

Mr. Patten presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, relative to fish pots in Susquehanna river; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on a petition of a similar nature.

Mr. Ross presents a petition from William Ritchie and Ezra Mantz, administrators of William Ritchie, deceased, praying further time to pay a debt due by said deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ross, Hawkins and Liams.

Mr. Showers presents a petition from Hannah Davis, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Showers, Orrick and A. H. Price.

Mr. Breckenridge presents a petition from Charles K. Bruce, praying to be permitted to hold real property in the same manner as if he was naturalized; which was read and referred to Messrs. Breckenridge, Tomlinson and Montgomery.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill further supplementary to the act amending and reducing into system the laws relative to last wills and testaments, and on motion by Mr. Forrest, the residue thereof was stricken out. The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act further supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court. Ordered, That Messrs. Forrest, Maulsby, Ross, Harrison and Hayward, report the same.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act authorising the connecting of Water-street with King George street at Jones's Falls in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and will not pass; which was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the connection of Water street with King George street at Jones's Falls in the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Montgomery, Breckenridge and Duvall, report the same.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, praying for a road, was read the second time and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. Greenwell, Leave given to bring in a bill relating to the funds of Allegany county school. Ordered, That Messrs. Greenwell, Blair and Tomlinson, report the same. Mr. Greenwell reports the said bill; which was read.

Mr. Stonestreet reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Acton and Richard Bateman, of Charles county; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Alexander Frenchie, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Ordered, That the bill relative to the stay of executions have a second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Duvall reports a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of agriculture; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery reports a bill, entitled, An act providing for taking the bond of John Stevenson sheriff of Baltimore county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Blakistone reports a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas F. Ward and Ann Ward; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

The bill for the relief of the heirs and devisees of Edmund Boyd and Ann Mary Boyd, late of Allegany county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, Ordered, That the bill to change the time of the meeting of the general assembly, have a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, Ordered, That the supplement to the inspection law have a second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Blakistone presents a petition from Samuel Alexander, of Saint Mary's county, praying for support for the orphan son of William Alexander; which was read and referred to Messrs. Blakistone, Key and Millard.

On motion by Mr. Norris, Ordered, That General McIntosh and suite be invited to a seat within the bar of this house.

Mr. Blakistone reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Samuel Alexander, orphan son of William Alexander, of Saint Mary's county. Mr. Montgomery reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the connection of Water street with King George's street, at Jones's Falls in the city of Baltimore. Mr. A. H. Price reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Matthew Murray, late sheriff of Baltimore county, to complete his collections. And Mr. Wm. R. Stuart reports a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government; which were severally read.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to George Brent, of Charles county, or to his order, the sum of fifty-one dollars and twenty-cents, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the reports of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, when the following were severally read and assented to. In favour of Thomas Davis, Isaac Kent, William Merrick, William Byas, Richard R. Tasker, Benjamin Popham, Richard Foggett, James Frazier, Nehemiah Beckwith, William Coe, Stephen Varlow, William Rigby, Jacob Knight, William Lewis, Thomas Lloyd, Charles Sewall, John Catherwood, Thomas Duffen, Joseph Bush, Paul Minitree, William Jones, and George Gray.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1820.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The further supplementary act 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; the bill for the relief