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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1810.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues, the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to open and repair the Baltimore and Liberty-town road, the bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill to confirm an act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian church or congregation in this state, the bill for the relief of John C. F. Chirac, the supplement to the act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell, in the western precincts of Baltimore, the bill confirming to Margaret Ringgold the title of a lot of land on South-east creek in Queen-Anne's county, the bill to lay out and make public a road in Prince-George's county, and part of Anne-Arundel county, the bill to release the right of the state of Maryland in lots number 40, 41 and 42, in the city of Baltimore, the bill for the relief of Ann Jones, the bill for the benefit of the children of Benjamin Young, the bill for the regulation of real and personal property, the bill for incorporating the Rockville academy, 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 Parker's to Salisbury, and the resolution in favour of John Wilkins, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Wilkinson presented a petition from Richard Mackall, surviving executor of Benjamin Mackall, of Calvert county, praying that the money received for William and Robert Mollen's confiscated property may be applied to the discharge of their debts; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Harryman, the following message was agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the bill therein mentioned.

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 2, 1810.
Gentlemen of the Senate,
The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Latour, of the city of Baltimore, having been rejected by your house, we return it to you, and hope, on reconsideration, from the peculiar circumstances of his case, you will agree to pass the bill.

By order,
J. BREWER, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize a lottery for repairing the church in the village of Jerusalem, the bill authorizing James Cochran to complete his collection, the bill to 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, and the bill to empower Jason Moore to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to appoint commissioners to grade and level the several streets, squares, lanes and alleys, in the precincts of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favour of John Pinkney, and the resolution relative to a road in Baltimore and Harford counties, endorsed "assented to." And the following message:

By the Senate, Jan. 1, 1810.
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,
On reconsideration of the amendment proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills to George-town in the district of Columbia, we are agreed to alter the same, so as to meet the wishes of your house, as contained in your message of this morning.

By order,
T. ROGERS, clk.

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

Mr. Lecompte delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of James Kemp; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Randall delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of John Welch, and others, and an unfavourable report on the petition of Major Nace, and others; which were twice read and concurred with.

Mr. J. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Hackney's Saw-mill

in Frederick county; Mr. Ireland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William R. Sewell, of Calvert county; Mr. Schley delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Philip Hauptman, of Fredericktown, Frederick county; and Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Solomon Scott, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection; which were severally read.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to authorize and empower the president, managers and company, of the Baltimore and Fredericktown turnpike road, to collect tolls on the bridge erected over the river Monocacy, which being read and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 20, nays 40.

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

Resolved, That all further proceedings be stayed on a judgment obtained against Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell, securities of Charles Mankin, at the suit of the state, until the first day of January, 1812.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, which being read throughout, and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 26.

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

Ordered, That when this house adjourn they will adjourn to five o'clock this evening; and that the house will sit every evening during the remainder of this session.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, the question was put on the same as far as the word "and," and resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the residue of said order, and determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. S. Thomas, Mr. J. Brown and Mr. S. Thomas were added to the committee appointed to examine the engrossed bills.

On motion of Mr. A. Dorsey, Mr. Herbert was added to the committee appointed on the petition of Jasper E. Tilly.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock P. M.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE house met.

Mr. Harryman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the owners of lands whereon musters are held may be authorized to erect booths and sell spirituous liquors; and Mr. Herbert presented a petition from Josiah Jones, and others, praying for the sale of the real estate of James Wilson Perry, deceased; which were read and referred.

Mr. Wilkinson delivers a favourable report on the petition of Richard Mackall; which was read.

Mr. Worthington delivers a favourable report on the petition from the trustees of Charlotte Hall school; which was read.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make public an old road in Harford county; and Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer, in Worcester county; which were read.

The further additional supplement to the act to direct descents, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Calvert the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That all proceedings be further stayed on a judgment obtained against John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, at the suit of the state, until the first day of December next, upon his paying up all the interest due thereon.

Mr. Calvert presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying a lottery for clearing a branch of Patuxent river; which was read, and referred.

The bill regulating the powers of the county courts in criminal proceedings was read the second time and passed.

The resolution relative to the British statutes was read the second time, amended, and assented to.

