

livers a bill, entitled, An act for the punishment of offences committed against banks by the officers thereof. And Mr Harrison delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the county court of Queen-Anne's county to divide the real estate therein mentioned; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change much of the constitution and form of government of this state as relates to the time of the meeting of the general assembly. Ordered, That Messrs. Lecompte, D. Martin and Willis, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stuart, the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That the judgment obtained against Henry Darden, of Queen-Anne's county, as one of the securities of William Chambers, late treasurer of the eastern shore, on which a ca sa was issued, served upon him in the name of the state of Maryland, which the sheriff of Queen Anne's county stands defaulted for, be respited, and the said Henry Darden be and he is hereby indulged from the payment thereof, until the first day of December 1820.

The bill to incorporate the Franklin Beneficial Society, and the bill to incorporate the Baltimore Friendly Society, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of the examiner general was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of George A. Smith, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to repeal an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and eighteen, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of granting licenses to retailers of spirituous liquors, and to prevent persons from dealing with free negroes after sunset in Kent county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Quinton, Ordered, That the bill further supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, have a second reading on to morrow.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court of Charles county. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Stonestreet and Garner, prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to extend the time for completing the turnpike road leading from Boonsborough to Swearingen's ferry, in Washington county. The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Salisbury. And the bill to incorporate the Jackson Beneficial Society were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Boyle presents a petition from John T. Davidson, and others, of the city of Annapolis, praying that certain monies paid into the treasury by their father, may be refunded; which was read and referred to Messrs. Boyle, Duvall and Marriott.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from William Jones of Virginia, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Lecompte presents a petition from Elizabeth Knott, of Dorchester county, praying a divorce which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith and Lucas.

The bill ceding to the United States certain scites for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Norris presents a petition from Rosanna Scott, of Harford county, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Norris, Maulsby and H. Hall.

Mr. Griffith delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Solomon Kirwan, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection; which was read.

The bill to prevent bullet playing in Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to increase the revenue of this state, by granting licenses to stage coaches, and steam boats, running to and from the several places therein mentioned within this state, and setting a part of the revenue to be derived therefrom to increase the fund for the purpose of supporting county schools. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Lecompte, Montgomery, Dennis and Ross, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill to increase the revenue of this state by imposing a duty on sales at auction of foreign merchandise within this state, and setting a part of the revenue to be derived therefrom, to increase the fund for the purpose of supporting county schools. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Washington, Spencer, Marriott and Maulsby, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Boyle delivers a supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts of the several counties of this state; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Federal Hill Sunday School; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1817; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, That the committee to whom the leave to bring in a bill proposing for granting licenses to stage coaches and steam boats, was referred, be instructed to inquire and report the facts shewing the probable amount of the revenue to be anticipated from the passage of the law.

On motion by Mr. Lucas, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of builders of horse and wind-mills in Dorchester county. Ordered, That Messrs. Lucas, Lecompte and Griffith, prepare and bring in the same.

The bill authorising and empowering the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a tax of money for the support and maintenance of Ann Tippet, of said county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following resolution was read, and ordered to have a second reading the second Monday in January.

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