

confirming the estates of purchasers, were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Little delivers the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road in Baltimore county, as amended; which was read.

Mr. O. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road in Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

The bill to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank river, in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from John Barnes, clerk of Charles county court, praying that some of the records of said court may be transcribed, and a general alphabet made for said office, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Welch delivers a favourable report on the petition of John Lynch; which was read.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the joined evangelic lutheran and evangelic presbyterian congregations of Saint-Paul's church, in Washington county; which was read.

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

The bill for the relief of James West, an insolvent debtor, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

The bill authorizing the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county to lease and exchange the property therein mentioned, and the supplement to the act to prevent the going at large of swine in the village of Hillborough, in Caroline county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of manufactures of linen, cotton and woollen clothes, within this state, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ennalls delivers a bill entitled, A supplement to an act for rectifying the evil practices of attorneys in this state, and ascertaining fees to the attorney-general, clerk of indictments, attorneys, and practitioners of the law in the courts of this state, and for levying the same by way of execution; which was read.

The further supplement to the act for the amendment of the law, and the bill to confirm certain deeds of conveyance made by Joseph Leonard, and for other purposes therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of William Amos, endorsed, "assented to." The bill for the relief of Mary Gwinn, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. And the bill for the sale of the real estate of James Winchester, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act for the establishment of a school in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bruce delivers a favourable report on the petition of Gassaway Watkins; which was read.

Mr. Winder delivers a favourable report on the petition of Evans Willing; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection, and a supplement to an act authorizing the collection of certain ground-rents due on lots in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county.

Mr. Bruce delivers a report respecting the road from Hancock to Cumberland; which was read.

Mr. Stone delivers a favourable report on the petition of John Barnes; which was twice read, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill authorizing Alexis Boone, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, and passed.

Ordered, That the bill to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on Tuesday the 8th instant.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 7, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Forwood appeared in the house.

The resolution in favour of John Barnes, and the bill authorizing Alexis Boone, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, to complete his collection, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Stevens, Mr. P. Spencer and Mr. Streett, have leave of absence.

A memorial from Letitia Crookshanks, of Cecil county, praying that a suit brought upon the bond of her late husband may be dismissed, upon her paying the costs of suit, was preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Brown be excused from serving on the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning, and that Mr. Belt be added to the said committee.

The following resolution was read.

Resolved, That — thousand dollars be reserved and retained, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to be applied, in such manner as this legislature shall by law direct, for the use and benefit of county schools in this state for the education of poor children.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, praying a law preventing hogs from going at large therein, a petition from

Henry Peters, of Baltimore county, praying a certain road may be declared a public highway, and a petition from Joseph Howard, and others, representatives of Brice Howard, deceased, praying that certain money lodged in the treasury by B. Howard, under an act of assembly, may be paid to them, were preferred, read, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the discharge of insolvent debtors in Baltimore county.

A petition from Thomas S. Brewer, late a soldier in the American army, praying half pay, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An act to extend further the powers of the levy court of Allegany county, relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes; which was read.

The further supplement to the act relating to negroes, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 2, nays 40.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying the repeal of a law passed last session for reviewing a certain road, or part thereof, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county; which was read.

A petition from the vestry of Saint-Thomas's parish, in Baltimore county, praying that the managers of a lottery for the benefit of said parish may be authorized to sell tickets in the city of Baltimore, and a petition from Robert Leatherbury, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, praying further time to complete his collection, were preferred, read, and referred.

The amendments proposed to the bill for the relief of Mary Gwinn, were read the second time, and dissented from.

The following message was read and agreed to.

We have received the bill which originated in this house, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Gwinn, of Frederick county, with certain amendments. The amendments proposed will wholly defeat the object wished for by the person applying for relief, which this house formerly thought, and still are of opinion, ought to be extended. We therefore have returned the bill for the reconsideration of the senate, with a hope that it may be passed without the amendments proposed.

The report on the memorial of Jeremiah T. Chafe, relative to confiscated property purchased by him, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 41, nays 15.

