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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1810.

THE house met. Present on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Neale delivers a petition from sundry

habitants of Saint-Mary's county, praying

for a decrease of dogs; which was read.

Mr. T. Hall delivers a report of the committee

of grievances and courts of justice; which

was read.

The bill to authorise the levy court of

Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a

sum of money for the benefit of John T. Graves,

was read the second time, passed, and

sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill

for the relief of Jacob Klier, the bill to lay

out a certain road in Harford county, the bill

to pay the civil list, and other expenses of

the government, the bill to provide for the

building a bridge over Big Pipe creek, the

bill to authorise a lottery or lotteries in the

city of Baltimore for the purpose therein

mentioned, the bill for the relief of William

Atkinson, the supplement to an act to incorpo-

rate a company to make a turnpike road from

near Ellicott's lower mills towards George-

town, the supplement to the act authorising

lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase

fire engines, and erect pumps, in the town

of Easton, the bill to authorise and empower

the levy court of Montgomery county to as-

sess and levy a sum of money on the assess-

able property thereof for the purpose of build-

ing a clerk's office in said county, the bill

relating to criminals in Baltimore county, the

bill for the relief of Isaac Hazlehurst and

Andrew Hazlehurst, the supplement to an act

to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore

counties, and the bill for the relief of Will-

iam Maxwell, severally endorsed, "will pass."

Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the

relief of Michael Walton, the bill to prevent

violence in the neighbourhood of fisheries on

the river Susquehanna and at the head of

the Chesapeake bay, and the bill to authorise

filling up and extending of certain lots

on the south side of the basin in the city of

Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will pass."

Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the

relief of Abraham Fuller, endorsed, "will not

pass." The resolution relative to the ex-

change of laws with Virginia, endorsed,

"assented to." And the resolution in favour

of George W. Bradford, endorsed, "dis-

missed from."

Mr. Dennis delivers a bill to appoint by

the people judges of elections; which was

read.

The speaker laid before the house an ac-

count from the register in chancery, of seal

and taxes; which was read.

The bill to make valid the deed therein

mentioned, was read the second time, passed,

and sent to the senate.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill authorising the

register of the land-office of the western shore

to deliver certain papers to the agent of the

state of Delaware; and Mr. Burgess the

bill for the relief of Solomon Sparks, Will-

iam Stinson and Benjamin Hall; which were

read.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a

sum of money for the purpose of making a

permanent bridge over Monocacy, was read

the second time, passed, and sent to the se-

nate.

Mr. Bland delivers a memorial from the

commissioners of the penitentiary; which

was read.

The house resumed the consideration of

the people of this state the right to elect com-
missioners, and on motion of Mr. Randall, the
question was put, That the same be referred
to the next general assembly? Resolved in
the affirmative—yeas 34, nays 19.

Mr. Randall delivers a further supplement
to an act for opening a certain road in Balti-
more county, and Mr. Groome a bill to lay
out and open a road from Archibald Dyfart's
tavern, in Cecil county, to the Pennsylvania
line; which were read.

The bill to repeal an act to clear and make
public a road in Washington county, was
read the second time, and the question put,
Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the af-
firmative, and sent to the senate.

The bill to ascertain and provide for the
payment of certain damages sustained by John
Loggison, and others, was read the second
time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Herbert delivers a report relative to
the investment of public money; which was
read.

Mr. Emory delivers a bill for the benefit
of the heirs of Benjamin Gould, of Queen-
Anne's county, and Mr. Randall a bill for
the relief of William R. Gillis, James Gil-
lis and David Gillis; which were read.

Mr. Mackubin delivers a petition from
Charles H. Willigman, of the city of Annapo-
lis, praying a special act of insolvency; which
was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to
prevent the increase of banking companies, and
the bill to authorise the levy court of Har-
ford county to levy a sum of money for the
purpose therein mentioned, severally endor-
sed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to an act to prevent
swine going at large in the village of Hill-
borough, and the bill to confirm the opening
of a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's
counties, severally endorsed "will pass with
the proposed amendments;" which amendments
were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be
engrossed. A report from the judges of the
orphans court of Queen-Anne's county, and
a report from the judges of Talbot, Queen-
Anne's, Kent and Cecil counties, relative to
the proceedings and records of said counties;

which were referred to the committee
of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill relating to public
packets, and Mr. Marriott a bill to reduce
the levy in Anne-Arundel county; which were
read.

