

On motion by Mr. Thomas Jones, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, & for other purposes.

Mr. Harryman delivers a supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Cole, of Baltimore county; Mr. Downey a bill to increase the allowance of the justices of the orphans courts of the county or counties therein mentioned; Mr. Ennalls a bill to inflict a penalty on any person or persons who shall disturb the religious worship of the people called Methodists, or any other society, whilst in the discharge of their religious worship. Read.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a petition from William Bruce, of Charles county, a revolutionary officer, praying relief. Read and referred.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the following resolution was read and assented to.

Resolved, That the governor and council be requested to furnish for the use of the general assembly of Maryland nine copies of Kilty's reports of the English Statutes. The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, NOV. 25.

The house met. Present as on Saturday. The Speaker appeared and resumed the chair. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The resolution relative to Kilty's reports of the English statutes, was sent to the Senate.

The speaker laid before the house a return from the clerk of Charles county relative to the attendance of the judges. Read and referred.

Mr. John S. Moffitt, a delegate from Cecil county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, Harford and Cecil counties, praying for a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder river. Read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the eastern shore, enclosing sundry accounts. Read and referred.

Mr. T. Jones delivers a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county. Read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Peter Renck, and Mary his wife, of Washington county, was read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from William K. Galloway, praying that the heirs of Aquila Galloway, deceased, may have their title confirmed to a tract of land called Sewell.

Mr. Harryman a memorial from the president and managers of the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike company, counter to a bill for the removal of their lower gate; Mr. Randall a petition from Susanna Steward, praying a divorce. Read and referred.

On motion by Mr. Randall, Ordered, That the bill to compel the president and directors of the Reisterstown turnpike to remove their lower gate, have a second reading on the 6th December.

Mr. Emory delivers a return from the clerk of Queen-Anne's county, relative to the attendance of the judges. Mr. A. Dorsey a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying that Quinn's Ferry may be the only public ferry in the county. Mr. Parham a petition from the vestry of Durham parish, in Charles county, praying a lottery. Read and referred.

The bill annulling the marriage of Elizabeth Taylor, was read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a petition from Alexander Dent, praying a remuneration for a negro who was that while a runaway. Mr. Stevens a return from the clerk of Talbot county, relative to the attendance of the judges. Mr. Marriott a petition from Anne E. Sellman, praying a sale of part of the real estate of her deceased husband. Read and referred.

On motion by Mr. Ennalls, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorize any debtor and his creditor to enter up judgment before the clerk of any county within this state where the debtor shall reside during the recess of the county court.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to legitimate the children of Peter Rouck by Eve Caffell, and the children of Jacob Kerlner by Mary Rouck.

The clerk of the senate delivers the additional supplement to an act to establish a market in Elizabeth-town, the bill to authorize and direct the administrators of Wm. Candler to execute a deed, the bill to authorize the levy court of Cecil county to open a road from the Presbyterian meeting-house to Creswell's ferry, and the bill for the relief of William, Joshua and Aquila Amos, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the benefit of Elizabeth M'Lean, and the bill to dispose of certain lots therein specified in Somerset county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. R. Neale delivers a petition from Henry Spalding, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief. Read and referred.

On motion by Mr. Randall, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to appoint supervisors on the roads therein mentioned, and to repeal the act, entitled, An act relating to the criminals in Baltimore county.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers a supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a church in Charles county. Read.

On motion by Mr. Harryman, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act concerning arbitrations, and for the more speedy administration of justice in this state.

On motion by Mr. Ennalls, Ordered, That the bill to prevent attorneys and officers of this state from imposing the collection of their fees by execution on the sheriffs of this state, have a second reading on Thursday next.

The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Howard delivers a report in favour of John J. Jacob. Read.

The bill to repeal the third section of an act continuing an act relating to costs in criminal cases, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. R. Neale delivers a report in favour of Henry Spalding. Read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, NOV. 26.

