

Mr. Lecompte a report and resolution in favour of Solomon Harris. Read.
Mr. Stonefreet a report and resolution in favour of Archibald Johnson. Read.
Adjourned till 5 o'clock.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The report on the petition of John Norris, was referred to the next general assembly.
Mr. Hughlett delivers a report and resolution in favour of Benjamin M. Nestle. Read.

On motion by Mr. Thos. Williams, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the roads in Somerset and Worcester counties.

The bill authorizing Thomas Saulsbury to complete his collections, the bill for the benefit of Mary, Esther, and Edith Still, the bill for the relief of John Bullen, and the supplement to an act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases, were severally passed.

On motion by Mr. Long, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the amendment of the law.

On motion by Mr. Potts, Leave given to bring in a bill to enlarge the powers of the orphan courts of the several counties in this State.

Mr. Evans delivers a petition from Hannah Burgoine and Upton Reid, of Cecil county, praying the sale of certain lands.— Referred.

The report on the petition of Richard Butler and Barbara Tice, was dissented from.

The resolutions in favour of Neale Peacock, Archibald Johnson, Benjamin M. Nestle, Solomon Jones, and Sutton I. Weems, were severally assented to.

On motion of Mr. Francis Hall, Ordered, That Henry W. Magruder have leave to withdraw his petition and the documents accompanying it.

Mr. Quinon delivers a bill for the benefit of Moses Grier. Read.
Adjourned till to-morrow.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17.

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

Mr. Wm. B. Williams delivers a petition from Richard Combs, of Washington county, praying compensation for his labour and expense in repairing the streets of Williams-Port, in 1811. Mr. Handy a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying an alteration in the election districts of said county. Mr. Caldwell a petition from Abraham Brown, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency. Read and referred.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act and supplement therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the question was put, That the house reconsider the title of the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore? Resolved in the affirmative. After amending the same, it was passed and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the election of a treasurer for the eastern shore. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that William Richardson was elected.

Mr. C. Hall delivers a bill to lay out and make public a road in Kent county. Mr. Long a bill for the amendment of the law. Read.

Mr. Cresap a bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money to build a church in the town of Cumberland in Allegany county. Read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The message relative to the appointment of a register of wills for Harford county, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Bond, the question was put, that the following be substituted in its place.
Gentlemen of the Senate,

The office of register of wills for Harford county, having become vacant by the resignation of Abraham Jarrett, Esquire, former register, we propose with the concurrence of your house, to proceed immediately to an election to supply the vacancy. William D. Lee and Samuel Richardson are put in nomination by this house. Mr. Bond and Mr. Potts, are appointed by this house to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you to count the ballots and report accordingly.

Resolved in the affirmative, and the message sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Young, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act directing the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties of this State, to transmit annually to the clerk of the house of delegates, a statement of all money paid by them to the treasurers of the respective shires.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a bill supplementary to the act for the opening of Bridge-street, in the eastern precincts of Baltimore. Read.

On motion by Mr. Sanders, Ordered, That the bill to make valid a deed from Thomas W. Caulk to Lambert Veazy, &c. be committed for amendment.

The bill authorizing John Newton, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county to complete his collections; and the bill to make public a road from Hancock, in Washington county, to Cumberland, in Allegany county;

and for other purposes, were severally read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this State, and after amending the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this State, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the district of Columbia, to the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wm. Williams delivers a bill to authorize the levy court of Washington county, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. Read.

Mr. Sanders delivers a favourable report on the petition of Joshua Rutledge, of Harford county, a revolutionary officer. Read.

Mr. Warner delivers a bill to repeal an act therein mentioned. Mr. Hambleton a bill to extend the powers of the levy court of Talbot county. Severally read.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18.

