

livers a bill, entitled, An act, appointing George W. Jackson, Esquire, trustee, to convey to George Robertson, Esquire, certain lands therein mentioned; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas Warner and Ruth Warner, of the city of Baltimore; Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Oliver Burch Suit, of Prince-George's county, an insolvent debtor; Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of doctor Robert Moore, of Talbot county; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Josephine Chargeur, of the city of Baltimore; and Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas J. Hammond, an insolvent debtor; which were severally read.

Mr. Calvert delivers a favourable report on the petition of Rinaldo Johnston; which was read.

Mr. A. Dorsey presented a petition from John Spurrier, of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition for a road from Baltimore to the district of Columbia; and Mr. Herbert presented a petition from Charles Duvall, of Prince-George's county, praying a certain road may be made a public road; which were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Plater delivers a bill, entitled, An act respecting the land records of Saint-Mary's county; Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell thereon, in the western precincts of Baltimore; Mr. Plater delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing John M. Williams, late sheriff and collector of Saint-Mary's county, to complete his collection; and Mr. Scribner delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery or lotteries in Frederick county; which were severally twice read and passed.

On motion of Mr. A. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting constables bonds.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, Ordered, That the clerk of this house forward a copy of the order adopted this day to the different officers mentioned therein.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1809.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to authorize and empower the court of appeals for the western shore to hear and determine the matter of the decree of the late court of appeals, &c. the bill to authorize a lottery or lotteries in Frederick county, the bill to authorize John M. Williams, late sheriff and collector of St. Mary's county, to complete his collection, the bill respecting the land records of St. Mary's county, the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell thereon, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and the bill concerning walls, were sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the question was put, That the order of yesterday relative to officers fees be rescinded? Determined in the negative.

The bill to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Worcester county, beginning at some point on the road that leads from Snow Hill to Salisbury, and running from thence until it intersects the road running from Mary Parker's to Salisbury; which was read.

The bill to open a road to Swan creek, in Harford county, and to make a public landing place thereat, and the bill to authorize the drawing of a lottery in Frederick-town for the purpose of paving Market-street in said town, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying a law may pass for the decrease of dogs and the increase of sheep; Mr. C. Dorsey presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying for a public road; Mr. Jump presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying for a road, and a petition from John, Samuel and Richard Guin, of Caroline county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; Mr. Gaither presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that the place for holding elections in the first district may be changed; Mr. Willis presented a petition from William Riche, and Henrietta his wife, of Caroline county, praying a confirmation of their title to a lot in Cambridge; and Mr. Worthington presented a petition from John C. F. Chirac, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law heretofore passed in his favour may be extended; which were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Bowles, Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government; and on motion of Mr. Kerr, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Benjamin Richardson, an insolvent debtor.

The report on the petition of Samuel Norwood was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Wilkinson delivers a favourable report on the petition of Marshall Parker; which was read.

Mr. Griffith delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Keziah Hutchison & Robert Hutchison of Dorchester county; Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, and a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county; Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Boller, of Frederick county; and Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue certain acts of assembly; which were severally read.

The bill for the relief and benefit of John Latour, and the supplement to the act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. C. Dorsey presented a petition from Horatio Moore, of Charles county, praying for an act of insolvency; which was read and referred.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly, electors of the senate, and electors of the president and vice-president of the United States; which was read.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of Horatio Moore, of Charles county; which was read.

The bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the resolutions for the encouragement of domestic manufactures, which, after undergoing a variety of alterations and amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Blake and Mr. Lucas, appeared in the house.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county, relative to his fees; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, Ordered, That the second reading of the bill concerning divorces be postponed until to-morrow.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to repeal all such parts of the acts of assembly of this state as require the payment of twenty-five shillings for a marriage license, the bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the supplement to the act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, and the resolutions for the encouragement of domestic manufactures, were sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate the members and trustees of the Roman catholic congregation now shipping at the Roman catholic church near Newport, Charles county.

The supplement to the act to lay out a certain road in Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state.

On motion of Mr. Streett, the following order was read.

Ordered, That this house will sit, the remainder of the session, from nine o'clock till two, and from four till eight, for the dispatch of public business.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative, yeas 28, nays 36.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing John M. Williams to complete his collection, the bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county, the bill for the benefit of the children of John Green, the bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a building to be called The Baltimore Female Academy, the bill providing for the payment of the costs which accrued upon the trial of Thomas Burk, the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell thereon in the western precincts of Baltimore, and the bill to lay out, straighten and amend, a certain

road in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. J. S. Moffitt presented a petition from Edward Ford, of Cecil county, praying a confirmation of his title to real property; and Mr. Frazier presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying that a house adjoining the court-house of said county may be purchased by the county; which were read and referred.

Mr. Bland presented a memorial from Christopher Hughes, counter to the petition for the extension of the privileges granted to the inspectors of tobacco in the city of Baltimore; Mr. Forwood presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, counter to the petition for a road from Thomas's lane to Stephen Rigdon's lane; which were read.