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

The bill to repeal the third section of an act continuing an act relating to costs in criminal cases, and the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying an additional appropriation to build a bridge over the Falls; Mr. Herbert a petition from George Page, praying a special act of insolvency, also a petition from Dorca Macbee, praying a support; Mr. Grodnie a petition from James Cockran, praying to be exonerated from a debt due to Cecil county; Mr. Tyler a petition from Richard Butler, praying to be allowed the depreciation of pay due him as deputy quarter-master; Mr. Herbert a petition from Walter W. Harwood, praying a special act of insolvency; Mr. Donaldson petitions from Lemuel Warfield and John M'Fadon, praying special acts of insolvency; Mr. Belt a petition from Peregrine Fitzhugh, a revolutionary officer, praying relief; Mr. Tyler a petition from George Creeger, sen. praying a special act of insolvency; Mr. A. Dorsey a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Caroline Parish in Anne-Arundel county, praying a direct road to said church; Mr. Donaldson a petition from Henry Schroeder and Robert Casey and wife, praying the said Casey and wife may be authorized to execute a deed to said Schroeder for all the right of John Hammond, deceased, to part of Welch's Adventure, also a petition from Robert Casey and wife, praying they may be authorized to lease the real estate of John Hammond, deceased, for the benefit of his infant children. And a petition from Stephen H. Ford, and Grace his wife, praying they may be authorized to lease a lot for the benefit of the infant children of James Hammond, deceased. Severally read and referred.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill to lay out a road from Richard Britton's mill to intersect M'Mechen's road at Tudor's Lane. Read.

Mr. Ennalls delivers a supplement to the act of 1785, and the supplementary acts thereto, which provide for the poor of Dorchester county. Mr. Donaldson a bill for the relief of Edward B. Lowry, of the city of Baltimore. Read.

The supplement to the act authorizing commissioners to make sale of the land of which Wm. W. Berry died possessed, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein named. Mr. Harryman delivers a bill to survey and lay out a road from near the dwelling of the late John Stevenson, to intersect the old York road near Jessop's mill. Read.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Colin M'Kinzie and James Smyth, attending physicians to the hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore, praying legislative aid for the completion of the same. Read and referred.

The bill for the sale of the real estate of Abraham Larsh, of Baltimore county, deceased, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Randall, was recommitted for amendment.

Mr. T. B. Hall delivers a favourable report on the petition of Sarah Eallon and Dorothy Storer. Read.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from George Fitzhugh, praying to be compensated for the loss of his negro who escaped from prison. Read and referred.

The further supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Waller delivers a petition from Charlotte H. Round, praying for the sale of the real estate of her late father. Mr. Donaldson a petition from Philip R. Friele, proprietor of the Baltimore Glass Manufactory, praying that persons engaged therein may be exempt from militia duty. Read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to repeal the 4th and 5th sections of an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a resolution relative to Kilty's Report of the English Statutes, endorsed, "assented to."

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill authorizing commissioners to open the old road leading from Richard Owings mill in Anne-Arundel county, to Elk-Ridge Church in Queen Caroline Parish. Twice read and passed.

The report on the petition of Henry Reading, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion by Mr. Evans, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the time and manner of electing the senate of this state, and the mode of filling vacancies in that body? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 48, nays 10.

Mr. Belt delivers a favourable report on the petition of Peregrine Fitzhugh. Read.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill to confirm the title of the heirs of Aquila Galloway, deceased, to part of a tract of land therein mentioned. Read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

Gabriel Duvall, esq. late comptroller of the treasury of the U. S. and Joseph Story, esq. of Massachusetts, have been appointed by the president and senate, judges of the supreme court of the U. S.

Richard Rush, esq. of Philadelphia, has been appointed Comptroller of the Treasury, vice G. Duvall, esq.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 22.
LATEST FROM CADIZ.

Captain Wade, of the ship Jupiter, 41 days from Cadiz, has furnished papers of that place to the 4th ult. from which was translated the following:

On the 30th Sept. the commander in chief received the following letter from Lt. General Don Francisco Ballasteros, under the date of the 25th inst. from his camp at Ximena, which has been delayed no doubt by contrary winds.

