

the sum of fifty dollars, as a further compensation for his services during the present session.

The additional supplement to the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, was read the second time, and the question put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to continue the acts of assembly, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A memorial from Rebecca Hanson, of the city of Annapolis, was read and referred, and ordered to be placed upon the journal of the house at length.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to John Trueman, door-keeper to the house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars, for taking care of the chamber and furniture belonging to this house during the recess of the legislature, and to Edward Roberts, the sum of fifty dollars, for his trouble in taking care of the senate chamber and furniture thereof, during the recess of the general assembly, and that the same be placed on the journal of accounts.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to the Rev. Mr. Wyatt the sum of one hundred dollars for his services as chaplain during the present session.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the examiner-general of the western shore, such sum, in addition to his fees for the present year, as shall amount to the sum of three hundred pounds current money, and the examiner-general shall lay before the next general assembly the amount of fees by him received in this year, on oath.

The report on the petition of Ariana French, and others, was read the second time, amended, and the question put, That the house concur with the said report and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 14.

Mr. Callis delivers a report on the memorial of Rinaldo Johnson, in his favour; which was read, and the question put, That the house concur with the said report and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

A resolution, that the arrears of taxes due from Thomas Williams, collector of Prince-George's county, on account of the fifteen shillings additional tax for 1801, and seven shillings and six-pence tax of 1782, be released in favour of his securities, was read, and the question put, Will the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

A petition from Hugh Anderson, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Hugh Anderson, of Montgomery county; which was read the first and second time, passed, and with the resolutions in favour of Ariana French, and the western shore examiner, sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and the bill to lay out, open and clear, a certain road in Somerset county, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The additional supplement to the act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank at Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, by the name of The Western Bank of Maryland; which was read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Joseph Boyd, of Prince-George's county, and Elizabeth his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit negroes from carrying guns or offensive weapons; which was read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a report on the memorial of Rebecca Hanson, in her favour; which was read.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 15, inclusive, and from No. 17 to No. 20, inclusive, were read and assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Henry Gassaway, was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of Jeremiah T. Chafe, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the report on the petition of Samuel Moale be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a report on the petition of William E. Seth and John Gibson, in their favour; which was read and the resolution therein assented to.

On motion, Ordered, That the supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, and the bill to reform the penal laws of this state, be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

Mr. Stephen delivers the report on the petition of Samuel Moale, as amended; which was read the first and second time and the resolution therein assented to.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

After progressing in reading said bill, the house adjourned till six o'clock.

#### POST MERIDIEM.

THE house met.

The engrossed bills from No. 21 to 39, inclusive, and from No. 43 to 90, inclusive, with the paper bills thereof, were sent to the senate.

The resolutions in favour of John Gibson, Henry Gassaway and Samuel Moale, were sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and after amending the same, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 25, nays 22.

A petition from William M'Comas, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to continue certain acts of assembly, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. And the engrossed bills from No. 1 to 15, inclusive, and from No. 17 to 20, inclusive, with the paper bills thereof. And the engrossed bills No. 16, 40, 41, 42, 96, 97, 105, 106 and 107, with the paper bills thereof; which were read and assented to.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SUNDAY, January 26, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The engrossed bills No. 40, 41, 42, 96, 97, 105, 106 and 107, were read and assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, sent to the senate.

The following order was read, viz.

Ordered, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized to employ a proper person, (under their direction,) to procure a carpet, and repair the window blinds, for the use of the room occupied by the house of delegates, and they are hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for such sum of money as may be necessary for the above purpose, and the expence thereof, with the account, to be laid before the house at their next session.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to provide for rendering passable through Baltimore county the public road leading from the city of Baltimore, by Belle-Air, in Harford county, to Peach Bottom ferry on the river Susquehanna, and the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The bill to authorize a lottery within the city of Baltimore, and the bill authorizing the drawing of a lottery to defray the expence of building a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The amendments to the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of Frederick Green was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with said report and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative, yeas 21, nays 25.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize a lottery within the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill for the relief of Hugh Anderson, and the bill to provide for the rendering passable through Baltimore county the public road leading from the city of Baltimore, by Belle-Air, in Harford county, to Peach Bottom ferry, on the river Susquehanna, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolutions in favour of Ariana French, and others, endorsed, "dissent from." And the resolution in favour of the western shore examiner, endorsed, "assented to." The engrossed bills from No. 21 to 39, inclusive, and from 43 to 90, inclusive, with the paper bills thereof, severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit negroes from carrying guns or offensive weapons, and on progression therein, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.—Yeas 27—Nays 17.

