

# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, NOVEMBER 24, 1803.

## Legislature of Maryland.

### SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, Nov. 17, 1803.

PETITIONS from the trustees of the poor of Saint-Mary's county, from James Boardman, of Charles county, from sundry inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, and a memorial from the representatives of the yearly meeting of friends, held in the city of Baltimore, were severally read and referred.

Petitions from Alexander Cathcart, of Cecil county, David McClary, of Frederick county, James Bouchell, Thomas Gave and Caleb Greene, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town, and its vicinity, members of the German reformed presbyterian congregation, was read and referred.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for finishing a house of worship in Cecil county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the state, was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers a report from the trustees of Washington academy; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state; which was read.

A memorial from the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal was read and referred.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill for the relief of Eleanor Marshall, of Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Kemp delivers a bill to prevent swine going at large in the town of Emmitsburgh, and Shield's addition thereto; which was read.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Roman Catholic church in Frederick-town; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill relating to distresses, and for the sale of goods taken by distress for rent.

A petition from Walter Dulany, of the state of Delaware, and a petition from Mary Lansdale, of Saint-Mary's county, were read and referred.

Mr. McPherson delivers a report on the petition of James Boardman, in favour of the petitioner; which was read.

FRIDAY, Nov. 18, 1803.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of the county and city of Baltimore was read and referred.

The report of the trustees of Washington academy was referred.

A petition from the trustees of the impartial free-school of the city of Baltimore was read and referred.

Mr. Dugan had leave of absence.

The report of the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school was sent to the senate.

Petitions from Jeremiah Gilbert and Joshua Stebbins, of Frederick county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Veatch delivers a bill to declare a part of the old road leading from the mouth of Monocacy to George-town, in Montgomery county, a public highway; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Samuel Nicholls was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Forwood had leave of absence.

Mr. Bayard delivers a report on the petition of Frederick Davidson, in favour of the petitioner; which was read and concurred with.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, and the northern precincts thereof, and a petition from Edward Montgomery, of Allegany county, were severally read and referred.

Mr. Thompson delivers a supplement to the act relating to public roads in Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

A message was received from the senate, notifying the appointment of a committee on their part, to sit in examining engrossed bills; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Thomas Parvin, and the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for finishing a house of worship in Baltimore county, severally endorsed

"will pass." Which were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a bill relating to distresses, and the sale of goods taken by distress for rent, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill to lay out and straighten a certain road in Baltimore county; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county was preferred and read.

Mr. Dorsey had leave of absence.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill relative to lost land warrants; which was read.

Mr. Sheredin delivers a bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to repair a church, and erect a parsonage house, in Cecil county; which was read.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for defraying the expence of building a house of worship in Emmitsburgh, in Frederick county, and the further supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise the licensing of lotteries.

SATURDAY, Nov. 19, 1803.

Mr. Barber had leave of absence for a few days.

Petitions from James Dunning, George Nace, James Hooker, Nicholas Reynolds and John Walter, of Baltimore county, Andrew Hall and Jeremiah D. Nicols, of Caroline county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county were read and referred.

The bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for finishing the Roman Catholic church in Frederick-town, was passed, and sent to the senate.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, and from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, were read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from James Ash, of the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred.

Mr. Hopewell delivers a supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Saint-Mary's county; which was read.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a report on the petition of James Hilton, against the petitioner; which was read and concurred with.

The bill to prevent swine going at large in the town of Emmitsburgh, was passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

And a catalogue of the youth in Frederick academy; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the safe keeping and cure of persons insane.

A memorial from Jeremiah Yellot, and others, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a bill for the support of Anne Mills, of Montgomery county; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Eleanor Marshall, was read the second time and passed.

MONDAY, Nov. 21, 1803.

Mr. Grahame and Mr. Roberts have leave of absence. Mr. Josiah Bayly appeared, and took his seat.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore was preferred and read.

Mr. Rich delivers a supplement to the act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Eleanor Marshall, was sent to the senate.

The bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to repair a church, and erect a parsonage-house, in Cecil county, and the bill to lay out and straighten a certain road in Baltimore, were severally passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Shriver delivers a bill to open a road from the town of Emmitsburgh to Baldwin's lane, on the Pennsylvania line; which was read.

Petitions from Jonathan Beard, of Anne-Arundel county, Vachel Dorsey, of Johnzey, and Nicholas Reynolds, of Baltimore county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Parnell delivers a bill for the benefit of William McGrigor, of Worcester county; which was read.

The report on the petition of James Boardman was read, and the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to finish the baptist frame meeting-house in Baltimore county; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise the raising a sum of money by lottery to purchase a fire engine, and erect pumps, in Easton, in Talbot county.

The supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of St. Mary's county, was passed, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state have a second reading on Thursday next.

The bill relative to lost land warrants, and the bill for the relief of Anne Mills, were passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Dickson delivers a supplement to the act to authorise the building a Protestant Episcopal church within the city of Baltimore, by the name of St. Peter's Church, and for other purposes; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts, endorsed "will pass;" which was read.

And also the bill to empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill to prevent swine going at large in the town of Emmitsburgh, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a bill for opening and establishing a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned; which was read.

TUESDAY, Nov. 22, 1803.

The bill for the support of Anne Mills was sent to the senate.

Mr. B. F. A. C. Dashiell, appeared, and took his seat.

Mr. Simkins delivers a bill for the benefit of Edward Montgomery, of Allegany county; which was read.

Petitions from John Gray and Thomas Biddle, jun. of Cecil county, Leonard Townshend, of Prince-George's county, Clement Waltham, of Harford county, John Parvin, Mark Parvin, William Parvin and Isaac Parvin, of Frederick county, and Truman Hawley, of Kent county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Ireland had leave of absence.

A message was sent to the senate, proposing to proceed to the election of a register of wills for Dorchester county on the 25th instant, nominating Messieurs George Ward, Ezekiel Richardson, John E. Gift, Samuel Brown, Howes Goldsborough, John Murray, John Craig, James B. Sullivan, William W. Eccleston, John Cropper and Daniel McDonnel.

Petitions from Richard Merser, of Baltimore county, from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, and from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, were read and referred.

Mr. Carroll delivers a report on the report from Washington academy; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill concerning fugitives from justice, and of persons bound to labour absconding from their masters, and for other purposes.

The bill for opening and establishing a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, was passed and sent to the senate.

A memorial from Thomas Worthington, of Baltimore county, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill requiring the register of wills of Dorchester county to keep his office in the town of Cambridge, and to give daily attendance at his office.

Leave given to bring in a bill to compel the registers of wills in the several counties therein mentioned to keep each his office at the seat of justice in the county for which he shall be register.

Mr. Miller delivers a bill to authorise the levy court of Cecil county to lay out and open a road in said county; which was read.

The bill to declare the old road leading from the mouth of Monocacy to George-town, in Montgomery county, a public highway, was passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the election of a register of wills for Dorchester county, the person having a majority of the votes of all the attending members of both houses of the legislature be recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for said county.

Which was read.