Most Excellent Sir,

I haste to communicate to your Excellency, for the information of their royal highnesses the council of regency, the complete victory which has been obtained on this day by the arms of his majesty. Gen. Rionoux, with a division of 5000 men, chiefly grenadiers, united with the other division which I defeated on the 19th at Alcala. had been for nine days manœuvring in front of our present position, but has finally fallen into the snare which I had laid for him, and by our repeated movements and the activity of the troops I have the honour to command. Having by these means been able to surprise him, we engaged him and finally put him to flight, in the direction of the camp of St. Roche, notwithstanding a most obstinate resistance—it is now 11 o'clock in the morning, and my troops are in close pursuit at their heels, over the most unequal and rugged mountains, in direction of Alcala, the only place they can find refuge in their present situation. At this moment a number of prisoners are brought in, among them a captain of grenadiers, and a colonel of the Polish infantry No. 4. The loss of the enemy has been horrible, but I cannot at present detail the circumstances. I am, &c.

CONGRESS OF THE U. STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, November 14.

A bill was reported by Mr. Rhea for the temporary government of Louisiana, which was twice read and referred to the committee of the whole for Monday next.

Mr. Widgery reported a bill for altering the time of holding the district Court of Maine, which was also twice read.

Mr. Rhea offered the following resolution which was ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That the committee of commerce and manufactures be instructed to enquire into the expediency of laying additional duties on all coarse manufactures of flax and hemp.

Mr. Condit offered the following resolution, which was likewise ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That the committee of commerce & manufactures be directed to enquire into the expediency of encouraging the culture of hemp and the manufacture of hemp goods, either by protecting duties or prohibiting the importation of hemp and goods manufactured from it.

Several private petitions were preferred and referred to the different committees. Adjourned at half past 12.

Friday, November 15.

Mr. Rhea proposed the following resolution, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That the committee of Indian Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of extending the laws of the United States over those parts of the States and territories of the U. States to which the Indian title is not extinguished, in such a manner as that all white persons residing within any of the laid parts of the U. States may and shall be liable to the operation of the laws.

Mr. Rhea called up his resolution respecting the encouragement of hemp-manufacture and culture. Mr. Little moved that it lie on the table, that he might have time to propose certain amendments which he deemed necessary; 51 to 47 for its lying on the table.

Mr. Rhea called up for consideration the resolution which he laid upon the table yesterday proposing an additional duty on coarse hemp and flax. The resolution was considered, and on motion the words "and cotton," were added to its content of the mover. After some conversation as to the propriety of discussing this proposition in the House, a motion for laying the proposition on the table was carried, 51 to 47.

Mr. Milnor offered the following resolution, after stating the many abuses and frauds practiced in the obtaining of protections of American Seamen!

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire and report whether any, or what amendments are necessary in the laws of the U. S. in relation to the protection of American Seamen. Ordered, and a committee of five appointed.

The house adjourned at an early hour to meet again on Monday.

Monday, Nov. 18.

Mr. Seybert presented the petition of certain manufacturers of Philadelphia praying an additional duty on importations of that article. Referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

Mr. Mitchell presented the petition of certain merchants of New-York, praying leave to import certain produce of the W. Indies in payment for debts contracted antecedent to Nov. 2, 1810. Referred to committee of commerce and manufactures.

Mr. Seybert presented the petition of John Steele, Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, praying compensation for the detractions of his salary. Referred to committee of ways and means.

Mr. Randolph called for the consideration of the resolution for the appointment of a committee to inquire whether monies drawn from the treasury since March 3, 1801, have been duly applied &c. The resolution was adopted, and a committee of seven ordered.

The house went into a committee of the whole, Mr. Macon in the chair, on the bill for the extension of the term of holding the land-offices in Orleans. The house subsequently ordered it engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Basset in the chair, the House went into committee of the whole, on the bill for the relief of Commodore Abraham Whipple. The bill was agreed to in the committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Basset reported.

The bill underwent a considerable debate in the House, being opposed by Messrs. Bacon, Quincy and others, and supported by Messrs. Tallmadge, Pitkin, Little and others. On the motion for the third reading, Mr. Little called for the yeas and nays, which motion was granted, and the yeas were 71, nays 33, so it was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Dawson offered the following resolution, Resolved that a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law for the relief of infirm, disabled and superannuated officers and soldiers of the late revolutionary army and of the army of the U. States. On motion of Mr. Little, who suggested the necessity of some amendments, it was ordered to lie on the table. Adjourned.

