

of Dominick Coyn, and the resolution directing Lawrence Bregle to pay to the trustees of Frederick county school a certain sum of money, were sent to the senate.

The bill for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Muir delivers a bill to enable Margaret and Harriet Hammond, of Baltimore county, to erect a bridge across Patapsco river, at a place called Hammond's Ferry; which was read.

Mr. Rich delivers a bill authorising James Summers, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, to complete his collection; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal the fifth section of the above-mentioned act? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Mercer delivers an act to revive and continue an act to enable John S. Belt, James Walker and Archibald Dorsey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain districts in Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Mr. Sheredine delivers a bill to confirm the partition made by certain commissioners appointed for the purpose of dividing the several plantations, tracts and parcels of land, situate, lying and being, partly in the counties of New-Castle, in the state of Delaware, and of Kent and Cecil in the state of Maryland, being the real estate whereof James Black, late of New-Castle county, deceased, died seized as of fee, and other purposes; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That no new business shall be received by this house to be acted on during this session after this day? Determined in the negative, yeas 27, nays 30.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill relating to the inspection of flour and other articles in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Ordered, That the committee appointed to inquire whether the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal have, on their part, complied with the terms imposed in them by the third section of the act of assembly, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water, be discharged.

Mr. Simkins delivers a report on the petition of John B. Beall, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Harwood delivers a report on the petition of David Steuart, in his favour; which was read.

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

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a supplement to the act for the promotion of literature in this state; which was read.

Mr. Grahame delivers a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Calvert county court; which was read.

A petition from Henry Ridgely, of Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred.

The following resolution was read the first and second time and assented to. Whereas the compensation allowed to the trustee, under the act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, passed at November session, 1790, after the first year, is inadequate to the services required of him, Resolved, That the said trustee shall be entitled to receive, as an additional compensation for his services for the ensuing year, the sum of two hundred dollars.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for building bridges over Conococheague creek, the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to adjust a claim of Henry Stevenson against said county, the supplement to an act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Roman catholic church in Frederick town, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which was ordered to be engrossed; the bill for the benefit of Ariana French, the bill to empower John Hamilton to collect the balances due him as collector of the second district in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will not pass;" the resolution in favour of Elijah Sturgis, endorsed, "dissented from;" the bill relative to colts, the bill to establish pilots, and regulate their fees, the bill for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county, the bill to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read; and the following resolutions:

By the SENATE, December 26, 1803.

Resolved, That a joint committee of the two houses be appointed to inquire in what manner the sum of 2000 dollars, appropriated in the year 1801, and the sum of 500 dollars, appropriated in the year 1802, for the repairs and furniture for the government house, has been expended, and report the same to their respective houses.

Resolved, That the same committee be directed to inquire whether any, and if any, what repairs and furniture are necessary for the preservation of the government-house, and the accommodation of the governor.

Resolved, That Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Ringgold, be appointed on the part of this house.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, Clk.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1803.

Mr. Gantt and Mr. Holland appeared in the house.

The bill farther supplementary to an act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

Petitions from Edward Woodyear, George L. Gray and Samuel Allen, of the city of Baltimore, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Calvert county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

Ordered, That the bill for the relief of Hugh McCay, Samuel Patterson Wallace and George Lathly, of Cecil county, have a second reading on tomorrow.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the removal of suits from the county courts to the general court, and to authorise the general court to allow the depositions of witnesses to be taken and read in evidence in certain cases.

Mr. Simkins delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Beall, of Samuel, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Veazey delivers a bill annulling the marriage of Benjamin Ferguson, of Cecil county, and Ruth his wife, which was read.

A petition from John Imeson of the city of Annapolis, was read and referred.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill abridging the jurisdiction of the general court, and farther providing for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Angier, Hatcheson, Thomas, Gantt, Holland, Lemmon, Brown, Veazey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Lyles, Thompson, Roberts, Lowrey, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Rich, Dickson, Dugan, Kerfshner, Smith, Yates. 28.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Mercer, Harwood, Hall, Dorsey, Grahame, Carcaud, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherson, Ridgely, Meluy, Rose, Dashiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland, Goldborough, Frazier, Bayly, Calvert, Shaaff, Muir, Sudler, Sturgis, Wilson, Purnell, Young, Sweringen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinson, Cresap, Simkins. 40.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Dugan delivers a report on the petition of Winifred Anne Deady, and others, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

