

The question was then put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 32, nays 26.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report relative to the penitentiary, and after filling up the blank in the resolution with twenty thousand dollars, the question was put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 41, nays 21.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Marcus Heyland and Richardson Galt, of the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jonathan Edwards and Gilbert Middleton, of the city of Baltimore, and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Benjamin Morris, of Baltimore county; which were read.

Mr. Steuart delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the charitable marine society of Baltimore; which was read.

The bill authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 9, 1808.

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

The bill authorising a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland; the message and resolution in favour of John Trueman; and the resolution relative to the penitentiary, were sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for a scheme of a lottery to raise a sum of money to repair Saint-George's church, in Harford county.

Mr. Streett delivers the said bill; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. W. Moffitt delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Margareta Chalmers; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Elkton academy; &c. endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act for founding a medical college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of Baltimore College, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A bill, entitled, An act to provide for the making passable through Baltimore county the public road laid out from the city of Baltimore to the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, and the public road laid out from Gravelly hill, on the Reister's-town turnpike road, to Philemon Barnes's plantation on the Frederick county line; and a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court of Montgomery county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Which were read.

The bill for the relief of the heirs of Levin Woolford, the bill to lay out and open a road from Bond-street, on Fell's Point, to intersect the York turnpike road, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the residence of voters, and the bill to pay the civil list, severally endorsed, "will not pass." And the following message:

We have rejected the bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, because we are not satisfied with the increase of certain salaries therein mentioned. If you will send us a bill, with the same salaries as are provided by the law passed last session, it will meet our approbation. We are of opinion, that at this particular period, when a considerable diminution has taken place in the price of the principal articles of living, that we ought not to reduce the funds of the state by an augmentation of salaries, especially as the time may be fast approaching, when there may be a necessity for the most rigid economy to enable us to meet the exigency of events.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of North Milford hundred, in Cecil county, praying for a road, was preferred, read, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to vest certain powers in the orphans court in Charles county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the further supplement to the act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c. and after amending, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a straight road from Ferguson Smith's to Marley mills, in Cecil county; which was twice read, and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of William Rose, and others, endorsed, "assented to." The bill to vacate a certain certificate therein mentioned, the supplement to the act authorising the proprietors of the French-town and New-Castle water and lead stages to open a road, &c. and the bill for the opening of Bridge-street, in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to release to Richard Trimble the right of the state of Maryland to the property therein mentioned, and the bill to incorporate the contributors to the Baltimore general dispensary, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill in favour of the representatives of Richard Hall, endorsed, "will not pass." A bill, entitled, A fur-

ther supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, endorsed, "will pass." Which was read. The bill for the relief of Martin Brown, endorsed, "the amendments reconsidered and receded from." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

We have, upon reconsideration of our amendments to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Martin Brown, an insolvent debtor of Saint-Mary's county, agreed to recede from the same.

Which was read.

The following order was read:

Ordered, That the governor and council be requested to furnish this house with information of the expense incurred under the resolution of the last general assembly, relating to the furnishing the house of delegates with twenty-one convenient writing desks.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot number twenty-two in the town of Vienna, in Dorchester county; which was twice read, and passed.

The bill relative to writs of capias ad satisfaciendum, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Grahame delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Gray, of Calvert county; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition for an alteration in the charter thereof, was preferred and read.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the drawing of certain lotteries for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

The supplement to the act for the benefit of Margareta Chalmers, was read the second time, and passed.

The supplement to the act to incorporate the charitable marine society of Baltimore, and the bill for the benefit of Jonathan Edwards and Gilbert Middleton, of the city of Baltimore, were read the second time, and passed.

The following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts on the 15th instant.

And the question was put; That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, January 11, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except the speaker.

The house proceeded to the choice of a speaker pro tem. when Levin Winder, Esquire, was unanimously elected.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The further additional supplement to the act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c. the bill to lay out and open a straight road from Ferguson Smith's to Marley mills, the supplement to the act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing St. George's church, in Harford county, the bill for the relief of Jonathan Edwards and Gilbert Middleton, the bill to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot number twenty-two in the town of Vienna, the bill relative to writs of capias ad satisfaciendum, the supplement to the act to incorporate the charitable marine society of Baltimore, and the supplement to the act for the benefit of Margareta Chalmers, were sent to the senate.

