

Mr. Angier delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Joseph McConey; which was twice read, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Calvert presented a memorial from planters of Prince-George's county, praying an alteration in the inspection law, and a petition from Martha Young, praying for the sale of the real estate of her husband; which were read and referred.

Mr. Angier delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the people in Kent county called Quakers; Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising and directing the sales of certain lands lying in Worcester county, and lots in New-town, in said county, belonging to the heirs of Little-Furnis, deceased; Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and erect a house with an alarm bell, in the eastern precincts of Baltimore; Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for the preservation and distribution of the vaccine matter for the use of the citizens of this State; and Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to complete the Baltimore and Liberty-town road; which were severally read.

On motion of Mr. Streett, Ordered, That the bill to lay out and open a road in Harford county, be referred to the next general assembly.

The bill authorising James Cochran to complete his collection, the bill authorising George W. Ireland to complete his collection, the bill authorising Thomas Taylor to complete his collection, the further supplement to the act for the determination of wolves in Allegany county, the supplement to the act authorising and empowering the court of appeals of the western shore to hear and determine the matter of the decree of the late court of appeals between Benedict E. Hall, and the representatives of Jacob Giles, deceased, the bill for the relief of Oliver Burch Suit, and the bill to alter and change the place of holding the elections for the first election district in Montgomery county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to dispose of the fines and forfeitures of this State, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 43, nays 10. Sent to the senate.

Mr. Bland delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of the president and managers of the Frederick turnpike road company; which was twice read, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 38, nays 17.

Mr. Belt presented a petition from the vestry of St. Margaret's Westminster parish, praying for a lottery for the benefit thereof; which was read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the register of the eastern shore land-office, enclosing a statement of his fees; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties in this State, the bill annulling the marriage of Peregrine Emory, and Kitty E. Emory his wife, and the bill authorising Alexius Boone, to complete his collection, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to lay out an open road from the Little Tonoloway creek to the Pennsylvania line, the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a wharf at the town of Cambridge, and the bill to erect a town in Montgomery county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill authorising Philemon C. Blake to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the president, managers and company, of the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road to collect tolls on the bridge erected over the river Monocacy, which was read, and ordered for a second reading on Tuesday next.

The resolution appointing commissioners to review a road in Baltimore and Harford counties, was read the second time, amended, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to tax bank stock, and after making several amendments thereto, the further consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. P. Spencer appeared in the house. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1809.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The speaker appeared, and resumed the chair. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution relative to a road in Baltimore and Harford counties was sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Wilson, the bill respecting a monument to the memory of Washington, the bill to authorise 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 for the relief of John Smithson, the supplement to the act for the benefit of the heirs of Doctor Daniel Jenifer, the bill for the relief of Thomas Nicholls, and the bill for the relief of Oliver Burch Suit, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorise Thomas Harwood, of Benjamin, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to make valid a deed from William D. Glover to Henrietta Glover, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill concerning crimes and punishments, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were twice read, and the question put, That the house agree to the first amendment? Determined in the negative, yeas 24, nays 32.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the second amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the following message was read.

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 30, 1809.
Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have agreed to the second amendment proposed by you to the bill, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, and have rejected the one respecting the offence of tarring and feathering, which we conceive a crime properly cognizable by this system, and have therefore sent back the bill, in expectation that your house, on reconsideration, will recede from the same.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the question was put, That the word "properly" be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the said message? Resolved in the affirmative, and, with the bill, sent to the senate.

Mr. Harryman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, counter to the petition of the Water company; and Mr. Stuart presented a petition from William S. well, of the city of Annapolis, an old soldier; which were read and referred.

Mr. Belt delivers an unfavourable report on the petitions of Elisha Brown and John Stringer; which was twice read and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the bill to authorise the sale of a lot, piece or parcel of ground, lately possessed by Jeffrey Dillon Shanley, the further supplement to the act for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county, the bill to authorise Thomas Taylor to complete his collection, and the bill to regulate the market-house in the town of Williams Port, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill concerning the register of wills of St. Mary's county, and the bill authorising James Cochran to complete his collection, endorsed, "will not pass."

Mr. Calvert delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of Benjamin Young, deceased, late of Prince-George county; Mr. J. S. Moffitt delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Hannah Hall, administratrix of Richard Hall, to sell certain land therein mentioned; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Builders Society of Baltimore; Mr. Frazier delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of George Hillman and Mary Anne Hillman, of the city of Baltimore; and Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in this State, and in persons elected members of the legislature, or electors of the senate; which were severally read.

The bill for the relief of William Sinclair, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Caroline 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.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to tax bank stock for the establishment and support of schools, and after making a number of amendments thereto, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 38, nays 17.

Mr. Streett presented a petition from John C. Bond, of Harford county, praying to be released from the payment of nine per cent imposed on him by law; which was read and referred.