The report on the petition of Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The following stay proceeding on a judgment obtained against Philemon Willis, and others, as securities of William S. Bond, was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a report on the petition of James Neale, in his favour; which was read and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to provide for the election of the governor by the people, and to abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the council to the governor, and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purposes? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Barber, W. Neale, Angier, Mercer, Gantt, Holland, Stuart, Lemmon, Cottman, Bayly, Miller, Calvert, Wilson, Purnell, Montgomery, Young, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Cresap, Simkins. 22.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. R. Neale, Thomas, Harwood, Hall, Dorsey, Grahame, Chapman, M'Pherson, Brown, Ridgely, Meluy, Rose, Dashiell, Carroll, Hyland, Frazier, Veazey, Sheredine, Alexander, Lyles, Shaaff, Muir, Roberts, Sudler, Sturgis, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Forwood, Lytle, Dickson, Dugan, Smith, Yates. 34.

So it was determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of William Singleton and George Johnson was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Lowrey delivers a report on the petition of Benjamin Hatcheson, in his favour; which was read and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The supplement to the act to prevent excessive gaming was read the second time and passed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county was preferred and read.

Mr. Holland delivers a bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Calvert county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time and passed.

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

The following resolutions (respecting the purchasing a library for the use of the general assembly) being propounded to the house were read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Benjamin Ferguson, of Cecil county, and Ruth his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

Annapolis, December 29.

This Gazette, No. 2972, completes the year with all our customers.

See last page for the advertisement of List of Taxes due on Lands in Allegany county.

MARRIED, at Baltimore, on Saturday evening last, by the right reverend bishop CARROLL, Mr. JEROME BUONAPARTE, youngest brother of the First Consul of France, to Miss ELIZABETH PATTERSON, eldest daughter of Mr. WILLIAM PATTERSON, of that city.

WASHINGTON, December 21. Extract of a letter from a gentleman residing near the Natchez, dated December 2.

"The governor set out this day for New-Orleans with a number of troops, with the determination to take possession by force, if the Spanish should refuse the delivery; which I suppose they will not. The governor received a letter from general Wilkinson last night informing him the Spanish were making preparations to deliver the post, and to receive our troops on friendly terms."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Cabarras county, North-Carolina.

"The gold mine in Cabarras has of late drawn the attention of a number of our citizens very much. Indeed it has so far engaged the minds of many, that it has become the common theme in almost every company. The fact is, it has lately produced wonders. Besides a variety of pieces of less magnitude, there was about three weeks ago, one lump found just below the surface of the earth, that weighed 28lbs. steelyard weight. This at the common calculation will be worth about 7000 dollars. So that from its present appearance, it is well worthy of notice."

BALTIMORE, December 23. On the 7th inst. capt. Dickey offered a resolution in the house of representatives of South-Carolina, "approving of the conduct of the present federal administration," which was carried in the affirmative: Ayes 71—Noes 3—18 members declined voting.

Chancellor Livingston, our present ambassador at Paris, proposes returning home in May, the state of his health is not such as to render absence from home desirable.

It is reported that Mr. Munroe is to proceed to Madrid, for the settlement concerning the negotiation and other subjects of negotiation with the Spanish court. It is understood, however, that he returns again to London.

It is also said that Mr. Charles Pinckney, our minister at Madrid has intimated to some of his private friends, a disposition to return home in the course of the next year. [Aurora.]

LOUISIANA. By the last mail government has received dispatches from New-Orleans, dated as late as the 29th ult. by which it appears that Mr. Landais, who was charged with the original orders to Mr. Lauffat to receive Louisiana from Spain, arrived there late on the 25th ult. and that the 30th at noon was appointed by the Spanish and French commissioners as the time for the delivery on the part of Spain and the receipt of possession on the part of France. By subsequent accounts from Natchez as late as the 2d of December the forces of the United States were embarking in order to proceed with governor Claiborne and general Wilkinson, the American commissioners, to receive and occupy the country, in the name of the United States. [Nat. Int.]

The subscriber will EXPOSE, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 18th day of January next, ABOUT eighteen or twenty head of cattle, amongst which are a number of milch cows, steers, and a valuable yoke of oxen. At the same time will be sold, about thirty barrels of Indian corn. The property will be sold on a credit of five months, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security.

HENRY GASSAWAY.

December 28, 1803.

In CHANCERY, December 22, 1803. ORDERED, That the sale made by THOMAS LANCASTER, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Elizabeth Corry, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the second Tuesday of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette, before the twentieth day of January next.

The report states, that 200 acres of land, in Charles county, was sold for £.384 7 6, current money.

True copy, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.