

and also all such parts of the same as may be proper to be introduced and incorporated into the body of the statute law of this State.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill concerning waste; and on motion of Mr. Archer, leave given to bring in a bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as make it lawful for the legislature of this State to lay a general and equal tax for the support of the Christian religion.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from Francis Johnson, of the city of Baltimore, a revolutionary soldier, and Mr. Baer presented a petition from Oliver L. Gray, of Frederick county, a revolutionary soldier; which were read and referred.

Mr. Stuart delivers a favourable report on the petition of Benjamin Dubany; which was read.

Mr. Holbrook presented a petition from James Murphy, of Dorchester county, praying that the real estate of William Murphy, deceased, may be sold for the benefit of his children, and Mr. Frazier presented a petition from Mark N. Bie, praying a law may pass to establish the beginning of a certain tract of land; which were read and referred.

Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to direct defendants, and Mr. Holbrook delivers a bill, entitled, An act to dispose of the fines and forfeitures of this State; which were read.

Mr. Holbrook presented a petition from Levin Wright, of Caroline county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1809.

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

On motion of Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill to give the exclusive power hereafter to the levy court in each county to authorize all roads in their respective counties to be located and named.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, Leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain and declare the condition of such issue as are born of negro or mulatto slaves during their servitude for years.

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

On motion of Mr. Seth, Ordered, That the bill to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from leaving as jurors, have a second reading on the 22d instant; and the bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this State as relate to voters and qualification of voters, have a second reading on the 24th instant.

Mr. Williams presented a petition from Thomas Bicknell, of Anne-Arundel county, praying the levy court may be directed to levy money to defray the costs of a suit against him as a claimant to lay out a certain road; which was read and referred.

Mr. Wharton delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the lower end of William Darnes's lane to intersect the public road leading from John Gorn's plantation to Montgomery court-house at or near the Union Mills; which was read.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, Ordered, That the bill to prevent infanticide by foreigners, have a second reading on the 25th inst.

On motion of Mr. Seth, Ordered, That a stenographer be admitted to a seat within the bar of this house at such place as the speaker may direct.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Ordered, That the bill concerning the amendment of judicial proceedings, have a second reading on the 23d instant.

Mr. Tabbs presented a petition from John S. Belt, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the disabled orphan child of Edward Spurrier, deceased, late a revolutionary officer, may be educated at the expense of the State; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Archer, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the fifth section of an act confirming titles to land given to the use of the churches and several chapels within this province, empowering the commissioners of the respective counties, and vestries of the respective parishes, to take up certain parcels of land for the use of the same.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, Ordered, That the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and goal delivery for Baltimore county, have a second reading on the 18th instant.

Mr. Street presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying for a road; which was read and referred.

Mr. J. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; and Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and declare the condition of such issue as are born of negro or mulatto slaves during their servitude for years; which were read.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a favourable report on the petition of Vachel Burgels; which was read.

The bill to fix and establish Argyle alley, and the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hebert delivers a favourable report on the petition of John S. Brookes; which was read.

The bill authorizing John Hunter, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, amended, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change a road in Anne-Arundel county; and Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Carpenters Humane Society; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John Cooper, the bill for the support of William Wheeler, and the bill to change the names of Samuel, William and Jacob Cole, severally endorsed, "will pass."

Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill for the relief of Patrick Gillispy, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favour of William Johnson, endorsed, "assented to."

The bill to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to empower the trustee herein after named to sell certain lands of the late William O'Bryan, deceased, was recommitted for amendment.

Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers a bill, as amended; which was read.

Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the fifth section of an act, entitled, An act for the confirming titles of land given to the use of the churches and several chapels within this province, empowering the commissioners of the respective counties and vestries of the respective parishes to take up certain parcels of land for the use of the same; and Mr. Holbrook delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of William Murphy; which were read.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Ordered, That the council be requested to lay before this house the journal of the proceedings of that board for the last year.

The bill for the relief of James Sheradine, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Street, delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Gibson, of Harford county; which was read.

The bill to confirm an act passed at June session, 1809, entitled, An act to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the constitution and form of government, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1809.

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

The bill to confirm an act passed at June session to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the constitution and form of government, the bill for the relief of James Sheradine, and the bill to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act respecting Trinity church in the city of Baltimore, and Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Buckler Bond, of Harford county, to erect gates on the road therein mentioned; which were read.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from William Hall, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, and Mr. Hilleary presented a petition from John Miers and Herbert Weir, of Allegany county, praying a confirmation of their title to certain land; which were read and referred.

Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna at Havre-de-Grace; which was read.

On motion of Mr. A. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter all such parts of the charter of the city of Annapolis as permit such citizens as hold fifty acres of land in Anne-Arundel county to vote for delegates at the polls thereof.

Mr. Hebb delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anne M'Gill, of Saint-Mary's county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Veazey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title in Richard Flintham, to a part of a tract of land lying in Cecil county; which was read.

