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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, December 7, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Willis appeared in the house.

The bill for the relief of Harriet G. Wynkoop, the further additional supplement to the act for marking and bounding lands, the bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, and the supplement to the act to incorporate a school in Allegany county, were sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to incorporate the union manufacturing company of Maryland, and after amending, and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's and Montgomery counties, praying for a road, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road in Worcester county, and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Daniel Birch, of Worcester county; which were read.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open and establish a road from near the old glass works, called New Bremen, in Frederick county, to intersect the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road at the town of New-Market, in said county; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, praying for a lottery for the purpose of building a bridge over Chester river, was preferred, read and referred.

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

Mr. McMahon delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of trust or profit under the government of the United States; which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the manner of voting in the two houses of the legislature; which was read.

Ordered, That a committee appointed to bring in a bill to abolish all those parts of the constitution as relate to the chancellor, and to establish district chancery courts, be instructed to inquire, and report to this house, the number of causes now depending in the court of chancery, and the time when the same were instituted.

A petition from Germain Barnaby Betouzey, praying he may be authorized to make a legal transfer of land therein mentioned, and petitions from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying a bridge over the Quehanna river, were preferred, read and referred.

The house refused the consideration of the supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and after amending, and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Cutman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to manumit John Done to manumit a negro slave therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from Young Wilkerson, an officer in the revolutionary army, praying for half pay, and a petition from William Patton, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, were preferred, read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 8, 1808.

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

The bill to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county, the bill to incorporate the union manufacturing company of Maryland, and the supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, were sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying that persons may be prevented from fishing in Wicomico river with float seines or set nets; a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Salisbury, praying that chimneys built of clay and wood may not be suffered in said town; and a petition from John Moore, of Somerset county, praying a special act of insolvency; were preferred, read and referred.

Ordered, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

A petition from Harriet Tunis, of Anne-Arundel county, praying a divorce, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Page delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, counter to the petition of Robert Oliver, and others, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Bennett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the use of Joseph Tilghman, his young child, and other afflicted children; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Esther Jarman, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Tilghman has leave of absence.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying for a road, and a petition from James Kent, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a confirmation of the title to certain lands, were preferred, read and referred.

The bill for the support of Anne Ricketts, was read the second time, and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to increase the salary of the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery of Baltimore county, and after filling up the blank therein with 800 dollars, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 33.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. The bill to open a road in Frederick county, the bill authorizing George and Dorothy Robertson to convey certain lands therein mentioned, and the bill to confirm a sale of land made by the executors of Henry Willis to Joseph Haines, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. The bill authorizing repairs to the old, or the erection of a new, gaol in Frederick-town, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass." And a letter from the executive, enclosing an account of the contingent expenses of government for the last year, and suggesting the propriety of increasing said fund; which was read.

Mr. Bennett delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy court in the several counties of this state; which was read.

The bill annulling the marriage of John C. Hatton and Elizabeth Hatton, of Somerset county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The house being equally divided, it was resolved in the affirmative by the speaker.

Ordered, That the consideration of the report on the resolutions of Virginia and Vermont be postponed until to-morrow.

The bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding Benjamin church in Frederick county, formerly known by the name of Cryder's Church, was read the second time, and passed.

Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 9, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Tilghman. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Scott appeared in the house.

The bill for the support of Esther Jarman, the bill for the support of Anne Ricketts, the bill to increase the salary of the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery of Baltimore county, the bill annulling the marriage of John C. Hatton and Elizabeth Hatton, of Somerset county, and the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding Benjamin church in Frederick county, formerly known by the name of Cryder's Church, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Belt delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Charles B. Tunis, and Harriet his wife, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

A petition from Josias Carvil Hall, of Harford county, praying that a law authorizing a road through his land may be repealed, and a petition from Joseph

Keough, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief, were preferred, read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Joshua Howard, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to remit certain forfeitures incurred under the act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The further supplement to the act regulating the mode of staying executions, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, and ordered to have a second reading on Monday next. And the bill to incorporate the union manufacturing company of Maryland, with the following message:

We have agreed to all your amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the union manufacturing company of Maryland, except the eighth, from which we have dissented, and hereby request that you will consent to recede therefrom. We apprehend that this amendment, upon a reconsideration of it by the house of delegates, will appear to them, as it does to the senate, unnecessary, and productive of no good effect, but, if adhered to, will eventuate in the dissolution of this highly laudable association.

Which was read.

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

Ordered, That the governor and council be requested to transmit to this house the last report of the armourer at Frederick-town.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that the survey of the town of Brookville may be confirmed, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Elkton, in Cecil county, praying that the limits of said town may be designated, were preferred, read and referred.

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

A petition from Marsham Parker, of Calvert county, praying compensation for a negro man who belonged to his father, and who was sentenced to be hung, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Willson delivers a favourable report on the petition of John Williams; which was read.

The bill to open and establish a road from near the old glass works, called New Bremen, in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded, according to order, to the second reading of the order relative to entering a protest against the resolutions relative to the embargo, and the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative, yeas 30, nays 39.

The clerk of the council delivers a letter from the executive, enclosing the report of the armourer at Frederick-town; which was read, and referred to the committee appointed on the requisition from the war department.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the report on the resolutions of the legislatures of Virginia and Vermont, and the question was put, That the house assent to the first resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 60, nays 10.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the second resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 51, nays 18.

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the petition of William Den Beall; which was twice read, and the resolution therein contained unanimously assented to.

A petition from Mary Steadicorn, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce, was preferred, read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill for the relief of William H. Smith be recommitted.

The bill for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county, the bill to authorize the judges of St. Mary's county court to direct a division or sale of the real estate of Robert Young, and the bill authorizing Solomon Scott, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection, were severally read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Chapman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue an act, entitled, An act authorizing Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection; which was read.

The supplement to the act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, and the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, were read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act to extend further the powers of the commissioners of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county; which was read.

Mr. Veazey has leave of absence.

A memorial from Matthew Steene, counter to the petition of William H. Smith, was preferred, read and referred.