

appoint the collector of each district a resident thereof; which was read.

The further supplement to the act to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Thomas, James Colston and Benjamin Binney, executors of Charles W. Binney, deceased, securities of Philemon Willis, late sheriff of Talbot county; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to prevent the going at large of swine and poultry in Clarksbury, in Montgomery county, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolutions in favour of Archibald Gordon and John C. Bond, severally endorsed, "assented to." The resolution in favour of Jeremiah T. Chase, endorsed, "dissented from." And the resolutions in favour of Thomas Jackson and Denwood Hicks, and William Egnalls, severally endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the report on the memorial of Nicholas Brewer, be recommitted.

Ordered, That the bill to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time of the meeting of the general assembly, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Thursday next.

The bill for the relief of Notley Maddox, sheriff of Prince-George's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the report of the trustees of Charlotte Hall school was read the second time, the resolution therein amended, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Daniel Forney, of Baltimore county; which was read.

The bill for the relief of the heirs of Levin Woolford, and the bill for the relief of Martin Brown, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The following message was sent to the senate.

We return you the resolution in favour of John Lynch, with the papers now accompanying it, and hope, on reconsideration, you will assent to it.

The bill annulling the marriage of Edward Welch and Prudence Welch, of Baltimore county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Callis delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Joseph Boyd, and Elizabeth his wife; which was read.

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

Mr. J. Williams and Mr. Jackson have leave of absence.

The supplement to the act for the relief of John Boothe, and for confirming his title in certain lands therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Davis delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Buckler Bond; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Page delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Thomas Gentel; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

The report on the petition of Thomas S. Brewer was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to.

The following resolution was read.

Resolved, That all proceedings be stayed on a judgment obtained against John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, at the suit of the state, until the first day of December next, on his paying up all the interest due thereon; provided, that nothing herein contained shall preclude the state from issuing any execution on the said judgment, after the expiration of the said stay; for the recovery of such sum or sums of money as shall or may be due thereon.

The bill in favour of the representatives of Richard Hall, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that Aquila Jones may be paid the damage sustained by a road running through his land, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill to appoint and authorise commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned in Harford county, was read the second time, and passed.

The following message was read and agreed to.

We send you back the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. The object of this law appears to us to be of importance to a large proportion of the state, in as much as the money to be raised will be applied to making good the nearest route from the city of Annapolis to the seat of government of the United States. We should be averse to sanctioning the principle of raising money by way of lottery for trifling purposes, but when a state object can be attained, we think good policy would dictate the measure, and viewing this in that light, we trust, upon reconsideration, the bill will obtain the concurrence of your house.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and abolish such parts of the constitution as relate to elections by ballot, and for other purposes therein to be mentioned? Determined in the negative, yeas 12, nays 40.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, counter to the petition praying a further supplement to the act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, and a petition from Henry Fout, and others, praying the sale of the real estate of Baltzer Fout and Lewis Fout, were preferred, read, and referred.

The following message was read.

Believing, as we do, that all the business of this house can be acted on by the instant, we propose, with the concurrence of the senate, to close the session on that day.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, January 4, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. J. Williams and Mr. Jackson. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, the bill to appoint and authorise commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned in Harford county, the bill in favour of the representatives of Richard Hall, late of Cecil county, deceased, the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, with the message relating thereto, and the resolution in favour of Thomas S. Brewer, were sent to the senate.

The petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for a road to Wapplermander creek, and the petition counter thereto, were referred to a committee.

The bill to lay out and make a public road from Thomas Richardson's mill, in Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stone delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain acts of assembly; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the examiner-general of the western shore, enclosing a list of fees received by him for the last year; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Samuel Thomas, James Colston and Benjamin Binney, &c. was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ray delivers an unfavourable report on the petitions of Rebecca English, and Mary Watkins; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Steuart delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from Bond-street, on Fell's Point, to intersect the York turnpike road; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of Daniel Forney, was read the second time, and after making several alterations therein, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Leave given to bring in a bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and finish the church in Westminster-town, in Frederick county.