Leave given to bring a supplement to an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for founding a medical college in the city or precincts of Baltimore for the instruction of students in the different branches of medicine, and after making several amendments thereto, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 8, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Stevens, Mr. P. Spencer and Mr. Streett. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road in Baltimore county; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Mary Gwinn, and the message relating thereto, with the resolution in favour of Jeremiah T. Chafe, were sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for founding a medical college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, and, on motion, leave was given to withdraw the amendments proposed, for uniting the same with Saint-Mary's college.

The question was then put, That the house reconsider the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to extend Centre-street, in the northern precincts of the city of Baltimore, and the bill to make valid the will of Arthur M'Dade, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill authorizing Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

The bill to authorize the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Margaret and Harriet Hammond, of Baltimore county, praying an alteration in the law for building a bridge over Hammond's ferry, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion, Ordered, That the report on the petition of Evans Willing be withdrawn.

Mr. Winder delivers a favourable report on the petition of Evans Willing; which was read.

A petition from John Swan, counter to the petition of William Gwinn, was preferred, read, and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying for a bridge over a branch of North-west Fork river, a petition from sundry inhabi-

tants of Montgomery county, praying for a road, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of said county, counter thereto, were preferred, read, and referred.

The bill for the benefit of the joined evangelic lutheran and evangelic presbyterian congregations of Saint-Paul's church, in Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Boone, Mr. P. Spencer and Mr. Streett, appeared in the house.

On motion, That the supplement to an act for rectifying the ill practices of attorneys in this state, be have a second reading, the question was put, that the house form itself into a committee of the whole? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said bill, and after amending the same, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first day of May next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 49, nays 10.

A petition from John Boody, of the city of Annapolis, stating that he was wounded at the battle of Camden, and praying assistance, was preferred, read, and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act for the establishment of a school in Caroline county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. The bill to erect a new bridge over Great-Choptank river, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act to prevent the going at large of swine in the village of Hillborough, in Caroline county, and the bill for the relief of James West, an insolvent debtor, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Henry Walter, of Kent county, an alien, praying he may be enabled to hold real property, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

The artillery company commanded by captain Joseph Harlan have tendered their services to the executive of Maryland as part of the quota required by the president of the United States.

The London Statesman, of October 17th, contains the following article—"COWES, October 16. Mr. Muros, surgeon of the Chesapeake, arrived here yesterday morning express from London, and immediately proceeded on board the American schooner Revenge. The Revenge sailed this morning on her return to America."

Capt. Whipple, arrived at Savannah from London, was boarded off Cape Ortugal by a British frigate, one of a fleet of three sail of the line, and two frigates. The boarding officer informed, that they were preparing an expedition to burn one of the largest ships of war ever built by the Spaniards, that on the stocks at Cape Ortugal.

The Knell.

DIED—at St. Jago de Cuba, October 24, 1807, WILLIAM MIDDLETON, first officer of the Schooner Linnet, of Baltimore. His friends may rest assured, every attention was shewn him, and that he had the best medical attendance the city could furnish. MAURICE ROGERS.

American Consulate.
St. Jago de Cuba, Oct. 26th, 1807.
At Windsor, Connecticut, on the 25th of the hon. OLIVER ELLSWORTH.

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NOTICE.

MRS. EMORY, whom PERE EMORY has certified, has been for three months ill, and is now at the point of death.
Kent Island, December 2, 1807. 10/16/07

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY sometime in November from the subscriber, living at Fell's Point, Baltimore, an apprentice lad named FREDERICK RAWLINGS. He has been seen in Annapolis, and at Mr. Gassaway Rawlings's. Whoever takes up said lad, and secures him in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. All persons are warned, from harbouring him, or masters of vessels from carrying him off. 10/16/07

Dec. 8. 1807. JAMES RIGBY.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is under the painful necessity of announcing to the public his intention to petition the next Calvert county court, or one of its judges, in the recess of the court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed November session 1805, and the supplementary thereto, passed November session 1806. 10/16/07
WILLIAM H. SMITH.
Calvert county, December 4, 1807.