Mr. Harryman presented a petition from John Weston, of Harford county, praying a repeal of the law authorizing a road through his land, and Mr. Veazey presented a petition from George Churchman, of Cecil county, praying a patent may issue to him, and others, for a certain lot of land in said county; which were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. A. Dorsey, the report on the petition of Vachel Burgels was recommitted for amendment.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers the said report as amended; which was read.

Mr. Schley delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make the final discharge of executors, administrators and guardians, matter of record; Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons; Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county; and a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Conrad Hogmire & Catherine Hogmire; Mr. Chapman delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of doctor Daniel Jenifer; and Mr. Veazey delivers a bill, entitled, An act directing the register of the land-office of the western shore to issue a patent to George Churchman, and others, for the land and lot therein mentioned; which were severally read.

Mr. Tabbs presented a petition from Lucas Shock, of Washington county, an alien, praying his title to real property may be confirmed; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. A. Dorsey, Ordered, That the leave to bring in a bill to abolish part of the charter of the city of Annapolis be withdrawn, and that leave be given to bring in a bill to alter and abolish all that part of the constitution which permits certain citizens of Annapolis to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1809.

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

The bill to empower the trustee herein after mentioned to sell certain lands of the late William O'Bryan, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Baer presented a petition from Elizabeth Burk, praying a divorce, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, counter to a petition for widening a certain road; which were read and referred.

The bill annulling the marriage of Amelia Peters, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Streett, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent evils arising from the entering up judgments upon bonds, commonly called Judgment Bonds, to direct the manner of issuing executions on loan-office bonds, and to regulate certain fees therein mentioned.

Mr. Bowles presented a petition from Adam Barkstraser, of Washington county, praying a confirmation of his title to certain land; which was read and referred.

The bill to alter and change part of a road in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, Ordered, That the bill to ascertain and declare the condition of such issue as are born of negro and mulatto slaves during their servitude for years, have a second reading on Wednesday the 22d inst.

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

On motion of Mr. Seth, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act for the better regulation of apprentices.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Adam Barkstraser, of Washington county; which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize a lottery in Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Lucas Shock, of Washington county; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Hall, an insolvent debtor; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of the heirs of William Murphy, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. W. Moffitt presented a petition from John Lynch, of Kent county, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Anne M'Gill, and the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to lay out and open a road from the lower end of William Darnes's lane, to intersect the public road leading from John Orm's plantation to Montgomery court-house at or near the Union Mills, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Hilleary delivers a bill, entitled, An act confirming the right of John Miers and Herbert Weir to a tract of land called Contest; which was twice read and passed.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain acts of justices of the peace who hold, or have held, offices under the general government.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers the said bill, which was read.

Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas Burk and Elizabeth his wife, of Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act making provision for the maintenance and education of Edward Spurrier, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, NOV. 20, 1809.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read, Mr. Levin Winder, a delegate from Somerset county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Bland presented a petition from Clement Brooke, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, and Mr. Randall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, counter to the petition for a road; which were read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the eastern shore, enclosing an account of the receipts and expenditures for the last year, also a list of balances and an account current with the State; which were read and referred.

Mr. Wharton delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy court of Montgomery county to levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of David Hambleton, of Montgomery county; which was read.

Mr. Bland presented a petition from Sarah Brown and George Matchett, praying for a lottery for the benefit of the Baltimore Female Academy; Mr. Worthington presented a petition from David Stewart and David C. Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition against the Phoenix fire insurance company, a petition from the inspectors of tobacco in the city of Baltimore, praying they may be authorized to issue tobacco in the houses, and a petition from John Latour, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which were severally read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Ordered, That the bill concerning crimes and punishments have a second reading on Tuesday the 23d instant.

Mr. Forwood presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that the Sandy Bottom road may be stopped up, and Mr. Streett presented a petition from Isaac Atkinson, of Harford county, praying money may be levied to pay him for damages sustained by a certain road running through his land; which were read and referred.

The bill to repeal the act for the prevention of the navigation of Cabin creek, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Tabbs, Leave given to bring in a bill providing for the payments the legal costs which accrued upon the trial of Thomas Burk, in Washington county, a March term, 1809.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, Ordered, That the treasurers of the western and eastern shores be required to communicate to the house the annual amount of the fines, penalties and forfeitures, received since the first day of November, 1801, until the first day of November, 1809, from the respective sheriffs of the different counties in this State.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices; which was read.

The bill to incorporate the Baltimore Carpenters Humane Society, the bill respecting Trinity church in the city of Baltimore, and the bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Burk and Elizabeth his wife, were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government as make it lawful to lay a general and equal tax for the support of the Christian religion; which was read.

Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the standard of English weights and measures; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

From a late Washington paper.

By an official report of the Secretary of War, made to Congress during the late session, we perceive that the Secretary of War supplies has contracted during the last year for the following military article—

- 82,200 stand of arms
- 1,100 rifles.
- 2,630 pistols,
- 2,000 horseman's swords,
- 22,000 musket stocks,
- 2,000 pistol stocks,
- 100 tons of 24lb. iron ball,
- 20 tons of 6lb. ditto,
- 30 tons of grape shot,
- 2,000 shells;