

Thursday, January 12, 1826.

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

Mr. Barrette appears in the house.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, which passed yesterday, was sent to the senate, being first amended, on motion by Mr. Eccleston, by the addition of the following section, to wit:

“And be it enacted, That for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect, the levy court of said county, be, and they are hereby required and authorised, to assemble on or before the first Monday in April next.”

Mr. Sewall presents a petition from John Griffin for support.

Mr. Turner presents a petition from David M'Culloh, for a pension.

Mr. Thomas delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, residing in the village of Port Deposit, and its vicinity, praying that a law may be passed requiring the levy court of Cecil county to alter and improve a road leading from said village to a place called Chesapeake in said county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—that they are perfectly aware of the great necessity of the alteration and improvement prayed for, but they are of opinion that special legislation is, or ought to be unnecessary, as by a law passed at December session 1821, chap. 152, they find that the levy court of said county are fully authorised and empowered, to grant to the petitioners all that is prayed for; your committee would, therefore, recommend the petitioners to apply to the said levy court, and if they refuse to make the improvement, which is so absolutely necessary for the public convenience, it will then, in the opinion of your committee, be a fit subject for legislative interference. The committee recommend the adoption of the following order: Ordered, That this committee be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the lottery commissioners agreeably to the order of this house; which was read and referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charlotte Schwartz of Washington county.

Mr. Farquhar reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money to purchase a tract of land and build a house thereon, for the use of paupers, and to sell the present poor-house of said county, and for other purposes.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to confirm and make valid a deed from Elizabeth Wheeler to John Wheeler, of Dorchester county, endorsed, “will not pass.”

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to enable purchasers to obtain possession of lands and premises sold by sheriffs, coroners and elisors, at public auction.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to withdraw a petition presented by him yesterday, relative to making roads in Frederick county.