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, Ordered, That the supplement to the act, entitled, An act regulating the powers of the county courts in criminal proceedings, be the order of the day for the 3d February.

The bill for the relief of Charles F. Pochon, and wife, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of the trustees of the Union Academy, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Barbara Wagers, William Wagers, and others, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And the resolution relative to the distribution of Laws and Votes and Proceedings to justices of the peace, endorsed "assented to."

The bill relative to appeal, writ of error, and injunction bonds, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Maxcy, chairman of the committee of ways and means, reports the following resolution:

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 27, 1826.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and required, to select and employ proper counsel on the part of the state, to aid in the prose-