Mr. Archer presented a petition from John H. Chamberlaine, of Harford county, praying a special act of insolvency; Mr. Streett presented a petition from Aquila Jones, and others, of Harford county, praying that said Jones may be compensated for damages sustained by a road through his land; Mr. Williams presented a petition from Zachariah Duvall, collector of Anne-Arundel county, praying a further time to complete his collection; Mr. Harryman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying for a turnpike road leading to the town of Liberty, in Frederick county; and Mr. Physick presented a petition from John McCoy, an old officer; which were read and referred.

Mr. Herbert presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying that the levy court may be elected by the people; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a report respecting repairs to the state-house; which was read.

Mr. W. Moffitt delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of John Moore; which was twice read and concurred with.

The resolution relative to the examination of the penitentiary was read the second time, amended, the blank filled up with the names of Mr. Winder, Mr. J. Brown and Mr. Herbert, and assented to.

The house went into a committee of the whole on the bill concerning divorces; Mr. Winder in the chair. After sometime spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winder reported said bill with amendments.

Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make the bridge built over Principio creek, in Cecil county, a toll bridge for certain purposes; Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual prevention of duelling; Mr. Willis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from William D. Glover, of Dorchester county, to Henrietta Glover, now Henrietta Rich, of Caroline county; Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Smithson, of Harford county; Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government; Mr. Frazier delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; Mr. Jump delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Caroline county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; Mr. Sellman delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of doctor William Murray, of Anne-Arundel county; and Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of the state to the lands and premises conveyed by Richard Stringer, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to Archibald Moncrief, deceased; which were severally read.

Mr. Williams presented a petition from Joseph McCeney, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying a further time to complete his collections; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the further supplement to the act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, was ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report relative to repairing and furnishing the government-house, and after making an appropriation for that purpose of 1600 dollars, including 1200 formerly appropriated and unexpended, it was assented to.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill for the speedier payment of the allowance to jurymen.

On motion of Mr. S. Thomas, Ordered, That the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills to George-town, in the district of Columbia, have a second reading on Monday next; the further supplement to the act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, was on motion of Mr. Bland, ordered for a second reading on Thursday next; and the bill to tax bank stock, on motion of Mr. Archer, was ordered for a second reading on Thursday next.

The report on the petition of Charles Sewell and James R. Green, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1809.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday.

The proceedings of Saturday were read. The supplement to the act to lay out a certain road in Baltimore county, the resolution appropriating money to the repairing the government-house, and the resolution in favour of Charles Sewell and James R. Greer, were sent to the senate.

Mr. J. S. Moffitt delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Edward Ford, of Cecil county; and Mr. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Zachariah Duvall, collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection; which were read.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from Noah Ridgely, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency; Mr. Hopper presented a petition from Philemon C. Blake, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, praying a further time to complete his collection; Mr. Plater presented a petition from James Forrester, register of wills of St. Mary's county, praying he may not be compelled to keep his office at the seat of justice; Mr. Worthington presented a petition from Theodorick Bland and Sophia Bland, praying they may be authorized to remove their slaves into this state; Mr. Streett presented a petition from Aquila Jones, praying that money paid by him for improvements on vacant land may be refunded; and Mr. Harryman presented a petition from Thomas Fowler and wife, of Baltimore county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; which were read and referred.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer, terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and after making some amendments thereto, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill concerning crimes and punishments, after making an amendment thereto the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, December 13.

A BILL from the senate, making an appropriation to complete the road from Cumberland to the state of Ohio, was referred to select committee.

The house took up the resolutions of Mr. Van-Horn, respecting permanent commercial regulations of the United States, and referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures the first, third and fifth resolution; rejecting the second and fourth.

Thursday, December 14.

Mr. NELSON reported a bill for the relief of the infirm, disabled and superannuated officers and soldiers of the revolutionary and present armies of the United States; which was read the first and second time, and referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Gold, from the committee appointed to wait upon the president with the resolution calling for further information respecting relations with G. Britain, reported that they had performed their duty, and received for answer that the request of the house should be attended to.

Mr. McKim laid upon the table the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the committee of commerce and manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting, by law, the importation in foreign ships or vessels of goods, wares and merchandise, not of the growth, produce or manufacture of the country to which the ship belongs, excepting in the ships of such countries as by permanent regulations permit our ships and vessels to freely and beneficially as their own, to import into their ports and territories the produce and manufactures of foreign nations.

Resolved, That the committee of commerce and manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of laying an additional impost duty on distilled spirits imported in foreign ships or vessels from ports or countries in which American vessels are not permitted by permanent regulations to a fair participation in such trade.

YAZOO CLAIMANTS.

Mr. Bacon presented the petition of the New-England Mississippi Land Company, praying for a compromise or settlement of the claim, which he moved to refer to the committee of claims.

This motion gave rise to a debate of more than an hour. It was finally carried by yeas and nays, 60 to 51.

SENATE.

Tuesday, December 12.

THE bill to repeal the act for suspending for a limited time the recruiting service, was read a third time; and on motion of Mr. Bradley, the further consideration of the bill was ordered to be postponed to the 1st day of August next.