Ordered, That the report relative to the penitentiary have a second reading on Thursday next, and that the bill to increase the allowance of the justices of the orphans court, have a second reading on tomorrow.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise a lottery in Elkton, in Cecil county, to raise a sum of money to finish the Elkton academy, to purchase philosophical apparatus for the same, and to pave and improve the streets of Elkton.

The bill to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The following order was read.

Ordered, that no new business be introduced into this house after — next.

The following was read.

Leave to bring in a bill authorising and empowering the drawing of a lottery in this state for the purpose of establishing county and parish schools in this state for the education of poor children, and for other purposes.

Leave given to bring in further supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

Mr. Little delivers a bill entitled, An act for the opening of Bridge-street in the precincts of the city of Baltimore; and Mr. Street delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out, straighten and amend, an old road in Harford county, from the Maryland line to Isaac Davis's; which were read.

Mr. Holbrook delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county; which was read.

A petition from William M'Donald, on behalf of the proprietors of the French-town and Newcastle water and land stages, praying that no other line of stages may be authorised to use a road laid out by them, without reimbursing a proportion of the expenses incurred by said proprietors, and a petition from Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell, of Charles county, praying to be indulged in the payment of a balance due the state, were preferred, read, and referred.

The bill authorising Nathaniel Oldham, Absalom Oldham and James Cockran, to complete their collections, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Shriver delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and finish the church in Westminster-town, in Frederick county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

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Ordered, that the bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising and empowering the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance, of Thomas Gentel, the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for building a church in Charles county, and the bill for the benefit of Catherine Johnson, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution relative to the road from Hancock to Cumberland, endorsed, "assented to." And the resolutions in favour of George P. Hinckle, and Thomas D. Coekey, and others, severally endorsed, "dissented from."

The bill annulling the marriage of Joseph Boyd, and Elizabeth his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 27, nays 21.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 5, 1808.

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

The bill annulling the marriage of Joseph Boyd, and Elizabeth his wife, was sent to the senate.

A memorial from the president and managers of the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore, praying they may have the exclusive right of administering on the estates of deceased seamen, was preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, That the bill authorising the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road company to erect a toll-bridge over the Monocacy river, have a second reading on Friday next, and that the bill to authorise the sale of the right of Baltimore county to part of a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on Saturday next.

The bill to confirm a certain road therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. C. D. Hodges delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

The following resolutions were read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Trueman, late a revolutionary soldier, and door keeper to the house of delegates, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Rachel Roberts, widow of Edward Roberts, late door-keeper of the senate, and an old veteran soldier, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, and after filling up the blanks therein, and reading the same 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 for the relief of Notley Maddox, the further supplement to the act authorising Thomas Bailey to complete his collection, the further supplement to the act to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Harford county, and the bill to confirm a certain road in Baltimore county, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The bill authorising a lottery for the benefit of the vestry of Saint-John's parish, in Harford and Baltimore counties, the bill for the relief of Henry Waller, the bill for the relief of Anne Terry, and the bill for the relief of John Hebb, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Nathaniel L. Chew, and others, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. And the resolution in favour of Jeremiah T. Chase, endorsed, "dissented from."

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Elkton academy, purchasing a philosophical apparatus for the same, and for paving and improving the streets of Elkton, in Cecil county, which was read.

Ordered, That the petition of Joshua C. Higginson be withdrawn.

A petition from Jasper E. Tilly, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred.

The resolution in favour of John S. Brookes, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to make passable through Baltimore county a public road laid out from the city of Baltimore to the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, and making several amendments thereto, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Merriken delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Jasper E. Tilly, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection; which was read twice, passed, and sent to the senate.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to increase the allowance of the justices of the orphans courts, and the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The following message, with the bill therein mentioned, was sent to the senate.