Mr. Wharton delivers a bill, entitled, An act for incorporating the Rockville academy, in Montgomery county; which was read.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the question was put, That the bill for the valuation of

real and personal property, now have a second reading? Determined in the negative.

The report of the committee of claims in favour of Ninian Pinkney, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to the act for erecting a public school in Frederick county.

The bill authorising commissioners to make sale of the land of which William W. Berry died possessed, was read the second time, and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill providing for the payment of the cost which accrued upon the trial of John Free, the bill for the relief of William Sinclair, the bill to alter the place of holding the elections for the first election district in Montgomery county, and the supplement to the act empowering the court of appeals for the western shore to hear and determine the matter of the decree of the late court of appeals between Benedict E. Hall and the heirs of Jacob Giles, deceased, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill authorising George W. Ireland to complete his collection, endorsed, "will not pass." And the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills to Georgetown, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, and the question put, That the house agree thereto? Determined in the negative.

The amendments to the bill to prevent insurance by foreigners, were read the second time, and the question put, That the house agree to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 48, nays 2, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property in this State, and after some time spent therein, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1810.

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

The bill authorising commissioners to make sale of the land of which William Warmar Berry died possessed, the bill to tax bank stock, and the resolution in favour of Ninian Pinkney, were sent to the senate.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a public school in Frederick county; and Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising appropriations for the penitentiary of this State; which were read.

Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising James Cochran, collector of the first collection district in Cecil county, to complete his collection; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Gaither delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Richard Green, of Montgomery county; which was read.

Mr. Streett delivers the following resolution:

Resolved, That John C. Bond, having nearly paid the balance of principal, and interest of six per cent. on the sum due from him to the State as Sheriff, be and he is hereby released from the nine per cent. additional interest incurred by non-payment of the principal and interest within the time limited by law, upon his paying the balance due by him, together with six per cent. interest, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eleven.

Which was read. The bill annulling the marriage of Keshiah Hutchinson and Robert Hutchinson, of Dorchester county, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion of Mr. Harryman, Ordered, That the bill concerning arbitrations, and for the more speedy administration of justice in this State, be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

On motion of Mr. Archer, Ordered, That the printer of the State be and he is hereby directed to print, with the votes and proceedings, for the consideration of the people, an act, entitled, An act concerning arbitrations, and for the more speedy administration of justice in this State.

The bill to authorise a lottery for repairing the church in the village of Jerusalem, in Washington county, and the bill appointing George W. Jackson trustee to convey to George Robertson certain lands therein mentioned, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. S. Thomas, the following message was sent to the senate, with the bill therein mentioned.

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 1, 1810.
Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have disagreed to the amendment proposed by your house to the 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, so far as respects the not erecting a gate within the distance of five miles of the district of Columbia, and hope, upon reconsideration,

you will agree that the company may erect a gate at the distance of not less than one mile from the district of Columbia aforesaid.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Boyer, Thomas Fowler and Isabella Fowler, his wife, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of the creditors and children of George Maltby, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to lay out and open a road in Somerset county, and the further additional supplement to the act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the petition of old soldiers; which was read and ordered for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. Griffith delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anthony Thompson; which was read.

The bill authorising a lottery for the preservation and distribution of the vaccine matter for the use of the citizens of this State, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, the following order was read.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow each member of this house his per diem on Christmas day.

The house returned the consideration of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property in this State, and after making some amendments thereto, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 44, nays 9.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising a lottery for the preservation and distribution of the vaccine matter, the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Caroline county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill respecting writs of habeas corpus, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to open a road down Patapsco Falls, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favour of George P. Hinckle, endorsed, "is stricken from." And a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Hunter, late collector for Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Frazier delivers a favourable report on the petition of Joseph Enalls; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Winder, the following order was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That when this house adjourns, it shall be adjourned until five o'clock this evening.

Mr. Winder delivers a report relative to the penitentiary; which was read.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the president and managers of the Patowmack company to raise a sum of money by lottery or lotteries for the purposes therein mentioned; Mr. Belt delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a church for the use of Saint-Margaret's Westminster parish, in Anne-Arundel county; Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act allowing further time to the Patowmack company for completing the navigation of the Patowmack river, and for other purposes; and Mr. Seib delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Talbot county to employ a suitable person to transcribe certain records in the clerk's office of said county, and a bill, entitled, An act to dispose of a part of the public ground in the town of Easton for the purpose therein mentioned; which were severally read.

The bill to incorporate the Rockville academy, and the bill 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 Park to Salisbury, were read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Schley presented a petition from William Hauptman, of Frederick county, as lien, praying a confirmation of his title certain real property; which was read and referred.

Mr. Wharton delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the promotion of literature; which was read.

On the second reading of the supplement to the act to provide for the making of a road through Baltimore county the public road out from the city of Baltimore to the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, the public road laid out from Gravelly