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

Mr. Lewis has leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying that a road may be opened from Anne-Arundel Manor to West River. Mr. Burgess a petition from the trustees of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, praying that they may be authorized to appropriate a sum of money to the support of out pensioners. Mr. Randall a petition from Samuel Moale, of the city of Baltimore, praying the treasurer may be authorized to pay him a sum of money therein mentioned. Mr. Marriott a petition from Baruch Fowler, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that he may be authorized to convey certain lands to John Brice and Edmond Brice, and to receive a conveyance from them for certain other lands, on behalf of the heirs of Rezin Hammond, deceased. Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, praying for a road. Mr. Potts a petition from the Lutheran congregation, in Middletown, in Frederick county, praying a lottery to raise a sum of money to complete their house of worship; and a petition from Geo. M. Conrad, of Frederick county, praying that his title to certain lands may be confirmed. Mr. Burgess a petition from John W. Hackett, of Queen-Anne's county, praying for the establishment of a road. Mr. Riggs a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Montgomery and Anne-Arundel counties, praying that Dr. Nicholas Wynkoop, may be authorized to practice as a physician. Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from Sally Flemming, of Worcester county, praying that the orphan court of said county, may be authorized to direct the sale of certain lots in the town of Snow-Hill, belonging to her infant children. Severally read and referred.

Mr. Hughlett delivers a bill for the relief of Nancy Roufe, of Caroline county. Read.

The bill for the benefit of John, James, William and Anne Elizabeth Johnson, heirs and devisees of Barnett Johnson, and of Benjamin Rigdon, of Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, of Wm. the following resolution was read.
Resolved, That the examiner-general shall lay before the next general assembly the amount of fees that he may receive in the present year, on oath, and that the treasurer of the western shore thereafter pay to him, or his order, such sum in addition to said fees as shall amount to three hundred pounds for the present year.

Mr. Parham delivers a bill for the benefit of Matilda Turner, of the city of Baltimore. Mr. Caldwell a bill for the relief of Abraham Broom, of Talbot county. Read.

The bill for the relief of Alexis Romain, of the city of Baltimore, was referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

The bill for the relief of Samuel B. Beck, of Prince-George's county. The bill to provide for taking special bail in actions of trespass quare clausum fregit. The bill to extend Forest-street and Goodman-streets, southerly from the city of Baltimore; and for other purposes. The bill for founding an University in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of The University of Maryland. The bill to make public an old road leading from John Stump's Rock Run Mill, in Harford county. The bill for the relief of William Smith, and others, of the city of Baltimore. Severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Donaldson a bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a Masonic Hall, in the city of Baltimore, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill authorizing Benjamin Leitch, former collector of Calvert county, to complete his collections. The bill for the relief of Joshua Taylor, an insolvent debtor, of Baltimore county. The bill for the relief of Rachel Roberts, of the city of Annapolis. The bill for the relief of John Messler and David Rinehart, trustees of James Farquhar, of Frederick county. The bill to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county, to remit a part of the money paid by James Fletcher, for the materials of the old court house of said county. The bill to authorize voters to pass through turnpike gates free of toll on days of election. The bill to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Bank of Salisbury; and the bill for the benefit of John Sample, of York county, Pennsylvania, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of the heirs of James Wilson, late of Somerset county, deceased. The bill to incorporate a company under the name of the managers and directors of The Elkton Library Company. The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned; and the bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money to build a church in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county. Severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,
We have received your message proposing to go this day into the election of an United States senator, and after deliberating thereon, we have concluded that it is unnecessary and inexpedient to make the election at this time. There is now no vacancy in the representation of this State in the senate of the United States; and should there be another session of congress before the next meeting of the general assembly (the term of a senator having then expired) the constitution of the United States provides that the executive of the State may supply such vacancy by a temporary appointment.

Also, a bill to prevent the issuing of small bank notes, passed by the senate. Read. The resolutions in favour of William Ferguson and Joseph Sim Smith, severally endorsed, "dissented from." And a message declining a conference on the bill vesting unlimited jurisdiction in the county courts. Also a message proposing to proceed immediately to the election of a register of wills for Harford county. Severally read.

