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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1810.

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

The bill to authorize the filling up and extending of certain lots on the fourth side of the basin in the city of Baltimore, the bill for the relief of Michael Walton, the bill for the relief of Patrick Dunn, the supplement to an act to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties, and the bill for the relief of James Fulton, were sent to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Neale, Leave given to Mr. Neale in a bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Saint-Mary's county. Mr. Swearingen delivers a petition from the inhabitants of Tancy-town and Emorysburgh, praying for a bridge over Monocacy; which was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Isaac Hazlehurst, the bill for the benefit of Robert Wallace, and the supplement to the act for the relief of the infant children of James Wilcox, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which were read, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill for the benefit of the heirs of John B. Hackett; the bill annulling the marriage of William Price, and Margaret Price, the bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore, and the bill to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying for the opening and extension of Pratt-street, and a petition counter thereto; Mr. Groome a petition from Elijah Eleason, of Cecil county, praying for assistance in establishing a woolen manufactory; Mr. Swearingen a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a law to prevent gaming; Mr. Bland a petition from George Neale and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a jury may be authorized to lay out Wolfe-street; Mr. Streett a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road; Mr. T. Hall a petition from William O. Sprigg, of Washington county, praying a repeal of an act to open a road in said county; Mr. Bland a petition from Gregory F. Meany, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, and a petition from the master carpenters of the city of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated; which were read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house reports from the clerk and sheriff of Caroline county; which were read and referred.

Mr. Bowie delivers a return from the judges of the orphans court of Prince-George's county; which was read and referred.

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from Sarah Edton, and others, representatives of Robert Edton, deceased, a revolutionary officer, praying for commutation or half pay, &c. Mr. Miers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the village of Church-Hill in Queen-Anne's county, praying that hogs may be prevented from going at large in said village; which were read and referred.

Mr. Bayly delivers a report from the register of wills of Somerset county; which was read and referred.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road; Mr. Wharton a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that the billiard table in Rockville, may be suppressed, and Mr. Perry a petition from George Plummer Hinkle, of Allegany county, praying he may have a patent on a certificate of survey made by him on his paying the caution money only; which were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Handy, Ordered, That the bill to regulate the inspection of lumber, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Belt delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Patterson, of Anne-Arundel county; Mr. Boyle a bill, entitled, An act for the better preservation of the public property; Mr. Neale a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Saint-Mary's county; Mr. Frazier a bill, entitled, An act regarding lawyers fees; Mr. Archer a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of Harford county, to levy a sum of money

for the purpose therein mentioned; Mr. Jump a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Caroline county, and Mr. Brooke a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Lyon, of Frederick county; which were severally read.

The report in favour of William Horney, was read the second time and the resolution therein assented to.

The bill for the benefit of William Smith, the bill to enable Margaret Hammond and Harriet Hammond to build a wharf at the place called Hammond's Ferry, and the bill to pay the civil list, were read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report in favour of William Kilty, & after several motions to fill up the blank, the same was recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Comegys delivers a report relative to academies; which was read.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to prevent the increase of banking companies, & after striking out the third section, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bayly delivers a petition from Charles Wallace, of the city of Annapolis, praying that the state may relinquish its interest in lot No. 36 in said city, to him; Mr. Hall a petition from Thomas Harrison of Prince-George's county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; Mr. Brooke a petition from Lewis I. Dugas, of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency, and Mr. Bowie a petition from Mary Randall, of Prince-George's county, praying to be supported as an out pensioner; which were read and referred.

Mr. Perry delivers a report relative to the bridge over Will's creek; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Ordered, That the bill to regulate judicial proceedings be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a petition from John Mitchell, a revolutionary officer, praying relief; which was read and referred.

Mr. T. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to clear & make public a road in Washington county; Mr. Nabb a bill relative to constables fees of Talbot county, and Mr. Groome a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of Elijah Eleason, of Cecil county, to establish a woolen factory; which were read.

On motion of Mr. Wainwright, Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate a manufacturing company on the eastern shore of Maryland.

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

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

The bill for the relief of Harriet G. Wynkoop, and the bill relating to criminals in Baltimore county, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. William Hebb, a delegate returned for St. Mary's county, appeared, qualified, & took his seat.

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

6 O'CLOCK P. M.

The house met. Mr. W. Williams appeared in the house.

Mr. Neale delivers a petition from John T. Graves, of St. Mary's county, stating that he had been disabled in the discharge of his duty as constable, and praying relief; which was read and referred.

Mr. Bowie delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Randall, of Prince-George's county; which was twice read and passed.

The bill for the relief of Isaac Hazlehurst and Andrew Hazlehurst, the bill to confirm the opening a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, the bill to authorize the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, the bill to confirm to Theodore Mitchell the surname of Swain, and the bill authorizing the levy court of Worcester county to levy a sum of money for the support of William Peacock, of Worcester county, were read the second time and passed.

The report in favour of Young Wilkinson, was read the second time and the resolution therein assented to.

The bill for the relief of Samuel Kirshaw, and the bill annulling the marriage of James Norris Magnets, and Jane his wife, were read the second time and will not be referred.