The bill to repeal the fifth section of an act for the confirming titles of land given to the use of the churches and several chapels within this province, was read the second time and passed.

The supplement to the act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, Leave given to bring in a bill to encourage the destruction of

crows in the several counties therein mentioned.

Mr. Calvert delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of clearing out and straightening the creek therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill 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, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 48, nays 2.

Mr. Lucas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read.

On motion of Mr. A. Dorsey, the question was put, That the bill concerning divorces, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill concerning costs in criminal proceedings, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1810.

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

The bill 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, the bill concerning costs in criminal proceedings, the further additional supplement to the act to direct descents, the bill to repeal the fifth section of the act for the confirming titles of land given to the use of the churches in this province, the bill regulating the powers of the county courts in criminal proceedings, the bill to authorize and empower the president, managers and company, of the Baltimore and Fredericktown turnpike road to collect tolls on the bridge erected over the river Monocacy, the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and the resolution relative to British statutes, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of James Wilson Perry, of Montgomery county, deceased; and Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning convicts in Baltimore county; which were read.

The bill to clear and make public a road in Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing commissioners to make sale of the land of which William W. Berry died possessed, the bill confirming to Margaret Ringgold the title of a lot of land on South-east creek, in Queen-Anne's county, the bill for the relief and benefit of John Latour, the bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian church or congregation in this state, the bill to lay out and make public a road in Prince-George's county, and part of Anne-Arundel county, the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to open and repair the Baltimore and Liberty-town road, and the bill for the relief of Aquila James, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to dispose of the fines and forfeitures of this state, and the bill to tax bank stock, severally endorsed, "will not pass." A bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers; which was read. A letter from the executive, enclosing resolutions of North-Carolina, disapproving of the resolutions of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States; which were read. And the following message:

By the Senate, Jan. 2, 1810.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,
We have received your message, with the bill concerning crimes and punishments, and, on reconsideration have receded from our amendment respecting tarring and feathering.

By order,
T. ROGERS, clk.

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

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

Ordered, That Henry Margaret Ogle be heard by her council at the bar of this house at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 5th instant, on a bill, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, to the passage of which bill she hath put in her counter memorial.

Mr. Archer presented a petition from Rebecca Allen, and others, praying a resolution of the act for staying executions; which was read.

The bill to make the final discharge of executors, administrators and guardians, matter of record, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill to regulate officers fees, be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the question was put, That the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole on said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Plater, the question was put, That the same be postponed until to-morrow? Determined in the negative.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the said bill; Mr. Winder in the chair. After sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and the chairman reported the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Archer, Ordered, That when the house adjourn it will adjourn to meet at 6 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Seth, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to alter the public road leading from Mile's river ferry, through the lands of Jacob L. Lockerman, of Talbot county.

On motion of Mr. Seth, Ordered, That the bill to dispose of a part of the public ground in the town of Easton for the purpose therein mentioned, be withdrawn.

The house adjourns till 6 o'clock P. M.

6 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE house met.

Mr. Bland presented a petition from Philemon Townson and Sebastian Groff, praying they may be authorized to sell or lease certain property; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Streett, Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing justices of the peace to issue executions in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, Ordered, That the bill to authorize the drawing of a lottery to erect a town clock in the western precincts of Baltimore, be referred to the next general assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bowles, Ordered, That the bill for the relief of Thomas Kennedy, be withdrawn.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county; and Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter the public road leading from Mile's river ferry, through the lands of Jacob L. Lockerman, of Talbot county; which were read.

On the second reading of the bill to repeal the ninth section of an act 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, on motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 28, nays 20.

On the second reading of the bill relating to servants and slaves, on motion of Mr. Streett, the said bill was referred to the first day of January, 1811.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, Ordered, That the consideration of the report on the petitions of old soldiers be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing justices of the peace to issue executions in certain cases; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Ordered, That the bill concerning libel and contempt of court, be referred to the next general assembly.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the order directing the committee of claims to allow a per diem to members who were absent on Christmas day, the question was put, That the house assent to the said order? Determined in the negative, yeas 23, nays 24.

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

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow each member of this house, who was in his place on Friday night when the house adjourned, his per diem on Christmas day.

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

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1810.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to make the final discharge of