The house proceeded to ballot for a person to be recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Harford county, the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that Samuel Richardson was elected.

The bill to authorize and direct the sheriff of Montgomery county to execute a deed or deeds. The bill to ratify the title of Henry Banning and Anthony Banning, in and to certain lots of ground in the town of Oxford. The bill to lay out and open a road in Talbot county. The bill for the relief of Samuel W. Beck, of Prince-George's county. The bill authorizing Richard Ruff, of Harford county, to make sale of certain land. The bill for the relief of Sarah Stinchcomb; and the bill for the benefit of Franklin L. Ridgely and Richard G. Ridgely, minors, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Callis delivers a bill for the relief of Elizabeth Peters, of P. G. county. Mr. Potts a bill to enlarge the powers of the orphan courts of the several counties of this State. Mr. Young a bill directing the clerks of the county courts and the sheriffs of the several counties of this State to transmit annually to the clerk of the house of delegates a statement of all the public monies paid by them to the treasurers of their respective shires; Mr. Wilson a bill to fill part of the real estate of Nicholas Carroll, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. Mr. Marriott a bill annulling the marriage of Elissa Smothers and Alley Smothers, and Mr. Hambleton a bill for the relief of Wm. Harrison, of James, of Talbot county. Severally read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake Bay, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. L. Duvall delivers a favourable report on the petition of John D. Jaquet. Read.

Mr. Lecompte a report on the petition of James Steele, John Cropper, and others, of Dorchester county. Read.

The bill authorizing the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money to build a bridge over the White Marsh Run, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Adjourned till 5 o'clock.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The house met.
Mr. Donaldson delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Hezekiah Price, of Baltimore county. Read.

The report on the petition of John Burns, of Dorchester county, was read the

second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of Samuel Brown, of Dorchester county, was read the second time and dissented from.

The report on the petition of Godeb Hartman, was read the second time and concurred in.

The report on the petitions of Jas. Hall, and James Butcher, James Brown and Elizabeth Devorix, was read the second time and dissented from.

The report on the petition of Neale Jones, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Young delivers a bill for draining a branch or swamp called Bee Tree Swamp, lying in Caroline county. Read.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road between the streams of Big and Little Elk, through the village of Elkton, and to build a bridge over said streams in Cecil county, was read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill to annul the marriage of Abalom Christfield, of the city of Baltimore, and Mary his wife. Read.

The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the district of Columbia, was read the second time, amended, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Win. Stuart, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to change the day of holding elections in the different counties of this State? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of the representatives of John and Samuel Snowden, endorsed, "dissented from." A bill directing the manner in which justices of the peace shall qualify, and for other purposes, and a bill providing for the appointment of bailiffs for the city of Baltimore, severally passed by the senate, Dec. 18. Read. Also the bill for the relief of Samuel Kerr, of Kent county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill vesting the property therein mentioned in certain trustees for the benefit and of the Society of Friends or people called Quakers constituting the monthly meeting of Baltimore, &c. endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendment was read.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19.

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

The Speaker laid before the house a communication from the auditor general. Read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a supplement to the act passed at November session, 1802, chapter sixteen. Mr. Barney a petition from Josias Stevenson, proprietor of a tobacco warehouse in the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may be supplementary to an act for his relief, passed at the last Nov. session. Mr. Frey a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that a company may be incorporated to build a bridge across the Susquehanna to or near Kerr's Islands. Mr. Warner a petition from Thomas Leveay, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a supplement may pass to the act for opening M'Eldey-street. Mr. Dorsey a petition from Richard I. Jones, of Queen-Anne's county, complaining of the appointments made by the late executive, under the cavalry law, and praying redress. Read and referred. Mr. Seth a petition from John Jones, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency. Read and ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Millard a petition from Wm. Hebb, of P. G. county, praying he may be authorized to sell certain land, &c. Read and referred.