On motion of Mr. T. Williams, Ordered, That the bill to elect the constables by the people, have a second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Bowie delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Dennis M. Burgess, John M. Burgess and George W. Willett, of Prince-George's county; Mr. Quinton a bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads in Worcester county, and Mr. Streett a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a certain road in Harford county; which were read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Margaret Crain, was read the second time and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 30, nays 24. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1810.

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

The bill for the benefit of William Smith, devisee of Robert Smith, the bill for the benefit of Samuel T. Parker, the bill to enable Margaret and Harriet Hammond to build a wharf at Hammond's Ferry, the bill to pay the civil list, the bill to prevent the increase of banking companies, the bill for the relief of Harriet G. Wynkoop, the bill relating to criminals in Baltimore county, the bill for the relief of Isaac and Andrew Hazlehurst, the bill to confirm the opening a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, the bill to authorize the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, the bill to confirm to Theodore Mitchell the surname of Swain, the bill authorizing the levy court of Worcester county to levy a sum of money for the support of William Peacock, the bill annulling the marriage of Margaret Crain, the resolutions in favour of Young Wilkinson, William Horney, and Martha Macklefish, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Frazier, Ordered, That the bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as make the clerks of the courts of appeals, the clerks of the county courts, and the registers of wills, removeable only for misbehaviour on conviction in a court of law, be recommitted for amendment.

The additional supplement to an act to prevent the going at large of swine in the village of Hillsborough, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Davis delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a decrease of dogs; & Mr. W. Williams a petition from John Carr, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which were read.

Mr. Wharton delivers a report on the petition of the inhabitants of Rockville, concerning the Roley Boley table, stating the case as already provided for, and that they have leave to withdraw their petition; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Jackson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the twenty fifth section of an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five; Mr. Bland a bill, entitled, An act to ratify an amendment to the constitution of United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states; Mr. Boyle a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Wallace; and Mr. Archer a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of David, Hezekiah, Alphonso, Carolus and Caleb Merryman Johnson, of Harford county; which were read.

On motion of Mr. Wharton, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for opening and clearing the road to be opened from Westminster, in Frederick county, to Georgetown and the City of Washington.

The bill for the relief and benefit of David Hanlon, the bill to confirm an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government, the bill relating to constables fees of Talbot county, the bill to prevent nuisance in the neighbourhood of fisheries on the river Susquehanna and at the head of the Chesapeake bay, and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out & open a road in Caroline county, were read the second time, passed, & sent to the senate. The report in favour of John J. Jacob, was read the second time, the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

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

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the

Bank of Baltimore, was read the second time in our house on the sixth day of the present month, & the last section but one was stricken out by a mere mistake or oversight, it was not cancelled as it ought to have been, and it now appears this bill has been read a second time, and endorsed, "will pass," by your house, including the section which was so rejected by us, and ought to have been cancelled. We therefore return the bill to you, and hope that you will reconsider it and rectify the mistake in such manner as you may think proper.

Mr. Brooke delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Lewis J. Dugas, an insolvent debtor; which was read.

Mr. Miers delivers a petition from Philemon C. Blake, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, praying a further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred.

Mr. Bland delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Mary Ann Hendrickson; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Hebb delivers a petition from James Crane, of Saint-Mary's county, praying he may be authorized to convey certain lands sold by him under the will of Edward Able; which was read and referred.

Mr. Belt delivers a report in favour of Sarah Edton and Dorothy Stoner; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Patterson of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to authorize the justices of the orphans court of Harford county to grant licenses in a certain case therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative—Ayes 3, Nays 50.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill relative to the inspection of lumber, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative—Ayes 60, Nays 5.

On motion of Mr. Bland, the following resolution was read. Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay unto the commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Penitentiary, the sum of — dollars out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, and after amending the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative—Ayes 61, Nays 6.

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

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Boyle delivers a petition from Thomas Karney, of the city of Annapolis, praying a special act of insolvency; Mr. Randall a petition from Daniel Carroll, of Baltimore county, praying farther time to pay for confiscated property purchased by him and Zachariah Maccubin, deceased; Mr. Warfield a petition from Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, counter to the petition of Caleb Bentley, and others, for a road; which were read and referred.

Mr. Bland delivers a favourable report on the petition of the trustees of the Male Free School of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Burgess delivers a petition from Robert Walters, of Queen-Anne's county, praying he may obtain a patent on his certificate of resurvey called Bourbon; which was read and referred.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill to incorporate the Builders Society of Baltimore; Mr. Bennett a bill annulling the marriage of Keziah Hutchinson; Mr. Bland a bill for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas M'Eldey; Mr. Groome a bill to prevent the destruction of sheep by dogs, and for other purposes; Mr. Warfield a bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Meek, and Anne his wife; Mr. Neale a bill to authorize the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to levy a sum of money for the benefit of John Trueman Graves; Mr. Hebb a bill to authorize James A. Crane to convey certain land therein mentioned; Mr. Frazier the bill to alter & abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as make the clerks of the courts of appeals, the clerks of the county courts, and the registers of wills, removeable only for misbehaviour on conviction in a court of law, as amended; Mr. Stevens a supplement to the act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine and erect a pump in the city of Baltimore.