

Bowie, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 46, nays 16.

The bill relating to servants and slaves, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of the Elkton Bank of Maryland; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1810.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ephraim K. Wilson, a delegate for Worcester county, appeared, qualified, & took his seat.

The report on the petition of Vachel Burgess was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing Rezin Gale, of Kent county, to complete his collection, the bill authorizing Isaac S. White, of Washington county, to complete his collection, the bill authorizing Daniel Bahard, of Somerset county, to complete his collection, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to lay out and make public a road in Anne-Arundel county, and the bill for the benefit of the infant children of James Wilson Perry, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, an act to authorize the sheriffs and collectors of the several counties of this state to complete their collections, and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Stone, of the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will pass," which were read. And the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of this day, and have appointed Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Shriver and Mr. Wilkinson, a committee on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named by you, to compare and examine the engrossed bills. Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, Leave given to bring in a bill to provide arms for the use of the militia of this state.

The bill relating to servants and slaves was sent to the senate.

The bill to open a road in Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to alter and change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Cecil county, and the bill to confirm an act passed at Nov. 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, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to repeal the act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Perry delivers a report of the visitors of Allegany county school, praying a further donation; which was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to make valid a deed from Arthur Woolford to James Laird, and the further supplement to the act to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Archer, Ordered, That the order directing summons to issue to the clerks of Baltimore and Harford counties be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. T. B. Hall, the following orders were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the speaker upon application issue subpoenas for any witnesses which Zebulon Hollingsworth or Thomas Jones, Esquires, may consider necessary for their defence, and that such subpoenas be made returnable on the tenth day of Dec. next.

Ordered, That the clerks of Baltimore and Harford county courts be required immediately to forward to this house, such extracts from their minutes of said courts, under seal, as will show how many days in each term Zebulon Hollingsworth and Thomas Jones, Esquires, have sat in said courts since their appointment to office, and also the duration of each term since that period; and that the clerk of Harford county be also required to forward immediately, copies under seal, of any presentments or indictments which may have been found in Harford county court against said judges.

The further supplement to the 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, was read the second time, amended, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Brooke, Leave given to bring in a bill to subject equitable estates in land to sale under writs of fieri facias.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, Ordered, That the clerk of this house forward immediately to

the clerks of Baltimore and Harford counties, a copy of the order requiring them to forward extracts under seal from their records respecting the facts stated in said order, and that the clerk also forward to Zebulon Hollingsworth and Thomas Jones, Esquires, a copy of the order authorizing the speaker of this house to issue subpoenas in the case therein mentioned.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1810.

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

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

The speaker laid before the house letters from the clerks of Harford and Worcester counties, relative to the attendance of the judges; which were read and referred.

Mr. Bland delivers petitions from Grace Hammond, of the city of Baltimore, praying she may be authorized to lease a lot belonging to her infant children, from Abraham Parks, of Baltimore county, praying a divorce, from Robert Casey and wife, of the city of Baltimore, praying they may be authorized to lease the property of the infant children of John Hammond, deceased, & a petition from Lewis Grant Davidson, of the city of Baltimore, praying the name of Davidson, which he has assumed may be confirmed by law, and Mr. Forwood delivers a petition from Margaret Wedner, of Harford county, praying a certain deed may be made valid; which were read and referred.

Mr. Schley delivers a favourable report on the petition of Richard Butler, which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying they may be authorized to turnpike the Old Harford or Long Green Road; which was read and referred.

The bill to appoint Thomas Harris, jun. of the city of Annapolis, trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Gwinn, Esquire, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of William Bruce was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to.

The bill for the benefit of Alexander M'Kinzie and John M'Kinzie, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Groome, Ordered, That the bill to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of the Elkton Bank of Maryland, have a second reading on the 29th inst.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Abraham Parks & Eleanor his wife, of Baltimore county, Mr. Brooke delivers a bill, entitled, An act to subject equitable estates in lands to sale under writs of fieri facias, and Mr. Physick delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county, passed the 6th day of January, eighteen hundred and nine; which were severally read.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from the proprietors of the Franklin paper mills, in Baltimore county, praying for a road; which was read and referred.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Franklin paper mill on Gwinn's Falls, in Baltimore county, to the new Liberty road.

