

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said resolution by special order.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the name of "Thomas J. Brice" was inserted in the resolution.

On motion by Mr. Somerville, the question was put, That the names of Gilbert Smith, John Yates, John W. Bordley, Samuel Fountain and John H. Beall, committee clerks in the house of delegates, and James Callahan committee clerk in the senate, be inserted in the resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "engrossing clerk."

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the resolution was withdrawn.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and precincts of Baltimore, and the supplement to an act to lay out and open a road in Prince George's and Anne-Arundel counties, passed December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, severally endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favour of Cornelius Mills and others, the resolution in favour of Jonas Green, the resolution relative to certain munitions of war, the resolution authorising the treasurer to purchase certain copies of Brice on Wills, and the resolution in favour of the messenger to the executive, severally endorsed, assented to. The resolution in favour of Solomon Lowe, endorsed, dissented from. And the resolution in favour of Aaron Simmons, endorsed, reconsidered and dissented from.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 16, 1818.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough through William's Port, to intersect the road now making from Cumberland to the west bank of Conococheague; the bill to repeal the act, entitled, An act securing to the sheriff of Baltimore county the gaol fees of certain insolvent debtors; the bill to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans court for the several counties therein mentioned; the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hutton of Baltimore county; the bill for the relief of the heirs of Lawrence Oneale of Montgomery county; the bill to provide for the erection of a bridge over Patapsco Falls at Ellicott's old upper mills; the additional supplement to an act, for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Salisbury in Somerset and Worcester counties; the bill for the relief of sundry poor out pensioners of Anne-Arundel county; the bill for enlarging the powers of the trustees of the poor of Harford county; the bill to authorise Mary Ann Nelms, natural guardian of George Nelms and Ann Eliza Nelms, to convey the property therein mentioned; the bill for the benefit of Mary Mackubin of Anne-Arundel county; the bill to appoint trustees for the sale of the real estate of James Lackland, late of Montgomery county, deceased; the supplement to the act to authorise a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money to repair the Liberty road; the bill to incorporate the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy in Baltimore county; the bill for the benefit of Hugh Foy; the bill to repeal the third section of an act, entitled, An act to suppress duelling; the bill for the benefit of Caleb P. Davis of Caroline county; and the bill for the benefit of Henry Christ of Washington county, severally endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. The bill incorporating the Baltimore Second Dispensary, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read and dissented from. The supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to incorporate the Jackson Benevolent Society of Baltimore; the bill relating to the jurors of Montgomery county; the bill for the benefit of Richard Barnaby of Cecil county; the bill supplementary to the acts relating to the equity jurisdiction of the county courts; the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Baltimore Foundling Hospital; the bill for the sale of the real estate of John Lea, a minor, of Queen-Anne's county; the bill to appoint commissioners to review a road in Washington county; the bill annulling the marriage of Theophilus Russell of Kent county, and Ann his wife; the bill for the benefit of Robert Long and Virgil Sweezy of Baltimore county; the bill for the relief of Eleanor Kennedy of the District of Columbia, severally endorsed, will not pass. The resolution relative to lot No. 65 in the city of Baltimore; the resolution in favour of Joseph Ennalls, and the resolution in favour of General John Gassaway, severally endorsed, assented to.

The engrossed bills No. 172 to No. 183, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Woodyear, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the bill therein referred to

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 16, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Matilda Mercer, Stephen F. Donaldson and Priscilla Donaldson, of the city of Baltimore, with a hope, that as the case of the petitioners is not provided for by any existing law, you will reconsider and pass the same.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills No. 167 to No. 171, inclusive, No. 184 and 185, and 186 to 201, inclusive, severally endorsed, read and assented to; which were read, assented to, and returned to the senate. Also the bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank or loan office to be called The Loan Office of Maryland, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read.

The house proceeded to the second reading by special order of the said amendments.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the question was put, That so much of the said amendments as have been read be considered as the second reading? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Murray, the question was then put, That the said amendments be rejected? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 16, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Convinced of the importance and utility to the agriculturalists of this state of the loan office proposed to be established by a bill sent from this house to your honourable body, which bill has been returned to us with numerous amendments, in some of which amendments errors seem to have been committed by the