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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1809.

THE house met. A sufficient number of members to form a quorum not appearing, the members present adjourn till 4 o'clock P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE house met. The proceedings of Friday were read.

The amendments to the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's-town, in Washington county, were read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Brent, the following message was agreed to.

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 27, 1809.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have agreed to all the amendments proposed by your house to the bill, entitled, An

act to incorporate a company to make a turn-

pike road from the town of Westminster, in

Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to

Hagar's-town, in Washington county, except

the latter part of the eleventh amendment

from the word "and" in the 14th line to the

end thereof. We hope, therefore, the senate,

upon a reconsideration, will recede from that

part of the amendment.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

The speaker laid before the house letters

from the registers of wills of Washington and

Montgomery counties, and clerks of Talbot

and Queen-Anne's counties, and the register

of wills of Frederick county, relative to their

fees; which were read.

Mr. J. Brown presented a petition from

Margaret Ringgold, of Queen-Anne's county,

praying a confirmation of her title to certain

land; Mr. Herbert presented a petition

from George Magruder, and others, of Prince-

George's county, praying for a sale of the

real estate of William W. Berry, deceased;

Mr. Piater presented a petition from John

Williams and Charles Thompson, of Saint-

Mary's county, Mr. Brent presented a peti-

tion from Mountjoy Bayly, of Washington

county, and Mr. Bland presented a petition

from William Pierce, all revolutionary fol-

lowers; and Mr. Herbert presented a petition

from John Boyd, of Prince-George's county,

counter to the petition of Charles Duval;

which were severally read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, Ordered, That

the bill to make public a road in Prince-

George's county, be recommitted.

Mr. Baer presented a petition from sundry

inhabitants of Frederick county, praying they

may be compensated for a turnpike road run-

ning through their lands; which was read and

referred.

Mr. Worthington delivers an unfavourable

report on the petition of William Merryman;

which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition from sun-

dry inhabitants of Montgomery county, pray-

ing that a certain road may be straightened;

which was read and referred.

Mr. Worthington delivers an unfavourable

report on the petition of sundry magistrates

of Baltimore county; which was twice read

and concurred with.

Mr. Herbert presented a petition from sun-

dry inhabitants of Prince-George's and Anne-

Arundel counties, praying for a public road;

which was read and referred.

Mr. Worthington delivers an unfavourable

report on the petition of Louis Rodrigues;

which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Gaither presented a petition from Rich-

ard Green, of Montgomery county, praying

certain deed may be corrected; Mr. Belt

presented a petition from Elisha Brown, of

Anne-Arundel county, praying the state may

from Gravelly Hill on the Reister's-town turnpike road to Philemon Barne's plantation on the Frederick county line; Mr. Boyle delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue certain acts of assembly; Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road in Frederick county; Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing commissioners to make sale of the land of which William Warman Berry died possessed; Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing James Cockran to complete his collection, and a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Thomas Taylor, late sheriff of Cecil county, to complete his collection; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Sinclair, of the city of Baltimore; Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church on Fell's Point to sell lot number five hundred and ninety, situate on Fell's Point, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Noah Ridgley, an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore, and separate bills annulling the marriage of Thomas Culberston and Elizabeth Culberston, Francis Miller and Henrietta Miller, William Bartleson and Deborah Bartleson, James W. Dimmett and Eliza M. Dimmett, Jacob Sitler, junior, and Rebecca Sitler; which were severally read.

Mr. Bowles presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying a lottery for the benefit of the German United Evangelic Lutheran, and Evangelic Reformed, congregations, at Christ church, in and about Jerusalem-town, in said county; and Mr. Wilson presented a petition from Amy Furniss, of Worcester county, praying for the sale of the real estate of Littleton Furniss, deceased; which were read and referred.

The bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, the bill to empower Jason Moore to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, and the supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, were read the second time and passed.

The bill annulling the marriage of William Price, and Margaret his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1809.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The speaker being unable to attend, through indisposition, Levin Winder, Esquire, was chosen, by ballot, speaker pro. tem.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington, the bill to lay out and open a road from the Little Tonoloway creek to the Pennsylvania line, the bill for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts, the bill to erect a town in Montgomery county, the bill to empower Jason Moore to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a wharf at the town of Cambridge, the supplement to the act to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster to Hagar's-town, with the message relative thereto, were sent to the senate.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to open a road in Frederick county, the bill authorizing Joseph McCeney to complete his collection, and the bill for the relief of Edward Ford, severally, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The resolution relative to the road from Hancock to Cumberland, the resolution in favour of Charles Sewell and James R. Green, the resolutions approving the conduct of the general government in the negotiation with the British minister, the resolution disapproving of the resolution of Massachusetts, and the resolutions for the encouragement of domestic manufactures, severally endorsed, "assented to." And the resolution in favour of George W. Bradford, endorsed, "dissented from."

