

On motion of Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

Mr. C. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Rezin Gale, of Kent county, late sheriff and collector, to complete his collection; which was read.

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, 1809, 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 the state, and persons elected members of the legislature, or electors of the senate; which was read. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1810.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Frederick Bennett, a delegate for Dorchester county, and Mr. Luke W. Barber, a delegate for Saint-Mary's county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. Comegys, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the mode of filling up vacancies in 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; which was read.

Mr. Physick delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a supplement to the act to lay out and open a certain road in Cecil county; which was read and referred.

Mr. Schley from the committee of elections, delivers a report; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Comegys, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate officers fees, & for other purposes.

On the second reading of the report of the committee of elections, on motion of Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the words "for Somerset county, Thomas Bayly, George W. Jackson, Arnold E. Jones and Littleton P. Dennis," be stricken out of the first part thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, that the house concur with the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the following resolution was twice read and assented to.

Resolved, That Thomas Bayly, George W. Jackson, Arnold E. Jones and Littleton P. Dennis, having the greatest number of legal votes as delegates to the general assembly from Somerset county, be & they are hereby considered as duly elected.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the judges of the orphans courts of Cecil and Kent counties; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Frazier, That Mr. Bland and Mr. Bowie be added to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. T. B. Hall, Leave given to bring in a bill making provision for, & appointing a jurisdiction over, offences committed by the inhabitants of one county in the adjoining county.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill to subject lands to the payment of debts.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from William Dawson, of Cecil county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, the question was put, That all petitions of a similar nature be referred to a standing committee? Determined in the negative.

The said petition was then referred.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a petition from William Clark, of Worcester county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; which was read and referred.

Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to give validity to a deed from Robert Gilla Hampton to William Gilbert; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bland, leave given to bring in a bill respecting the registering of marriages, births and deaths.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Margaret Waidell, of Baltimore county, and a bill, entitled, An act to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned; which were read.

Mr. Warfield delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

Mr. Welch delivers a petition from Thomas Murphy, of Kent county, praying a loan from the state to enable him to establish a woollen factory; which was read & referred.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, Leave given to bring in a bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of clearing out and straightening the creek therein mentioned.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act passed at November session, 1809, entitled, An act to repeal and a-

bolish the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government; which was read. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1810.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Philemon C. Blake, a delegate for Queen-Anne's county, and Mr. Jones, a delegate for Montgomery county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition for Edward Welch, of Baltimore county, a divorce, and Mr. A. Brown delivers a petition from Elizabeth Fling, of Allegany county, praying she may be authorized to take slaves from Virginia to Maryland; which were read and referred.

Mr. Groome delivers a favourable report on the petition of Edward Wiggate; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Archer, the resolution of the state of Pennsylvania, proposing an alteration in the constitution of the United States, and the letter from the governor of Virginia, proposing an exchange of territory, were referred to separate committees.

On motion of Mr. T. B. Hall, Ordered, That the committee of claims present a copy of the Maryland Republican and Land Gazette, printed in the city of Annapolis, for each member of the legislature during the present session.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from dry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a law to prevent the destruction of the Beaver Dam stream; which was read and referred.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning insolvency; which was read.

The bill to give validity and operate the deeds of conveyance therein mentioned, and the bill to settle and ascertain the names of the members of the council for the ensuing year, were read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the salaries from the public officers, and to make some provision for the private, Mr. C. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Jones, of Kent county, an insolvent debtor, Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Edward Welch, of Baltimore county, Mr. Stevens delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, 1809, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters, Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning partitions, joint rights and obligations; which were severally read.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from John Mitchell, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension; which was read and referred.

Mr. Eccleston delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1810.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Richard Brooke, a delegate for Frederick county, Mr. Henry C. Gaither a delegate for Montgomery county, Mr. George W. Taylor and Mr. Arnold E. Jones, delegate for Somerset county, appeared, qualified and took their seats.

Mr. Physick delivers a petition from dry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath may have the same privileges enjoyed by those who have no such scruples; the levy court may be elected by the people, and the orphans court may be authorized to sell the real estates of deceased persons for the payment of their debts; which was read and referred.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act respecting the registering of marriages, and deaths, and a bill, entitled, An act to subject lands to the payment of debts; which were read.

On motion of Mr. Comegys, Leave given to bring in a bill concerning strays, and declaring what shall be deemed a lawful straggler.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from Sarah A. Hayes, of Cecil county, praying that a sale made by her of the real estate of her deceased husband may be confirmed.

Emory delivers a petition from William Emory, of Queen-Anne's county, praying for a road, Mr. C. Hall delivers a petition from sundry members of the society of people called Quakers, in Kent county, praying the title to lots No. 1 and 2 in said county may be vested in them for the benefit of the society, and Mr. Miers delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, counter to the petition of W. Taylor; which were read and referred.

Mr. Groome delivers a favourable report on the petition of William Dawson; which was read.