The bill from the senate to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christiana Bridge, was read the second time, amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

Mr. Randall delivers a bill to correct a mistake in a certain record. Read.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Hall, the house reconsidered the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore, to the district of Columbia; and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, and returned to the senate.

The bill to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the time and manner of electing the senate of this State, was read the second time, passed, years 13, and sent to the senate.

Mr. F. M. Hall delivers a bill to stop a public road in P. G. county. Read.

The bill relating to public roads in Harford county, was read the second time, and will not pass.

Mr. Burgess delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of the trustees of the poor of Queen-Anne's county. Read.

Mr. Randall delivers a favourable report on the petition of Samuel Moale.

On motion by Mr. Bond, the question was put, relative to the authority of the general assembly to call out the militia, were until Tuesday.

The bill providing for the printing of Laws and Proceedings sent general assembly, upon terms beneficial to the interest of the State, was read the second time and passed, years 4.

The clerk of the senate delivers a message to make public a road in Queen Anne's county, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill annulling the marriage of Shay and Rose Shay, of Somerset county. The bill for the relief of John Talbot county. The bill to provide special bail in actions of trespass quare clausum fregit. The bill for the relief of Robert Bruff. The bill entitled, A supplement to an act to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster, in Cecil county, to the City of Washington, passed at November session, 1803. The bill for the benefit of Esther, and Edith Still, of Caroline county. The bill for the relief of George I. son. The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore, to the district of Columbia, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for opening and widening Low-street, in the eastern part of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read. Also a bill supplementing an act to grant a public road and come in the upper part of Queen-Anne's county. And a bill recognizing the United States, and the value of the coins as established by the acts of the United States, passed by the senate, Dec. 19. Severally read.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill to bank in Baltimore, by the name of the Bank of Baltimore. Mr. Wilson a petition from the heirs of Joshua E. of Worcester county, deceased. Mr. A further additional supplement to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

The supplement to the act for the relief of Bridge-street, in the eastern part of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The bill for the amendment of the law, was read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. Potts delivers a bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing the Lutheran church in Middletown, in Frederick county. Mr. Potts a supplement to the act authorizing the levy court of P. G. county, to open a road in said county. Mr. Warner a supplement to an act to appoint commissioners to level the several squares, streets, lanes, alleys, in the precincts of Baltimore, Jones's Falls. Read.

Mr. Lecompte delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Matilda Turner, of the city of Baltimore. Read.

Mr. T. Williams delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, relative to the manner of keeping public roads in said county. Read.

On motion by Mr. Young, the following resolution was read and assented to.
Whereas, by a resolution of the Assembly of Maryland of November 1806, the Governor and Council were authorized and required to procure three swords and belts, with an appropriate motto, emblematic of the actions fought off Tripoli, and to cause to be delivered to Charles Gordon Trippe, and John Davis, in testimony of high sense of approbation the legislative State entertained of their gallant and heroic conduct; and whereas, by the death of John Trippe, the sword intended for him remains in the Council Chamber; therefore,

Resolved, That the Governor and Council be and they are hereby authorized and required, to present to the nearest surviving relative of the said John Davis, the sword intended for the said John Davis.

Adjourned till Monday.

The following PREAMBLE & RESOLUTIONS were introduced into the House of Delegates yesterday morning by Mr. Bond, and ordered to be printed.

Whereas, the permanence and stability of our republican institutions depend on the virtue and the attachment of the people—to foster the one, and to counteract the other, is the bounden duty of those whom, under our inestimable constitution, the administration of public affairs is entrusted. For this purpose, a pacific and virtuous conduct is essential, and ought never to be abandoned, except in cases of extreme emergency, in defence of national independence, and to repel the hostile invasion of our rights. War is the heaviest calamity that can afflict a nation: If without just cause it must inevitably excite the displeasure of the Almighty God, and produce a less waste of blood and treasure; it