The bill for the establishment of a school
in Baltimore county, by the name of Malin
school, was read the second time, passed, and
sent to the senate.

The report on the resolutions of the com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania, was read the se-
cond time, the resolution therein assented to,
and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill
to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore
county, the bill to lay out a road in Balti-
more county, and the bill relating to consti-
table fees in Talbot county, severally endorsed,
"will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution for the repairs of the ar-
moury at Easton, was read the second time,
assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Richard Bot-
tler, was read the second time, the resolution
assented to, and sent to the senate.

The house, according to order, proceeded
to the second reading of the bill extending
and uniting Holiday-street, in the city of
Baltimore, and the question was put, Shall
the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Street delivers a bill for the benefit
of Owen O'Neil, of the kingdom of Ireland, and
Mr. Groome a bill authorising the levy
court of Cecil county to open a road in said
county; which were read.

Mr. Brooke delivers a petition from Mar-
garet Burger, of Frederick county praying a
divorce; which was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to
repeal an act to clear and make public a road
in Washington county, the bill annulling the
marriage of Margaret Crain, and the bill to
change and alter the name of Richard
Cooke Tilghman, severally endorsed, "will
pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill
to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge
over Choptank river, endorsed, "will pass
with the proposed amendment;" which was
agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the benefit of William
Smith, devisee of Robert Smith, endorsed,
"will not pass." And the resolution relative
to the amendment of the constitution pro-
posed by Pennsylvania, endorsed, "assented
to."

The report and resolution to rebuild the
bridge over Will's creek, in Cumberland,
was read the second time, and after filling
up the blank with eight hundred dollars, the
question was put, That the house assent to

the said resolution? Resolved in the affirma-
tive, yeas 36, nays 24.

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

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

The bill, authorising Philemon C. Blake,
late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to
complete his collections, and the bill to au-
thorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel coun-
ty to assess and levy a sum of money for the
purpose therein mentioned, were read the se-
cond time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Archer, Ordered, That
the witnesses summoned by order of this
house, to give testimony on the subject of the
report of the committee of grievances and
courts of justice relative to Zebulon Hol-
lingsworth, Esquire, be and they are hereby
discharged from further attendance, and that
the committee of claims allow them the sum
of two dollars and fifty cents for each day's
attendance on this house.

The bill to lay out and make public a road
in Baltimore county, was read the second
time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Davis, Ordered, That
the clerk prepare a list of all bills and resolu-
tions on the table, and that they shall be
called up in their order according to priority
of dates, subject to the disposition of the
house.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Kearney,
was read the second time, passed, and sent to
the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Reeder,
daughter of Clare Reeder, of Saint-
Mary's county, and the bill for the benefit
of Luther Martin, were read the second
time and will not pass.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for
the relief of Francis C. Hall, and the bill to
incorporate the president and directors of
the Athenian Society, severally endorsed,
"will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The
bill for the establishment of a school in
Baltimore county, by the name of Malin school,
endorsed, "will pass with the proposed am-
endment;" which amendment was agreed to,
and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to regulate the inspection of lumber,
and the bill to repeal the twentieth section
of an act to incorporate a company to make
a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads
near Richard Caten's lime-kiln, severally endor-
sed, "will not pass."

The bill for the relief of Henry Brown,
of the city of Baltimore, was read the second
time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. F. Hall, the following
message was read.

Believing that the whole of the business
before us can be acted upon by to-morrow e-
vening, we therefore propose to meet on to-
morrow for the purpose of closing the sessi-
on.

And the question was put, That the house
assent to the same? Determined in the ne-
gative—yeas 23, nays 27.

The bill for the benefit of the heirs of
Thomas M'Eldeiry, was read the second
time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to repeal the twenty-first section
of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent
debtors, passed at November session 1805,
was read the second time, and referred to the
next general assembly.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the question
was put, That the bill to alter and amend
all such parts of the constitution and form of
government as prevent the election of the
judges of the levy courts in the several coun-
ties of this state by the people, be referred
to the 1st day of June next? Determined in
the negative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1810.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 70,
inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to
the senate.

