

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1803.

Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1803.

MR. Lytle has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from Agnes Brown and John Hamilton Brown, of Prince-George's county, and a petition from James Walker, John Sprigg Belt and Archibald Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, were read and referred.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal the seventeenth section of the act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 40, nays 16, and a committee was appointed to bring in the same.

The additional supplementary act to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

Petitions from Thomas Johnson, of Frederick county, from John Freeborn, of Harford county, and from the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the taxes in Prince-George's county, were read and referred.

The house took into consideration the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and, on progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the word "three" be stricken out of the said bill? Determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the words "and from thence to Middle-town" be inserted after the words "Frederick-town" in the said bill? Resolved the affirmative, yeas 41, nays 19.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1803.

The bill for the benefit of the congregation of the German or High Dutch reformed christian church in Frederick-town, was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a bill for the relief of Richard Morgan, of Montgomery county; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the auditor-general, relative to the claim of Robert Amos; which was read and referred.

A petition from George Maxwell, of Baltimore county, and a petition from John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, were read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of John McComas, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, and a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, were read and referred.

Mr. Ireland and Mr. Hatcheson have leave of absence for a few days.

Leave given to bring in a bill respecting special courts of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery.

A petition from Joel M. Munson and Anne Munson, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Petitions from Charles Gully, of Talbot county, John Payen Boisneuf, of Frederick county, Benjamin S. Smoot, of Charles county, and John Hyland, of Harford county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Petitions from Benjamin Ferguson, of Cecil county, Charles Gardiner, of Charles county, and Mary Elliott, of Anne-Arundel county, were read and referred.

The amendment to the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church, in Kent county, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill to alter, change, lay out and open, a road from Middle-town, in Frederick county, to Washington county; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill for the benefit of Philip Green and Jacob Green, of Prince-George's county; which was read.

Mr. Veazey delivers a bill for the relief of John Savin, of Cecil county; which was read.

Mr. Purnell delivers a bill enabling the inhabitants of Worcester county to stop Sinepuxent bay at or between the Haw Hammocks and the Thoroughfare; which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and, on further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the thirteenth clause of the said bill be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill respecting courts of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from Benjamin Galloway, of Washington county; which was read.

Also the bill to authorise the building of a protestant episcopal church within the city of Baltimore, by the name of Saint-Peter's Church, and the bill to establish a market, and build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1803.

The additional supplement to the act to regulate elections, and the bill to enable the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy certain sums of money for the respective purposes therein mentioned, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of the congregation of the German or High Dutch reformed christian church in Frederick-town, and the additional supplementary act to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels, were sent to the senate.

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

The bill for the benefit of John Lyon of Montgomery county, was passed and sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county was read and referred.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill authorizing the city commissioners to open and extend Water-street in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill to authorise the opening of a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties; which was read.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Harford county was read and referred.

Mr. M'Pherson delivers a report on the petition of Charles Gardiner, in favour of the petitioner; which was read, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Lowrey delivers a bill for the relief of Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

Mr. Clarke delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Clarke delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the west end of the city of Baltimore, and its precincts, was read and referred.

A petition from William Bruff, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a further supplement to an act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn has leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Calvert delivers a report on the petition of John S. Brookes, in his favour; which was read, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

A petition from James Reewark, of Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of Baltimore college; which was read.

The bill to repeal the third section of an act to make public the proceedings of the levy courts of the several counties of this state, and to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 12, nays 43.

The report on the memorial of Samuel Norwood and counter memorial of Edward Norwood, was read the second time, and, on motion, Ordered, That the said report be withdrawn for amendment.

A petition from John Worthington, of Anne-Arundel county, was preferred and read.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers the report on the memorial of Samuel Norwood and counter memorial of Edward Norwood, as amended; which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ridgely delivers an additional supplement to an act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the road therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a report on the petition of James Lawrence, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from Tristram Bowdle, of Talbot county, was read and referred.

Mr. Dashiell delivers a bill relative to costs; which was read the first and second time and passed.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in Cecil county.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the encouragement of learning in Prince-George's county.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in Dorchester county.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in Caroline county.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the promotion of literature in this state.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise a loan of money from this state to build an academy in Easton, in Talbot county.

Leave given to bring in a bill granting a loan to the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill respecting turnpike roads be postponed until Monday next.

MONDAY, DEC. 19, 1803.

Mr. Hatcheson and Mr. Lytle appeared in the house.

The bill to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and George-town, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Turpin has leave of absence for a few days.

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session leave of absence shall not be granted to any member of this house unless the same be first obtained on motion made in person.

Mr. Hatcheson delivers a bill to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read.

Petitions from William Belton and Thomas T. Greenfield, of Baltimore county, and John Maddox, of Charles county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

On motion, the question was put on the following, to wit:

Resolved, That the resolution this day passed, relative to the mode of obtaining leave of absence, be and the same is hereby rescinded? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 28, nays 21.

Mr. Rose, Mr. Gantt, Mr. Holland, Mr. Carcaud and Mr. Linthicum, have leave of absence.

Petitions from Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, Thomas Jackson, of Dorchester county, and sundry inhabitants of the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county, were read and referred.

Mr. Dugan delivers a bill to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco; which was read.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, and Thomas Smith, of Prince-George's county, were read and referred.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and the bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next session of assembly? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till to-morrow.

TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1803.

Mr. Goldborough delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Jackson, in his favour; which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Linthicum appeared in the house.