

Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the proviso in the bill be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

The bill having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the relief of Eliza P. Custis of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act to widen or change a part of the public road leading from Vienna to Henry's Cross Roads in Dorchester county; which was read.

Mr. Holbrook delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Woodyea delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, and to erect a building thereon to be used as an engine house by the Washington Hose Company, and to incorporate said company; which was read.

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

THURSDAY, January 8, 1818.

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

The bill to confirm and make valid the title of the heirs of Thomas Perry, to certain lands therein mentioned; the bill to repeal the act therein mentioned; the resolution in favour of the examiner-general and the resolution in favour of James Sewall a revolutionary soldier, were sent to the senate.

The bill to authorise Daniel C. Holliday to import and bring into this state the negro slave therein mentioned, and the bill for the relief of Eliza P. Custis of Baltimore, were returned to the senate.

Mr. Tidball delivers a bill, entitled, An act to vacate a part of Cherry Alley in the town of Cumberland in Allegany county; also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Hennis of Allegany county; which were severally read.

Mr. Buckey delivers a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Frederick Town, in Frederick county, counter to the petitions praying for a law to incorporate companies to make certain turnpike roads through the counties of Montgomery, Frederick and Washington, and for other purposes; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the question was put, That the said memorial be printed? Determined in the negative.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make certain turnpike roads through the counties of Montgomery, Frederick and Washington, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the said bill be recommitted to the committee who reported the bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the counter memorial to said bill was then referred to the same committee.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, Ordered, That the said committee be enlarged by the addition of Messrs. Causin and Harrison.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise Elizabeth A. G. Stephenson to retain in this state as a slave a certain negro girl therein mentioned, endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 6, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have appointed Messrs. Calvert, Hughlett and Cresap, a committee on the part of the senate, to join with the gentlemen named in your message of the 17th ultimo, in forming a committee of both houses for the purpose of comparing and examining engrossed bills.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Jenifer delivers a memorial from the proprietors and occupiers of fisheries on the river Potomac, on the subject of gilling nets; which was read and referred to Messrs. Jenifer, Woodyear, Lecompte, Thomas and Causin.

Mr. Long delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the removal of lunatic paupers from the several counties of this state to the hospital in Baltimore; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of John Hoye and Mary his wife, of the town of Cumberland, in the county of Allegany, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Price delivers a petition from Elizabeth Hutton of Baltimore county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Price, Showers and Johnson.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a petition from the German Society of Maryland, praying for an act of incorporation; which was read and referred to Messrs. Woodyear, Kell, Jenifer, Price and Forrest.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a petition from Michael Beard of Washington county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill to allow members of the orphans and levy courts, and commissioners of the tax for Allegany county, itinerant charges, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker	Knight	Turner	Beard	Roberts	Cresap	
Jones	Neale	Tyson	Digges	Linthicum	Tidball	15
Blakistone	Graham	Thomas				

NEGATIVE.

Eccleston	Garner	Long	Massey	Sewell	Sweitzer	
Hynson	Jenifer	Murray	Henry	Steel	Schnebly	
C Stewart	Martin	Lecompte	Tingle	Davis	Kennedy	
T H Dorsey	Nabb	Griffith	Hawkins	Whitby	Tomlinson	
R Dorsey	Tenant	Keene	Bradford	Whitely	Scott	32
Brawner	Carroll					

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid a deed dated the twelfth October seventeen hundred and eighty five, from Thomas Jacob to Ann Johnson relict of Elisha Hall, acknowledged before Joseph Gilpin and Elisha Hall of Cecil county; which was read.