

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the question was put, That Leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to endow academies in this state? Resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That Messrs. Boyle, Dorsey, Archer, Comegys and Perry, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, Leave given to bring in a bill for the better preservation of the public property.

The resolution remunerating the clerks of the several counties who complied with the resolution of the house of delegates passed last session, was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Archer, the blank therein was filled up with ten dollars; and the question was then put, that the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to ballot for two directors in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, two for the Farmers Bank of Maryland, two for the Branch of said Bank at Easton and one for the Hagar's-town Bank; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, upon examination thereof it appeared, that for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Tobias E. Stanbury and Peter Little, were elected, for the Farmers Bank of Maryland, Nicholas Brewer and William Kilty, were elected, for the Branch of said Bank at Easton, Jacob Gibson and David Kerr, jun. were elected, and that for the Hagar's-town Bank Henry Lewis was elected.

They were therefore declared directors of the said several banks on the part of the state for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, That the supplement to the act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The house proceeded to the election of a director on the part of this state for the ensuing year in the Bank of Baltimore, and Samuel Briscoe was declared duly elected.

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

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from the proprietors of the Lanvale Woollen Factory, praying for a loan; which was read and referred.

Mr. Warfield delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, praying for a road from Caleb Bently & Co. factory mills to intersect the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road; which was read and referred.

Mr. Emory delivers a petition from Anne Maria O'Bryon, of Queen-Anne's county, praying for the sale of the real estate devised her by her grandfather; which was read & referred.

Mr. Wharton delivers a memorial from Elizabeth Crabb, and others, of Montgomery county, praying they may be authorized to sell the real estate of Jeremiah Crabb, deceased; which was read and referred.

Mr. Archer delivers a report on the resolution of Pennsylvania; which was read.

Mr. Archer delivers a report relative to the exchange of laws between the state of Virginia and Maryland; which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Sarah Barnhart; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of James Wilson Perry, of Montgomery county, deceased, Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning a road therein mentioned in Harford county, Mr. M. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of a school in Baltimore, by the name of the Malin school, Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, Mr. Emory delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Brown Hackett, Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Margaret Crain, of the city of Baltimore, Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Kirkshaw, Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Isaac Hazlehurst and Andrew Hazlehurst, of the city of Baltimore, Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent nuisances in the neighbourhood of fisheries in the river Susquehanna, and the head of the Chesapeake Bay, and Mr. Marriott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the opening of a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties; which were severally read.

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

Ordered, That this house, after Monday next, during the remainder of the session, will sit from four until six o'clock in the evening for the dispatch of public business.

The hours were changed to six and eight and the order agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Ordered, That the bill to authorize the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the

basin, in the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on the 14th inst.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Ordered, That the report on the petition of Margaret Price be withdrawn.

Mr. Emory delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the trustee herein after named to sell certain lands belonging to Anne Maria O'Bryon, situate, lying and being in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, and Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of William Price & Margaret his wife; which were read. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1810.

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

The bill annulling the marriage of Ezekiel Walker, and Anne Margaret Walker, the message requesting a reconsideration thereof, the resolution in favour of Henry Mitchell, and the resolution remunerating the several clerks therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, Ordered, That the committee of claims allow on the journal of accounts, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, per day, to each witness who attended in the case of the state against Thomas Jones, Esquire.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate,
We return you the resolution in favour of Henry Leeke, an old revolutionary soldier, and hope, upon a reconsideration, you will assent to the same.

Mr. Gaither delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a clerk's office in said county; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of the heirs of John B. Hackett, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Street delivers a favourable report on a petition of George W. Badford; which was read.

Mr. C. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Harriet G. Wynkoop; which was read.

The bill for the sale of part of the real estate of Lewis Belmeor, and the bill concerning a road therein mentioned in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties therein mentioned, and after filling up the blank, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Taylor & Phoebe his wife, the bill for the benefit of doctor James Archer, the bill to appoint Thomas Woodfield trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joshua Hall, the further supplement to the act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and the bill founding an academy at Hagar's-town, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to lay out and open a road therein mentioned in Harford county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read.

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? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 43, nays 13.

On motion of Mr. Comegys, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the donations from the several public schools in this state, and for other purposes? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 32, nays 30.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the resolution relative to the United States Bank, and after making an amendment thereto

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1810.

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

The bill annulling the marriage of William Price and Margaret his wife, was sent to the senate.

The supplement to the act for the relief of Anthony Thompson was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the question was put, That the house reconsider the bill annulling the marriage of William Bartleson and Deborah Bartleson? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The supplement to the act for the benefit of the infant children of James Wilson Perry, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Bennett delivers a petition from Keshiah Hutchinson, of Dorchester county, praying a divorce, and Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Theodore Mitchell, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he was married by the name of Swain, and praying that his marriage may be confirmed, and he authorized to assume the name by which he was married; which were read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Clotworthy Birnie, the bill for the benefit of the children of Littleton Robins, jun. deceased, the bill to open and make public an alley in the town of Snow Hill, the supplement to the act to empower the trustee herein after named to sell certain lands of the late William O'Bryon, deceased, and the bill to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties, therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill for the relief of John S. Moffitt, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Fulton, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. And the further supplement to the act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Randall delivers a favourable report on the petition of the proprietors of the Lanvale woollen factory; which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the resolution relative to the United States Bank, and after proposing amendments thereto, the question was put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Determined in the negative, yeas 35, nays 36.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1810.