Mr. Mackubin delivers a bill for the re-
lief of Charles H. Willigman, an insolvent
debtor; Mr. Bland a bill authorising the
raising a sum of money to complete the court
house, and erect a city hall in the city of
Baltimore; Mr. Stevens a bill to alter and
change the public road leading from or near
Mile's river to the Methodist meeting house,
in Talbot county, and Mr. Brooke a bill to
continue in force the acts of assembly which
would expire with the present session; which
were read.

Mr. Boyle delivers a favourable report on
the petition of William Pinkney; which
was read.

Mr. Bayly delivers a favourable report on
the petition of Robert Leatherbury; which
was twice read and the resolution therein as-
sented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a petition from
Samuel R. Hobbs, praying for a special act
of insolvency; which was read and referred
to the next general assembly.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate,
We return you the bill, entitled, An act
for the relief of Philemon Towson and Se-
bastian Gaff, and hope upon a reconsideration
that you will pass the same.

The bill concerning trespasses on real prop-
erty, was referred to the first day of May
next.

The bill annulling the marriage of Marga-
ret Wadell, was referred to the 21st day of
June next.

The bill concerning libel and contempt of
court, was referred to the first day of June
next.

The bill concerning liens was read the se-
cond time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Groome, Ordered, That
Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Harris be added to
the committee to examine the engrossed bills.

The bill annulling the marriage of Eiza-
beth Taylor, was referred to the 1st day of
June next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill
for the relief of Lewis I. Dugas, the bill for
the benefit of John Parker, the bill authoris-

ing Philemon C. Blake, late sheriff of Queen-
Anne's county, to complete his collection, the
bill to authorise the levy court of Anne-A-
rundel county to assess and levy a sum of
money for the purpose therein mentioned, the
bill regulating attorneys fees, the bill to en-
large the powers of the trustees of the poor
of Saint-Mary's county, the bill authorising
a lottery to raise a sum of money for the
purpose of making a permanent bridge over
the river Monocacy, the bill for the relief of
Dennis M. Burgess, John M. Burgess and
George W. Willett, the bill to make public
a road in Baltimore county, the bill to en-
able Margaret Hammond and Harrie Ham-

mond, of the city of Baltimore, to build a
wharf at the place called Hammond's ferry,
the bill to make valid the deed therein men-
tioned, the bill to authorise the levy court of
Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a sum
of money for the benefit of John T. Graves,
and the supplement to an act to lay out,
straighten and amend, a certain road in Har-
ford county, severally endorsed, "will pass."

Ordered to be engrossed. The bill relating
to public roads in Worcester county, and the
bill to regulate and confine the duties of con-
sultables within the city of Annapolis, sever-
ally endorsed, "will not pass." And the re-
solution relative to state debtors, endorsed,
"assented to."

The bill to subject equitable estates in lands
to sale under writs of fieri facias, was read
the second time, passed, and sent to the se-
nate.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a petition from
the president and managers of the Baltimore
and Frederick-town turnpike road, praying
for a toll on the bridge over Monocacy; which
was read and referred to the next gen-
eral assembly.

The bill to admit persons conscientiously
scrupulous of taking an oath to serve as ju-
rors, was referred to the next general assem-
bly.

The bill for the encouragement of Tho-
mas Murphey, of Kent county, to establish a
woollen factory, was referred to the first day
of August next.

On motion of Mr. Comegys, the follow-
ing resolutions were read.

Resolved, That the judges of the elections
in the several counties of this state, and in
the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, at the
next election for delegates to the general as-
sembly, be and they are hereby authorised
and required, to put the following question
to each and every person who shall vote at
said election, viz. Are you for or against the
establishment and support of district schools,
established in such a manner throughout the
state, that every child in the state may have
an opportunity of receiving an education at
the public expense? And the judges of the
elections are hereby authorised and required,
to return to the next general assembly, a
correct statement of the number of persons
for and against such an establishment.

Resolved, That the judges of the elections
in the several counties of this state, and in
the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, be
and they are hereby authorised and empow-
ered to appoint an additional clerk to carry
the above resolution into effect, provided
they shall deem such clerk necessary.