

tobacco, when completed may be placed on a footing, and be subject to the same regulations as other inspection warehouses in the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Woodyear, Kell and Sewell.

Mr. W. R. Stewart delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, praying legislative interposition relative to the practice of kidnapping; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion by Mr. Long, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the removal of lunatic paupers from the several counties of this state to the hospital at Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Long, Wilson and Kell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Digges moved the following order:

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to inquire into the expediency of taxing the Office of Discount and Deposit of the Bank of the United States, established in the city of Baltimore, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise. Messrs. Digges, Kell, Harrison, Wilson and Semmes, were appointed the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, the question was put, That the further consideration of said order be postponed? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house adopt the order? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from Henry Didier, George Winchester, and Nicholas Brice, of the city of Baltimore, praying permission to take into their enclosures, in proportion to their respective fronts on Church street, a narrow alley called Dark Lane, on their paying the expense thereof, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Woodyear and Price.

Mr. Stephen delivers a memorial from the mayor, recorder, aldermen, and common council of the city of Annapolis, praying legislative aid for the purpose of removing a sand bar at the mouth of the harbour in case the said city shall be selected as a proper place for the naval depot; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stephen, Claude, R. Dorsey, Kell and Blakistone.

Mr. W. R. Stewart delivers a petition from Elizabeth Lea and Richard Chambers, of Queen Anne's county, praying for the sale of certain lands whereof Thomas Lea died seized; which was read and referred to Messrs. W. R. Stewart, Harrison and Roberts.

The bill to authorise and confirm the sale of certain real estate of James Calder, late of Baltimore county, deceased, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to open and extend Chesnut-street in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Farmers Bank of Leonard Town, endorsed, passed by the senate December 19, 1817. Also a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth R. Snyder of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, passed by the senate December 20, 1817; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Kell, Ordered, That the report of the committee on the memorial of the inspectors of the Penitentiary be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. Tingle, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the repairing of the public roads in Worcester county. Ordered, That Messrs. Tingle, Wilson and Henry, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Woodyear, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees. Ordered, That Messrs. Woodyear, Eccleston, Bradford, Harrison and Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Forrest delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying for a law to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the District of Columbia, in the direction to George Town, to Rockville in Montgomery county, thence passing the river Monocacy near its junction with the Potomac to the Catoctin mountain, thence to Crampton's gap in the south mountain, and thence to Williams port in Washington county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Washington, Gaither, Yates and Buckey.

Mr. Estep delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint Thomas Sellman, of Anne-Arundel county, trustee for the sale of certain land therein mentioned; which was read.

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Sweitzer delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, which was read.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill, entitled, An act extending the benefit of the insolvent laws to George Doyle of Washington county; which was read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 2, 1818.

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

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Brawner delivers a petition from Richard B. Meek and William Dent, of Charles county, praying for a law confirming their title to certain lands in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Brawner, Garner and Jenifer.

The bill for the support of Evan Price of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Johnson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for rebuilding the bridge called Cromwell's Bridge, on the Great Falls of Gunpowder; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Price and Showers.

Mr. Forrest delivers a petition from Elizabeth W. Beall, widow of captain Lloyd Beall, deceased, praying that the pension granted to her said husband may be continued to her; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Somerville and Washington.

The report on the petition of Joseph Ray, a revolutionary soldier, was read the second time, concurred with, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.