Tuesday, November 19.

Mr. Bibb presented a petition praying leave to be allowed to register claims to certain lands in the State of Georgia. Referred to the committee of public lands.

Mr. Seaver presented the petition of Nathaniel Ruggles, Roxbury, (Mass.) praying leave to import certain articles from Great Britain, purchased before a knowledge of the non-intercourse prevented. Referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

Mr. Pitkin presented a similar petition to certain merchants of Harford. Referred to the same committee.

The bill extending the time of opening land-offices in Orleans Territory, was read the second time and passed; as also the bill for relief of Commodore Abraham Whipple.

Mr. Dawson's resolution, laid on the table yesterday, for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the expediency of making provision for the infirm, disabled and superannuated officers and soldiers of the late revolutionary army, and of the present army of the U. States, was adopted and a committee of seven ordered.

Mr. Nelson took the chair, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill for a temporary government for the territory of Louisiana. Mr. Fisk moved to strike out a part, which required a freehold qualification for a vote. Mr. Poindexter afterwards moved an amendment so as to give a year's residence and the payment of certain tax. A debate of several hours ensued, in which Messrs. Randolph, Smilie, Poindexter, Fisk, Rhea and Wright, were principal speakers. At half past 3 o'clock the committee rose with leave to sit to-morrow.

Wednesday, November 20.

Mr. McBride of Kentucky, appeared, was sworn, and took his seat.

Mr. Dawson, from the apportionment committee, reported a bill to fix the ratio of Representatives according to the last Census. The ratio was left blank. It was twice read & referred to committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Poindexter presented the petition of a great number of the inhabitants of West-Florida, praying to be incorporated with the Territory of Florida. The petition was ordered to be printed and lie on the table.

The memorial of the Representatives of the Society of Friends of the Western Shore of Maryland, of part of Pennsylvania and Ohio, as appointed at their last annual meeting in Baltimore, was presented by Mr. Little, praying that further provision may be made to prevent the practice of negro stealing, and the carrying away of free negroes, carrying them to the southern states and territories and to the W. Indies, and selling them for Slaves, referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

(The same memorial in the Senate was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Smith of Md. Taylor and Tait.)

Mr. Milnor offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to enquire into the expediency of making provision by law for compensation to persons under recognizing a commitment, to give testimony in criminal cases in the courts of the U. States. Carried.

The House having been invited to attend the semi-annual Exhibition of the Columbian Agricultural Society, and it being almost dark, on motion of Mr. Nelson, they adjourned—48 to 38.

Thursday, November 21.

Mr. Ely presented the petitions of Massachusetts merchants praying permission to import merchandise purchased before 2d Nov. 1810—referred.

Mr. Seybert presented similar petitions from Philadelphia—referred.

Mr. Findley, from the committee of claims, reported in part on the contested election of Mr. Hungerford.

The petition of Mrs. Hodgson, widow of the late Mr. Hodgson, who was the owner of the war office burnt in 1800, praying compensation, was presented by Mr. Lewis, referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Rhea then called for the consideration of his resolution, directing the committee of commerce and manufactures to enquire into the expediency of laying additional duties on all coarse manufactures of flax, hemp and cotton, &c.

Mr. Stanford moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely, on the ground that the subject was already before the committee of commerce and manufactures.

Mr. Newton acknowledged that this subject generally was before that committee, but he was opposed to the motion for amendment, because a concurrence with it might give rise to a belief abroad that there was a lukewarmness in the house to manufactures.

Mr. Widgery did not perceive that the effect would be produced; but if it should not be worse to evince a disposition to discourage manufactures, than a disposition to annihilate commerce. He was opposed to giving bounties on the manufacture of these particular articles.

The motion for an indefinite postponement was lost, yeas 48 nays 58.

Mr. King moved to amend the resolution so as to direct the committee of commerce and manufactures further to enquire into the expediency of laying a duty on the importation of SALT. He said the time might again arrive when it would be impossible