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The bill to authorise the vestry of Trinity Parish, in Charles county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act authorising the sale of the real estate of Samuel Wilson, late of Somerset county, deceased, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to incorporate the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy in Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

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

THURSDAY, February 5, 1818.

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

The bill for the benefit of Robert Long and Virgil Sweezy, of Baltimore county; the bill to incorporate the Liberty Fire Company in the city of Baltimore; the bill to authorise and empower Solomon Davis, administrator of John Oneale, to sell certain real estate of the deceased; the bill for the relief of Thomas Duvall of Prince-George's county; the bill to improve and keep in order the streets in, and roads near the town of St. Michael's in Talbot county; the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to finish the Warren meeting house and walling in the yard of the same in Baltimore county; the bill to authorise the division of the land therein mentioned; the supplement to an act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset and Dorchester counties; the bill to authorise the vestry of Trinity Parish in Charles county to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; the bill to incorporate the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy in Baltimore county; the resolutions in favour of Samuel Hurst, Samuel Moale, and Benjamin Murdock, were sent to the senate.

The bill authorising the sale of the real estate of Samuel Wilson late of Somerset county, deceased, was returned to the senate.

Mr. Weems delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Bradford delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Baltimore Foundling Hospital; which was read.

Mr. Haynie delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Salisbury in Somerset and Worcester counties; which was read.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a petition from Mary Ann Nelms, and others, members of the Bellona Gun-Powder Company of Maryland, praying for a law authorising Mary Ann Nelms, the mother and guardian of George and Ann Eliza Nelms, to convey to the said company all the estate, right, title and interest, of said George and Ann Eliza, to the lands, tenements and property, at present held by them jointly, or in company, with the several other persons constituting the members of said company; which was read and referred to Messrs. Woodyear, Kell and Bradford.

The report on the petition of Mountjoy Bayley was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The engrossed bills No. 1 to No. 30, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of a religious society in Frederick county called The United Brethren, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of the official members of the Methodist church in the city of Annapolis, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker	R Dorsey	Tenant-	Tyson	W R Stewart	Kell	
Blakistone	Weems	Murray	Beard	Wilson	Woodyear	
Eccleston	Brawner	Lecompte	Claude	Henry	Tomlinson	
Neale	Jenifer	Griffith	Stephen	Tingle	Tidball	32
C Stewart	Martin	Pitt	Harrison	Buckey		
T H Dorsey	Stevens	Keene				

NEGATIVE.

Jones	Showers	Somerville	Davis	Schnebly	Gaither	0
Cau-in	Snowden	Semmes	Sweitzer	Kennedy	Linthicum	19
Knight	Carroll	Bradford	Yates			
Price	Digges	Steel				

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the resolution sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Griffith, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts. Ordered, That the committee of claims prepare and bring in the same.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, An act providing for the appointment of an attorney-general, and of district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, the question was put, To strike out after the 2d section to the end of the bill, viz. "And be it enacted, That there shall be appointed and commissioned for Baltimore city court, a person of sound legal knowledge, who shall be styled district attorney of Baltimore city court, and who shall, previous to and during his acting as such, reside in the city of Baltimore. And be it enacted, That each and every district attorney to be appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, shall, within the county courts of the judicial district, or within Baltimore city court, as the case may be, for which he shall be commissioned, have, use, exercise and perform, all and every the powers, authorities and duties, which the attorney general of this state or his deputies, heretofore had, used, exercised and performed, and shall prosecute and defend, on the part of the state, all civil actions now depending, or which may hereafter be brought by or against the state, in the county courts of the judicial district for which he shall be commissioned, in the same manner, and with the like power and authority, as the attorney general, or his deputies, heretofore could do and perform, or were bound to do and perform in like cases. And be it enacted, That the attorney general, and each and every district attorney appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, shall, before he proceeds to act, take the oaths prescribed to be taken by the attorney general.