The bill was sent to the senate.

Mr. Contee delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to lay out a new town of Nottingham; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the resolutions of the legislatures of North-Carolina and Massachusetts; which was read and withdrawn for amendment.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow Thomas Rogers, assistant clerk to the senate, the sum of fifty dollars, as a further compensation for his services during the present session.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing the drawing of a lottery to defray the expence of building a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The additional supplement to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, and mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels, and the bill to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, &c. endorsed, "will not pass." And a resolution, directing the executive to postpone the sale of certain lands claimed by Ariana French, until the chancellor shall decide between her and the state; which was read and assented to.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the resolutions of the legislature of North-Carolina; which was read, and the question put, Will the house concur with the said report and assent to the resolutions therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 42, nays 4.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning. For want of room Monday and Tuesday's proceedings are postponed till next week.

On Tuesday last the Legislature of this state adjourned, after having passed the following laws:

1. An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year.
2. An ACT granting leave to the trustees of Bethel congregation, in Harford county, to receive a deed for and hold the land therein mentioned.
3. An ACT for the relief of Thomas Webb, of Montgomery county.
4. An ACT for the relief of Benjamin Guthrie, Martin Rickart and John Manning, of Washington county.
5. An ACT to change the names of Jacob Sedgwick, Matthias Sedgwick, George Sedgwick and Christian Sedgwick, to the names of Jacob Adreon, Matthias Adreon, George Adreon and Christian Adreon.
6. An ACT for the establishment of a school in the city of Baltimore.
7. An ACT to authorise the justices of the levy court of Washington county to assess a sum of money on the taxable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned.
8. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned.
9. An ACT to open a road from Barnsville, in Montgomery county, to Zachariah Maccubbin's mill, and from thence to intersect the main road leading from Frederick-town to George-town, at or near Leg-town.
10. An ACT to vest temporary power in the several clerks in the several counties of this state.
11. An ACT for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset county.
12. An ACT to enable James Walker, John Spring Belt and Archibald Dorsey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain districts in Anne-Arundel county.
13. An ACT authorising James Hackett, and others, securities of James R. Prat, late sheriff, and John B. Hackett and Richard B. Harrison, late collectors of Queen-Anne's county, to complete the collection of the money due the said sheriff and collectors.
14. An ACT confirming the title of Ignatius Davis to the land therein mentioned.
15. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.
16. An ACT to confirm an act, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals.
17. An ACT to lay out and open a road from the Pennsylvania line by John Frey's forge, on Octorara creek, to the tide water on the Susquehanna, in Cecil county.
18. An ACT granting additional compensation to the harbour-master of the port of Baltimore.
19. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market, and to build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same.
20. An ACT to repeal the second section of an act, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein mentioned.
21. An ACT to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, beginning at the end of Patrick Smith's lane where the Peach Bottom road crosses the York road leading to Rock Run, to intersect the main road leading from the Black House to the Pennsylvania line at Miers's mill, on Deer creek.
22. An ACT authorising the laying out a road in Worcester county from Mitchell's causeway to intersect the Soccum road leading to Broad creek.
23. An ACT annulling the marriage of Archibald Alexander and Susanna Alexander.
24. An ACT for the relief of William Thomas and John Carvil Hynson, jun. of Kent county.
25. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.
26. An ACT to lay out and open a certain road in Harford county.
27. An ACT for the relief of Henry Stevens of Baltimore county.
28. An ACT for the benefit of Amelia Chance, of Caroline county.
29. An ACT to continue the act therein mentioned.
30. An ACT to alter and change the name of William Santee, of Harford county, to the name of Carlin.
31. An ACT to prevent persons from staking coals across the rivers Transquakin and Chickwick in Dorchester county.
32. An ACT to authorise the issuing of a patent to Joshua Meredith and Thomas Meredith for the land therein mentioned.
33. An ACT for the benefit of Grafton Davell, Prince-George's county.
34. An ACT to straighten the road leading in Howard-street in the city of Baltimore.