

Mr. Dorsey, delivers the said bill; which was read. Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to the act to provide for the administration of justice in the cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the leave be given to bring in a bill to empower the executive to purchase annually arms of the manufacture of this state for the use of the militia, and for other purposes, be withdrawn.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to empower the executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Spencer delivers said bill; which was read.

The following order was read:

Ordered, That the governor and council be requested to procure and submit to this house, at their next meeting, information as to the probable expenses of erecting and furnishing a building of sufficient dimensions for the manufacturing, annually, 1000 stand of arms complete, 50 brace of horseman's pistols, 100 horseman's swords, and 100 artillery swords; and the practicability of procuring workmen sufficient for the same, and the usual wages for such workmen; and as to the most eligible site for the erection of such building, the machinery of which, if necessary, to be worked by water; and that, by publication of this they give notice that they will receive description of proposals for the sale of such site, and that he procure, if practicable, the annual report of the different establishments of the same kind in the United States.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1808.

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

The bill authorizing a lottery to enlarge and improve the hospital in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, the bill to confirm the title of William Crockett to part of a tract of land called Hayman's Purchase, the further supplement to the act for the relief of the poor in Caroline county, the bill in favour of Elam Miller, the bill for the relief of Jacob Penn, the further supplement to the act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the resolutions in favour of Francis Johnson, John C. Bond, David Hopkins and Gaffaway Watkins, were sent to the senate.

The bill to repeal so much of the act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, &c. was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

The bill to make public the road therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Thomas Gift, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of Thomas Owings, was preferred and read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the convention of the protestant episcopal church in Maryland; which was read.

Mr. Dorsey, from the joint committee appointed on the finances, delivers a report; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, praying a lottery to build a school-house, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to erect suitable buildings for a school-house for the accommodation of the youth of Emmitsburg and its vicinity in Frederick county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill authorizing the levy court of Baltimore county to appoint commissioners to lay out a road therein mentioned, be recommitted for amendment.

The supplement to the act authorizing the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland, and the bill to continue certain acts of assembly, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to build a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 40, nays 20, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Sanders delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the petition of Michael McCan; which was read.

Mr. Mitchell delivers the bill for the improvement of Elkton, in Cecil county, as amended; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. O. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Nancy Gaither, Sarah Gaither and Mary Gaither; which was twice read, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 37, nays 30, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John McMullin, the bill to lay out and make a public road in Worcester county, the bill to repeal part of an act to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road in Harford county, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and seven, the bill to repeal the act therein mentioned, the bill for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county, the bill to re-value the work done on the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road, and the bill confirming the title of James Kent, and others, to the lands therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill

for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, the bill for the relief of George Rutter, the bill for the relief of Jacob Gettig, and the bill for the relief and benefit of John Moor, severally endorsed "will not pass." The bill for opening a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, and the bill to authorize certain commissioners to lay off a town in Montgomery county, by the name of Brookeville, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. And the engrossed bills from No. 1 to 42, inclusive, severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying for a road, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act giving power to the levy court of Cecil county to examine and settle the claims of Zenas Wells against the said county; which was read twice, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill authorizing the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of mending and repairing the road therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to straighten and lay out a road therein mentioned; which was read.

The reports on the petitions of Michael McCan, Young Wilkinson, and John Imeson, were severally read the second time, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, and for other purposes; which was read.

The resolutions relative to the inspection of public records was recommitted for amendment.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to establish and confirm certain acts done by justices of the peace in Allegany county, the bill authorizing the register of wills of Worcester county to deliver up to William Delestat us, the testament and last will of his father, Joseph Delestatius, lately deceased, the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves, the bill for the relief of Jacob Penn, the bill for the relief and benefit of Jacob Bantz, and the bill giving power to the levy court of Cecil county to examine and settle the claims of Zenas Wells against the said county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, the bill to prevent the erection of hucksters booths near the places and during the times of divine worship, the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and the bill to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes, and the several supplements thereto, as prohibits the running at large of geese and swine in said village, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to lay out and open a road in Caroline county, from or near Cain Ross's plantation to intersect the state line, at or near Brown's chapel, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to make public the road therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. The resolutions in favour of William Dawson, Ariana French, Robert Hakerstone, William Krough, John Truman, John Lynch, Denwood Hicks, Gaffaway Watkins and David Hopkins, severally endorsed, "assented from." The resolution in favour of John C. Bond, endorsed, "assented to," and the resolution in favour of John Wilkins, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Tilghman appears in the house.

A message to the senate, requesting a reconsideration of the bill regulating the fees of the register of the court of chancery, was read, and the question put, That the house agree to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 40, nays 28.

The following order was read:

Whereas it is totally irreconcilable with justice, humanity and sound policy, that the state of Maryland should permit her veterans in the revolutionary war to pine away in want and misery, when her treasury is replete with wealth, flowing from their exertions and privations; and therefore, in order to ascertain the number of the survivors, and to make some uniform provision for the same, Ordered, That the governor and council be requested to cause the following notification to be published in the different newspapers in this state.

The officers and privates in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, and who are not provided for by the state, are requested to report themselves by the next general assembly to the governor, in order that some legislative provision may be made for them.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 22, 1808.

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

The resolutions in favour of Young Wilkinson, Michael McCan, John Imeson, and the bill to regulate the fees of the register of the court of chancery,

with the message respecting it, were sent to the senate.

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

Ordered, That the petition of Richard Dallam be withdrawn, and the committee discharged.

The bill to prevent the erection of chimneys of materials other than brick or stone in the town of Salisbury, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the appointment of a bailiff for the orphans court for Baltimore county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? determined in the negative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors; which was read.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Montgomery county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Wilson delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Thomas Layfield; which was twice read and concurred with.

The bill to authorize the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to field-officers holding a seat in the general assembly of this state, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Samuel Gover, and others, praying a law may pass authorizing the court of appeals to hear and determine the case therein mentioned, was preferred, read and referred.

A petition from the owners of hack stages, draymen, carters and labourers, of the city of Baltimore, stating that they are deprived of employment by the interference of slaves, who engross the same, praying that they be preferred and read, and the question put, That the same be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 41, nays 25.

A petition from the officers and privates of the 35th and 38th regiments of Queen-Anne's county, praying additional meetings of regiments and battalions, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the inhabitants of the lower end of Bush river neck, in Harford county, to erect a gate in the road leading thereto; which was twice read and referred to the next general assembly.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying for a road, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Hackett, of Queen-Anne's county, an insolvent debtor; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a lottery for the purpose of building a church, was preferred, read and referred.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent excessive gaming, be referred to the next general assembly of Maryland? Determined in the negative, yeas 30, nays 32.

The house proceeded to the second reading of said bill, and the question was put, That the same be recommitted for amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Parnham be added to the committee for that purpose.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills towards George-town, in the district of Columbia; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, counter to the petition for road from the Black Horse tavern, was preferred and read.

The bill to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 32.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to confirm the title of William Crockett to part of a tract of land called Hayman's Purchase, the bill for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, where the old bridge now stands, the bill authorizing a lottery to erect suitable buildings for a school-house for the accommodation of the youth of Emmitsburg and its vicinity, the bill authorizing the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of amending and repairing the road therein mentioned, and the bill to continue certain acts of assembly, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the improvement of Elkton, the further supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, and to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, and the bill for the relief of Nancy Gaither, Sarah Gaither and Mary Gaither, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of John Scott, and the bill to make public an old road in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The resolutions in favour of John S. Brooks, Robert C. Stone, Vachel Burgefs, Michael McCan,