A petition from Benjamin Clagett, of the city of Baltimore, praying a confirmation of a letter of license in his favour, and a petition from Anthony Bacon, and others, of Worcester county, praying a confirmation of a sale of part of the real estate of general John Gunby, were preferred, read, and referred.

On motion, Ordered, That the bill to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was read, and on motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 38, nays 13.

The bill to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries in Susquehanna river, and at the head of Chesapeake bay, was read the second time, passed, and, with the bill authorising William Moffitt to complete his collection, sent to the senate.

Mr. Dennis delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the navigation of the north-west branch of Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county.

Mr. Henry delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the navigation of Cabin creek, in Dorchester county; and Mr. Sturgis delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Edward Henry, of Worcester county; which were severally read.

A petition from Elizabeth Barrow, praying indulgence in the payment of a debt due by her late husband to the state, was preferred, read, and referred.

The following order was read:

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore be requested to furnish this house with an account of all monies at any time heretofore drawn from the treasury, and appropriated for the use of the public buildings belonging to the state, and within the city of Annapolis, since the year 1792, inclusive.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the further additional supplement to an act to erect Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, be recommitted for amendment, that the counter memorial to said bill be referred to the committee appointed thereon.

The further supplementary act to the act for opening possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Dennis delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county for a road; which was twice read and concurred with.

A petition from the New Market fire company in the city and precincts of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated, a petition from George Dobbin, of the city of Baltimore, praying he may be permitted to sell certain lottery tickets in this state, and a petition from John Mitchell, late sheriff and collector of Calhoun county, praying a further time to complete his collection, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Henry delivers a favourable report on the petition of Elizabeth Barrow; which was read.

Mr. Davis delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that part of a certain road may be altered and amended; which was twice read and concurred with.

The following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow each member of the legislature, during his attendance on the session, the amount of their respective postage accounts on letters received.

And the question put; That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved, That from and after the present session the postage established by the act of congress, entitled, An act to establish the post-office and post-roads within the United States, shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the western shore on all letters and packets, not exceeding two ounces in weight, and from any member of the senate or house of delegates, clerk of the senate and clerk of the house of delegates, during their attendance in any session of the assembly; provided, that all accounts of postage aforesaid, shall be supported by vouchers from the postmaster at the seat of government, with his receipt thereon, and passed to the credit of such member or clerk respectively by the committee of claims and placed on the journal of accounts annually.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned, and the bill authorising the drawing a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass." Also the following message:

We decline reconsidering the bill mentioned in your message of the second instant, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

We do not consider Littleton Dennis Teale, who resides on the eastern shore of the state of Maryland and Benjamin Stoddert, who resides altogether on the state of Maryland, as proper persons to be appointed to superintend the improvement of a road leading through the counties of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's in the state of Maryland.

That the appropriation of the money to be raised by this lottery, ought, by the provisions of the law that authorise the raising of it, to be confined to the parts of the road contemplated as passes through the state of Maryland.

Which was read.

Also the resolution relative to the penitentiary, endorsed, "assented to." The resolutions in favour of Charlotte Hall school and John Boudy, severally endorsed, "dissent from." Also the following resolution:

Resolved, That the senate do appoint a committee who shall act in conjunction with such committee of the house of delegates may choose to appoint, to enquire into the state of our laws, regulating the election of members to congress, and that such committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That Mr. Covington, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Mason, be the said committee on the part of the senate.

Which was read.

The following message was agreed to.

We unite with you in the policy of a joint committee to examine the laws of Maryland regulating the election of members of congress. We have pointed, on the part of this house, Mr. J. E. Seccer, Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. T. B. Dorsey, Mr. S. and Mr. Tabbs, to join the committee appointed on the part of the senate.

The bill for the relief of Marcus Heyland and Richardson Galt, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill for the relief of Benjamin Morris, supplement to the act to amend and explain the twenty-third section of the act for the more effectually paving the streets of Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, and the further supplement to the act