

The bill for the relief of Mary Henry of Frederick county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Tidball from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying a charter for a bank, having duly considered the same, think at this time it is inexpedient to grant the same, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

G. SMITH, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James Tidball, of the county of Allegany, endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to appoint Thomas Sellman, of Anne Arundel county, trustee for the sale of certain land therein mentioned, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore; and on motion by M. Wilson, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill, Mr. W. R. Stewart in the chair, and after sometime spent in considering the same, the committee rose, the chairman whereof reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The question was then put, That the committee have leave to sit again? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

### WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1818.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Messrs. Roberts and Massey, who have leave of absence for the remainder of the session. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the preservation of buoys in the Patapsco river and Chesapeake Bay; 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; 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; the bill relative to the village of Church-Hill, in Queen-Anne's county; the bill to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Anne Arundel county; the bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Brown late of Montgomery county, deceased; the bill for the relief of Mary Henry of Frederick county; the resolution in favour of James Eccleston; the resolution in favour of Joseph Enalls; the message relative to the public buildings; the message relative to the resolution in favour of James Eccleston; and the message relative to closing the session, were sent to the senate.

The bill authorising Henry Casson of Talbot county, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Pearce delivers a bill, entitled, An act to enforce the payment of specie by banks and other corporate bodies within this state, and to prevent the issuing or passing of notes under a certain denomination; which was read.

Mr. Gray delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Calvert county, praying for a law forbidding the merchants and shopkeepers of said county from buying or selling, trading, bartering, or dealing with any person or persons in their shops, stores, or any other place adjacent thereto, in the night; which was read and referred to Messrs. Gray, Estep and Weems.

Mr. Griffith delivers a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government; which was read.

Mr. Sewell delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road leading from the bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Rock Run, to intersect the present post road at or near Bush or Harford town; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sewell, Bradford and Davis.

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

The bill to provide for the appointment of the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Cartoll, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset and Dorchester counties. Ordered, That Messrs. Carroll, Murray and Griffith, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Priscilla Nicholls, of Montgomery county; the supplement to an act to provide for the education of poor children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne Arundel, and Montgomery counties; the bill for the relief of Richard Walker's three children, Peggy Walker, Nancy Walker, and Richard Walker; and the bill for the benefit of John Hoyer, and Mary his wife, of the town of Cumberland, in the county of Allegany, severally endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. Also a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and change all and every part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the Attorney-General, endorsed, passed by the senate, January 20, 1818; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Somerville, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James Etcherson, and others, of Prince George's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Somerville, Semmes and Claggett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the relief of Catharine Freshour, of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a memorial from the dealers in staves, in the city of Baltimore, praying for the appointment of an inspector of the same; which was read and referred to Messrs. Woodyear, Jenifer and Stephen.

The bill from the senate, 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, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

The bill 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, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Thomas the bill was recommitted.

Mr. C. Stewart delivers a petition from Charles Robinson, and others, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for a law confirming the sale of fifty acres of land made to a certain Ignatius Bright, and authorising