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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the following words were inserted after the word "That" in the last section of the bill, "so much of the proviso contained in the sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement, as provides that no part of the city tax of two dollars in the hundred pounds shall be imposed on any real or personal property within any of the wards added to the city of Baltimore, by the act aforesaid, until there shall be at least five dwelling houses on each acre of land added by the aforesaid act, and all other."

On motion by Mr. Harrison, the question was put, That the house reconsider the first section of the bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Harrison then moved to strike out from the word "Maryland" in the first line of the first section to the end of the bill, for the purpose of inserting the following: "That the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the bounds of Baltimore city, passed at December sess on eighteen hundred and sixteen, be and the same is hereby repealed. A division of the question was asked for.

The question was then put on striking out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Claude, the question was put, That the following be inserted at the end of the sixth section: "And be it enacted, That all that part of the precincts of Baltimore, not included within the limits over which the commissioners shall declare the power of the corporation to impose direct taxes to extend, shall for all purposes constitute and form a part of Baltimore county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the question was put, That the following section be inserted at the end of the sixth section of the bill; "And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them shall have and they are hereby vested with power from time to time, to ascertain and declare in what part of the said new addition, and to what extent, the city ordinances other than those imposing direct taxes shall be applied" Determined in the negative.

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

The house adjourns until Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, January 19, 1818.

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

The bill to authorise the drawing of a lottery or lotteries for the purpose of erecting a bridge in Frederick county; the bill to alter and amend a road from Clement Green's mill in Harford county; the bill to lay out and make public a road in Frederick and Montgomery counties; the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Church-Hill academy in Queen-Anne's county; the bill to authorise the moderator and commissioners of Hager's-Town to levy a sum of money for a fire-engine; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the promotion of literature in this state; the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the bounds of Baltimore city; and the resolution in favour of Ignatius Brashears, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kell, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to the police of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Kell, Stevens and Forrest, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Woodyear, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the appointment of trustees of the poor-house of Baltimore county. Ordered, That Messrs. Woodyear, Showers and Price, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to lay out and make public a road in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate

Mr. Hawkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act for establishing and building a bridge across Monocacy river in the county of Frederick, in the state of Maryland; which was read.

Mr. Forrest delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent geese and swine from going at large in the town of Rockville in Montgomery county, or within half a mile thereof; which was read.

Mr. Nabb delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Henry Casson, of Talbot county, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland; which was read.

Mr. Causin delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Walker's three children, Peggy Walker, Nancy Walker, and Richard Walker; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Saulsbury delivers a petition from the members of Washington Lodge of Denton in Caroline county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a house for the use of said lodge; which was read and referred to Messrs. Saulsbury, Whitby and Holbrook.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to increase the per diem of the judges of the orphans court, levy court, and commissioners of the tax in Cecil county, and allowing mileage to jurors. Also a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christiana bridge; which were severally read.

Mr. Digges delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Bladensburg Academy and for other purposes. A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Baldwin of Prince-George's county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Wilson of Prince-George's county; which were severally read.

Mr. Carroll from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Evans Willing of Somerset county, having taken it into consideration, beg leave to report, That by the act of assembly of seventeen hundred and fifty-one chapter fourteen, section nine, provision is made for the payment of any runaway slave that may be slain by any person in pursuit of him; that the negro mentioned in the petition was a runaway, and that at Snow-Hill in Worcester county, when pursued by sundry persons, he ran into the river to avoid being apprehended, and in consequence of this pursuit was drowned. The committee are of opinion that this case comes completely within the spirit of the law; that no distinction ought to be made as to the manner of the death, provided it was in consequence of the pursuit, the consequence was the same to the owner, and he is therefore entitled to the remuneration contemplated by the law, for which the committee submit the following resolution;