Mr. Cockey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and provide for the payment of certain damages sustained by John Logsdon, and others, of Frederick county, and Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Lewis Grant, of the city of Baltimore, to that of Lewis Grant Davidson; which were severally read.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams, The question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the election of the constables by the people? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 34, nays 23.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, Leave given to bring in a bill to elect assessors and the overseers of the roads by the people.

Mr. Physick delivers a bill, entitled, An act vesting certain powers in the orphans courts of the several counties of this state; which was read.

Mr. Archer delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore city and county, praying for a turnpike road; which was twice read and concurred with.

The further additional supplement to the act to direct descents, and the bill annulling the marriage of Ezekiel Walker and Margaret Walker, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Margaret Wedner, of Harford county; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Abraham Fuller, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

COMMUNICATED.

From the threatening aspect which the winter has assumed, it may be reasonably expected that in its progress it will not be less severe than usual. The distresses incident to the poor during the winter season, it is well known, are sufficiently great, but no correct idea can be formed of them by those who are unaccustomed to visit the abode of poverty. The number of those in this city who require the helping hand of charity, is, perhaps, much greater than is generally supposed; some there may be who, unaccustomed to beg, know not how; in their more prosperous days, having by their own industry, been enabled to obtain all the conveniences of life, and now, though enfeebled by age, still retain that acute sensibility which prevents their publicly soliciting our aid, though reduced almost to the extreme of misery. Others again from a long acquaintance with misfortune, having become callous to the nicer feelings engendered by prosperity, and impelled by strong necessities, (supreme command) blush not to solicit charity at our doors, but are too often spurned from them with harsh reviling and unmerited reproaches. "Go labour for thy support, thou may'st easily obtain a livelihood," is but too frequently the only reply to the "tale of woe." But is this the voice of humanity? Is this the mild language of a christian? All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do you even so to them. Ought it not to be known that at this season the hand of industry is paralyzed, the sources of employment diminished, the services of the labourer no longer required, and the prices of fuel and provisions enhanced? The rich and affluent, enjoying all the conveniences and luxuries of life, unaccustomed to visit the abode of the indigent, and unused to hear the tale of the distressed, reflect not on their unhappy situation, and perhaps know not that any are in want. Anxious to contribute as far as is in his power to the amelioration of the lot of the poor, and believing that the most effectual measure that could be adopted for this purpose would be the institution of a "Society of the Humane," to collect the alms of the charitable, & select deserving objects to bestow them upon, the writer would suggest to the benevolent the propriety of taking immediate and effectual measures for the consummation of an object so devoutly to be wished for.

BENEVOLUS.

Public Sale.

Will be offered at Public Sale, on Thursday, the 27th of December next, at 11 o'clock, on the premises,

A SMALL PLANTATION, containing 150 acres of land, binding on the waters of Broad Creek, about one mile above the Upper Ferry, upon South river, known by the name of Quynn's Ferry. This land is kind and adapted to the culture of wheat, rye, corn and tobacco, with a great sufficiency of wood, and at this time much ought to be cut for market, in order to make room for cultivation. The improvements are a good dwelling house and kitchen, with an extensive apple orchard, and a variety of other fruit trees. Any person wishing to view the premises will please to apply to Mr. William Wootton near the place. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by Thomas Bicknell.

THOS. M'CAULEY.
Nov. 20, 1810

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the chancellor of Maryland, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Monday the 6th day of January next, at Montgomery Court-house,

ALL those parts of two tracts of land, situate in Montgomery county, called Snowden's Second Addition to his Manor, & Snowden's Manor Enlarged, formerly the property of Richard Snowden, junior, deceased, and supposed to contain about 1,400 acres of land. These lands were, by the said Richard Snowden, devised to John Snowden, his brother, and Samuel Thomas, his nephew, and have been decreed to be sold, as not being capable of division between the heirs of the said John Snowden & heirs & devisees of a certain Richard Thomas, to whom the right of Samuel Thomas descended, as being his eldest brother and heir at law. The title, of which the above sketch is given, is indisputable. Plans of the lands will be made out and shown on the day of sale. These lands will be sold by the acre to the highest bidder, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale. The trustee thinks it unnecessary to give any description of these lands, as he supposes persons inclined to purchase will view the premises themselves. Mr. William Thomas, who lives in the neighbourhood, and is well acquainted with them, will show them to any person who will call upon him.

The sale will commence at 12 o'clock, at Robb's Tavern.

GERARD H. SNOWDEN, Trustee.
Nov. 28, 1810.