

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said order; and on motion by Mr. Lecompte, the word public was stricken out and the word private inserted in lieu thereof? The order having been read throughout Mr. Washington asked for a division of the question.

The question was then put, That the house adopt the first part of the order as far as the words three o'clock P. M? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house adopt the remainder of the order? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of trustees of the poor-house of Baltimore county; which was read

On motion by Mr. Woodyear, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for a new assessment in the city and county of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Woodyear, Snowden and Johnson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to repeal a part of an act to reinstate in the county court of Allegany county the proceedings of a case therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed

The report on the petition of Joseph Ennalls was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill to prevent geese and swine from going at large in the town of Rockville in Montgomery county, or within half a mile thereof, was read the second time by special order and passed.

The house resumed the further consideration of the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, and after some time spent therein, on motion by Mr. Lecompte, the bill was recommitted, and the committee enlarged by the addition of Messrs. Forrest and Wilson.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Frederick county, and the bill to make public a road in Frederick county, severally endorsed, will not pass. The bill for the relief Charles P. Graze, of Frederick county, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read. Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the conveyance of certain lands for the use of the religious society of Quakers for the support of a school in Montgomery county, endorsed, passed by the senate January 19, 1818; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act to punish blasphemers, swearers, drunkards and sabbath breakers, and for repealing the laws heretofore made for the punishing such offenders, as authorises the whipping, or putting in the stocks, of any person not being a freeholder or other reputable person, who shall have violated the provisions of said act. Ordered, that Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith and Beard, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

TUESDAY, January 20, 1818.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. On motion by Mr. Causin, the following message was read and agreed to:

BY THE SENATE, January 20, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with the concurrence of your body to close the session on Saturday the 31st inst.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, CLK.

On motion by Mr. Causin, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to alter the divisions of the Militia of this state be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The bill to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stewart, Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Roberts and Massey for the remainder of the session.

The bill relative to the village of Church-Hill in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Eccleston delivers a petition from Jane Blake, an alien, praying for a law enabling her to hold and convey real property. Also a petition from John M-Daniel, and others, of Kent county, praying for a law to widen and straighten the road leading from the head of Chester to the Delaware line in the direction of Smyrna; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Eccleston, Knight and Neale.

Mr. Tenant delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title to sundry lots of ground to the trustees of that part of the Methodist Episcopal Church called Sardis Chapel, in Talbot county; which was read.

Mr. Saulsbury delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of Washington Lodge No. 59 of Free and Accepted Masons; which was read.

Mr. Claude from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the official members of the Methodist Church at Annapolis, report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to the official members of the Methodist Church in Annapolis, or to their order, the sum of two hundred pounds, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable them to complete the building of their meeting house, and reserve seats therein for the accommodation of the members of the executive, legislature, and judiciary of the state.

By order,

R. PINDELL, CLK.

Which was read.

Mr. Downey delivers a petition from the members of the congregation of the United Brethren, commonly called the Moravians, praying for a law vesting the title to certain lands in trustees for the use and benefit of the United Brethren, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. Downey, Hawkins and Stephen.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, praying for a law to open McElderry's street from Aisquith street to Jone's Falls; also to open a street from Aisquith street to Jone's Falls; which was read and referred to Messrs. Woodyear, Kell and Johnson. Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying for a law to incorporate the Jackson Benevolent Society of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Woodyear, Bradford and Sewell.

On motion by Mr. Griffith, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government. Ordered, That the committee of claims prepare and bring in the same.