The bill for the benefit of the creditors and children of George Maltby, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Archer, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act 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 of June term, 1800, between Benedict Edward Hall, executor of Amos Garrett, deceased, and administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Peter Dicks, deceased, and the representatives of Jacob Giles, deceased.

The bill authorizing Philemon C. Blake, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection, and the bill authorizing Alexis Boone, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, to complete his collection, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bland presented a petition from the master carpenters of the city of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing appropriations for the penitentiary of this state.

The bill to appoint commissioners to grade and level the several squares, lanes and alleys, in the precincts of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills towards Georgetown, in the district of Columbia, which being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of John S. Brookes, endorsed, "dissented from." And the following message:

By the Senate, Dec. 28, 1809.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have, upon reconsideration, receded from that part of our amendment objected to by your house to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's-town, in Washington county.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read, and the bill therein mentioned ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to pay the civil list, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the benefit of the heirs of doctor Daniel Jenifer.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian church or congregation in this state; and Mr. J. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act confirming to Margaret Ringgold the title of a lot of land on South-east creek, in Queen-Anne's county; which were read.

Mr. Lecompte presented a petition from Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff of Dorchester county, praying further time to complete his collection; and Mr. Bland presented a memorial from the commissioners for the erection of a penitentiary, praying a further appropriation therefor; which were read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the examiner-general, enclosing an account of his fees; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of doctor Daniel Jenifer; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Prince-George's county and part of Anne-Arundel county; and Mr. S. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the mouth of Bernard Gilpin's lane, to intersect the road leading to Montgomery court-house at or near Anne Slater's plantation; which were read.

The bill to regulate the market-house in the town of Williams Port, in Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to make the bridge built over Principio creek, in Cecil county, a toll-bridge for certain purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill providing for the payment of the cost which accrued upon the trial of John Free, of Prince-George's county, at September term, 1806, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the bill for the preservation and distribution of the vaccine matter, on motion of Mr. J. Brown, the said bill was recommitted for amendment.

The bill for the relief of John Smithson of Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill annulling the marriage of Nath Adams, and Rebecca his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The further additional supplement to the act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state, and the bill to authorize Thomas Harwood, of Benjamin, to complete his collection, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. Angier presented a memorial from the Society called Quakers, in Kent county, praying a confirmation of their title to lots No. 1 and 2 in said county; which was read and referred.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection; which was read.

Mr. Stuart presented a petition from John Mitchell, of Charles county, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred.

The bill to authorize the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Wilson, deceased, was read the second time and passed.

The amendments proposed to the bill for the relief of Henry Alexander, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Stephen Reyner, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill concerning the register of wills of St. Mary's county, the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of Blackwater river to the head of Parson's creek, in Dorchester county, the bill to lay out and open a road in Somerset county, the bill to open a road down Patapsco Falls, the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the bill authorizing the sale of a lot, piece or parcel of ground, lately possessed by Jeffrey Dillon Shanley, in the city of Baltimore, and the bill for the relief of Thomas Nicholls, were severally read the second time and passed.

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

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1809.

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

The bill to authorize Thomas Harwood, of Benjamin, to complete his collection, the bill for the relief of John Smithson, the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of Blackwater river to the head of Parson's creek, the bill to open a road down Patapsco Falls, the bill to pay the civil list, the supplement to the act for the benefit of the heirs of doctor Daniel Jenifer, the bill to regulate the market-house in the town of Williams Port, the bill providing for the payment of the cost which accrued upon the trial of John Free, the further additional supplement to the act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses, the bill to authorize the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Wilson, the bill for the relief of Thomas Nicholls, the bill concerning the register of wills of St. Mary's county, the bill to lay out and open a road in Somerset county, the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the bill authorizing the sale of a lot, piece or parcel of ground, lately possessed by Jeffrey Dillon Shanley, and the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills to Georgetown, were sent to the senate.

Mr. A. Dorsey presented a petition from John Stringer, counter to the petition from Elisha Brown; and Mr. Harryman presented a petition from the New-market fire company, praying a supplement to the law authorizing a lottery for the benefit of the same; which were read and referred.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county; and Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery for repairing the church in the village of Jerusalem, in Washington county; which were read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Archibald Chisholm, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that a committee may be appointed to examine and report the utility of two models for threshing of wheat, left by him with Mr. John Shaw; which was read and referred.