

of a work for regulating the field exercise and manœuvres of infantry, and a letter from M. K. Armistead relative to a cession of jurisdiction to the United States over certain portions of territory therein designated, for the purposes of erecting works of defence; which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Hayward, Duvall, Breckenridge and Peter. Also the bill annulling the marriage of John Frazier and Mary his wife, of Washington county, endorsed "will not pass." Also the further supplement to an act authorising the levy court of Calvert county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also a bill annulling the marriage of Mary Murray and Charles Murray, of Cecil county, endorsed "will not pass." And the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Masters, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Washington delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barn's-town Roman Catholic Congregation in Montgomery county; which was read.

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

TUESDAY, January 4, 1820.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Maryland, and the bill to continue an act passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and four, entitled, An act to incorporate the Chesapeake Insurance Company, were sent to the senate.

A bill for keeping in repair the public roads in Worcester county, and to repeal certain parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. A. Spence reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising special courts of oyer and terminer, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Stonestreet reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising Thomas A. Davis, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection; which was read.

Mr. F. M. Hall reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Ann House of Prince-George's county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to erect and establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Annapolis was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the report of the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Jehu Chandler, on motion by Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Spencer reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Leary, and Julia Leary his daughter, of Kent county; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery presents a petition from the president, directors and stockholders, of the Marine Insurance Company of Baltimore, praying an extension of an act passed at November session 1804, granting a charter to said company; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of the Union Insurance Company.

On motion by Mr. F. M. Hall, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Edward H. Calvert's old mill, in Prince-George's county, to the District of Columbia, passed at December session 1813. Ordered, That Messrs. F. M. Hall, Cross and R. T. Hall, prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. Keller, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That Daniel Schnebly, late sheriff of Washington county, be and he is hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent. per annum, of the fifteen per cent. for interest chargeable on the principal sums due from the said Daniel Schnebly to the state, on condition only, that said Daniel Schnebly shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of July next, the principal sums due to the state, with interest on the same, at the rate of six per cent per annum from the several and respective periods at which by law the same are made payable to the treasurer.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the committee of claims order to be paid by the treasurer of the western shore to each witness attending this house, or that may attend, or have attended, under subpoenas issued in the Calvert contested election, on demand, five dollars for his itinerant charges in returning home, on being discharged and proving his attendance.

The bill to open and extend East street in the city of Annapolis, and close up that part of said street leading to Prince-George-street, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Keller reports a bill, entitled, An act to allow Daniel Schnebly, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, further time to complete his collections; which was read.

Mr. Spencer reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising the recording a deed therein mentioned; which was read.

The clerk of the senate returns a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the executors of Henry Strause, late of Montgomery county, deceased; a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Keller reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the school fund of Washington county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to Doctors Alexander and Birkhead, the sum of eight dollars each, for two days attendance as witnesses before the committee of grievances and courts of justice relative to Luther Martin, Esquire.

Mr. T. W. Hall presents a petition from Mary Wells, of Anne Arundel county, praying a pension out of the poor house; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. W. Hall, Wyvill and C. Stewart.

Mr. W. R. Stuart reports a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of free land personal property in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read.