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

The supplement to the act for the benefit of the infant children of James Wilson Perry, of Montgomery county, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from Elizabeth Patterson, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be supported as an out-pensioner; Mr. Stevens a petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, praying for a road; Mr. Bland a petition from Jacob Myers, and others, counter to the petition relative to Holiday-street; Mr. A. Browne a petition from John J. Jacob, of Virginia, a revolutionary officer; Mr. Marriott a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties, praying for a supplement to the act to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills to George-town; Mr. Boyle a petition from William Caton, of the City of Annapolis, praying a special act of insolvency; and Mr. Bowie petitions from John M. Burgefs, Dennis M. Burgefs and George W. Willett, of Prince-George's county, severally praying for a special act of insolvency; which were read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of St. Mary's county court; which was read and referred.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Franklin paper mills, on Gwinn's Falls, in Baltimore county, to the new Liberty road, Mr. T. B. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of Washington county to straighten, open and amend, the road therein mentioned, Mr. Marriott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road in Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, Mr. Emory delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Francis C. Hall, of Queen-Anne's county, Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for extending and uniting Holiday-street in the city of Baltimore, Mr. Emory delivers a bill, entitled, An act to change and alter the name of Richard Cooke, of Queen-Anne's county, to that of Richard Tilghman, and Mr. Jump delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine in the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which were severally read.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from Nathan Mildew, of Baltimore county, praying to be released from prison, Mr. Davis delivers a petition from the vestry of St. George's parish, in Harford county, praying that their title may be confirmed to certain land, and Mr. Emory delivers a petition from Thomas Gadd, an old soldier, praying relief; which were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Quinton the following message was agreed to.

Gentlemen of the Senate,
Being conscious it is our bounden duty to bring the session to as speedy a close as may be compatible with the interest of the state, and as we have no business but what may be finished by Saturday the 22d inst. we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to adjourn on that day.

On motion of Mr. Emory, Leave given to bring in a bill relating to costs in criminal cases, and repealing an act therein mentioned.

Mr. Dennis delivers a petition from the heirs of Zephaniah Benson, praying for a sale of the real estate of said Benson; which was read and referred.

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

Resolved, That ——— be and they are hereby authorized, under the direction of the governor and council, to cause to be repaired or rebuilt, the whole, or such parts of the armoury at Easton, in Talbot county, as may be necessary for the reception and safe keeping of the public arms & military stores, and, if necessary, they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase as much land as is requisite for the same, in the town of Easton, and that the expense thereof be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill concerning a road therein mentioned in Harford county, the bills to incorporate the stockholders of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, and the Marine Bank of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill annulling the marriage of Ezekiel Walker & Anne Margaret Walker, endorsed, "on reconsideration will pass." The bill for the relief of Philemon Towson & Sebastian Graff, endorsed, "will not pass." And the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,
We have nearly finished all the bills which is now before us, and are under strong impression that the present session may be terminated on the 22d of this month, we therefore propose, with the concurrence of your house, to close the session on that day.

Which was read.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to ascertain & establish a divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties, and after amending the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass, as amended? Determined in the negative, yeas 34, nays 36.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1810.

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

The supplement to an act to ascertain & establish a divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties, and the message proposing to close the session, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Emory delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to costs in criminal cases, and repealing an act therein mentioned, and Mr. Boyle delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Caton, of the City of Annapolis; which were read.

Mr. Emory delivers a favourable report on the petition of Thomas Gadd; which was read.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from Edward Hudson, and others, of Worcester county, praying for the sale of the real estate of Robert M. Richardson, deceased; which was read and referred.

Mr. A. Browne delivers a favourable report on the petition of John J. Jacob, which was read.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from John Parker, of Worcester county, praying for support; Mr. Bland a petition from Billo Carroll, and others, in behalf of the Catholic clergy, praying their title to a lot of land may be confirmed; which were read.

Mr. Warfield delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert A. Smith, Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from He Shreder, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying that Robert Casey and wife may be authorized to convey him part of a tract of land, also a petition from Henry Lockety, praying for a special act of insolvency, also a petition from Anne H. drickson, praying a divorce; Mr. A. a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a bridge over F. creek; Mr. Bland a petition from the trustees of the Male Free-school of Baltimore, praying assistance from the legislature; Archer a petition from Caleb Johnson Harford county, praying that the estate of David Brown may be directed to pay the money due his children as devisees of Brown, Mr. Brooke a petition from sundry inhabitants of New-town, Frederick county, praying for a road, Mr. Swearingen, a petition from Edward Boteler, & others, counter thereto; Mr. Bayly a petition from Robert Leatherbury, late sheriff of Somerset county, praying indulgence on a judgment obtained against him; Mr. Brooke a petition from Joshua Sherfieg, of Frederick county, praying a divorce, and Mr. Bayly a petition from Leah Irving, of Somerset county, praying a sale of the real estate of Levin, Jr. which were read and referred.

The bill for the relief of James F. was read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for extending of certain lots on the south side of the basin in the city of Baltimore, and, on motion of