

The house resumed the consideration of the amendment proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to 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 the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons; the amendment having been read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 6, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The amendment proposed by you to the bill supplementary to the testamentary law, we have thought proper to return to you, with the bill, for the purpose of having the amendment, with its effect upon the bill, so stated as to remove the uncertainty which presents itself upon a view of the bill and amendment.

In future when a similar case occurs, we propose with the concurrence of your body, that an understanding shall be had in a private way, and any uncertainty or mistake corrected.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

The house proceeded to the second reading of said message.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the question was put, That the latter clause of the message be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house adopt the message as amended? Resolved in the affirmative, and the message, together with the bill, sent to the senate.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee on the memorial of the inspectors of the penitentiary.

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

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the further consideration of said report be postponed until Monday the 26th instant? Determined in the negative.

The report having been read throughout, the question was put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Centreville Bank of Maryland, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the establishment of an Academy at Elkton in Cecil county, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill relating to the levy court of Baltimore county, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments, which amendments were read. The bill for the relief of William Dougherty of Frederick county; the bill to confirm to the vestry of the German United Evangelic Lutheran and Evangelic Reformed Congregations of Christ Church in and about Jerusalem in Washington county, and their successors in office, the title to lot No. 156 in said town; and the bill for the benefit of the German Lutheran Congregation in Frederick Town in Frederick county, severally endorsed, will not pass. The resolution in favour of the clerk of Washington county, endorsed, assented to. And a report from the commissioners relative to the navigation of the river Susquehanna.

Mr. Schnebly delivers the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for founding an academy in Hagers Town in Washington county, as amended, which was read.

Mr. Forrest delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the clerk of Allegany county to record certain deeds; which was read.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1818.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution in favour of the inspectors of the penitentiary was sent to the senate.

Mr. Tomlinson delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James Tidball of the county of Allegany, which was read.

Mr. Harrison delivers a bill, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one system the laws of descents, which was read and made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

Mr. Holbrook delivers a petition from sundry merchants, mechanics, and others, of Denton in Caroline county, praying for a repeal of the law to prohibit the bailiff of the village of Denton from executing any warrant or other process without the limits of the said village; which was read and referred to Messrs. Holbrook, Saulsbury and Whitely.

Mr. Beard delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a law authorising the holding of a stock market at the Rising Sun, Summerhill; which was read and referred to Messrs. Beard, Thomas and Tyson.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry poor out pensioners of Anne Arundel county; which was read.

Mr. Massey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the village of Church Hill in Queen Anne's county, praying for a law for the regulation of said village; which was read and referred to Messrs. Massey, Roberts and W. R. Stewart.

Mr. Bradford from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Chenweth, of Harford county, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Thomas Chenweth, of Harford county, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, a sum of money, annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private soldier.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Saint Mary's county court, relative to the attendance of the judges, which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Keil delivers a petition from Ely Balderston, and others, of Baltimore, counter to the petition praying for a repeal of the supplement to an act passed at the last session in favour of the independent fire engine company, condemning a certain piece of ground in that part of the city of Baltimore called