

On motion by Mr. Kell, Ordered, That the said committee be enlarged by the addition of Messrs. Brawner, Claggett, Washington and R. Dorsey.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Arthur Cradock to bring a certain negro slave into this state; and on motion by Mr. Price, the bill was recommitted.

Mr. Johnson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a law to rebuild the bridge over the Gunpowder Falls on the new Belle Air road; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Price and Snowden.

Mr. Steel delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a law to lay out a new road from Clement Green's Mill, on Deer creek, to Belle-Air, as far as a lane between the lands of John Love and the late David Clark; which was read and referred to Messrs. Steel, Davis and Sewell.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from William Downey, a lieutenant in the army of the United States, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a petition from James Calhoun of the city of Baltimore, in behalf of the devisees of James Calhoun, deceased, counter to the petition of Amos Williams and George Williams, praying for a law authorising them to erect an additional warehouse in said city for the inspection of tobacco; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

The bill for opening and extending Bottle-alley in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Forrest delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying for an extension of the jurisdiction of magistrates relative to free negroes; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Causin and Kell.

Mr. Roberts delivers a petition from James Hall, of Queen Anne's county, counter to the petition of Samuel Ringgold, praying for a law to condemn certain land owned by said Hall; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery for the benefit of Charlotte Hall School in Saint Mary's county, was read the second time by special order, amended, and passed.

The bill for the sale of the real estate of John Lea, a minor, of Queen Anne's county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill for the benefit of James Tidball, of the county of Allegany, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Tidball delivers a petition from William R. Dawson, sheriff, and James Sullivan, gaoler, of Allegany county, and others, praying for an increase of the gaol fees; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tidball, Scott and Cresap.

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

Mr. Hawkins from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, protesting against the establishment of a branch of the Bank of Westminster at Frederick Town, have considered the same, and beg leave to state, that in the opinion of the committee there is nothing contained in the said memorial which should alter or change any determination of the house to grant the prayer of the original petitioners, and they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the memorialists have leave to withdraw their memorial.

All which is submitted.

By order

R PINDELL, CLK.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Price delivers the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Arthur Cradock to bring a certain negro slave into this state, as amended; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following resolution was read the first and second time by special order and unanimously assented to.

Resolved, That as a token of the high respect and esteem which the members of the legislature entertain for the character and memory of Robert Bowie of Prince-George's county, formerly governor of Maryland; and lately deceased, that they will wear crape on the left arm during the remainder of the session.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid a deed dated the 12th October seventeen hundred and eighty-five, from Thomas Jacob to Ann Johnson, widow of Elisha Hall, acknowledged before Joseph Gilpin and Elisha Hall, of Elisha, of Cecil county. And on motion by Mr. Thomas the bill was recommitted to the committee who reported the bill.

The bill to widen or change a part of the public road leading from Vienna to Henry's Cross Roads, in Dorchester county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company to be styled The Bank of Westminster, be made the order of the day for Thursday next.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 12, 1818.

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

The bill to widen or change a part of the public road leading from Vienna to Henry's Cross Roads in Dorchester county; the bill for opening and extending Bottle Alley in the city of Baltimore; the bill for the sale of the real estate of John Lea, a minor, of Queen Anne's county; the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the benefit and use of the German Lutheran and German Presbyterian Congregation of Zion Church in Baltimore county; the bill to authorise a lottery or lotteries in Frederick Town. The bill for the benefit of James Tidball of the county of Allegany; the resolution in favour of Robert Bruce, a revolutionary soldier; and the resolution relative to wearing crape in memory of Robert Bowie, deceased, were sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of Charlotte Hall School, in Saint Mary's county, and the further additional supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders of The Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, were returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the