

tion of a court-house; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, Boyle, Duvall, Wyvill and Steward.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore furnish to this house a list of the amount received from each county and from the city of Baltimore, under the act of last session laying duties on licences to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes, and if any of the county clerks have not made returns of the amount received under said act, that the treasurer forthwith call on them for the same, that they may be communicated to this house.

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

SATURDAY, December 16, 1820.

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

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and for other purposes, was sent to the senate

The bill to authorise Henry Wathen, collector of Saint Mary's county, to complete his collections, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate

The bill for the relief of Thomas Hodgkiss, of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate

On motion by Mr. Marriott, Ordered, That Messrs. T. W. Hall and Barney, be added to the committee on the petition relative to the building a court house.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from John J. Moore, praying to be released from Baltimore county gaol; which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Boyle and J. P. Kennedy.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from the president and directors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, praying an amendment of their charter; which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, J. P. Kennedy and T. Kennedy.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from Henry Spalding, of Saint Mary's county; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a petition from Matthew M. Laughlin, Thomas Sheppard, and Nicholas Stansbury, praying to be released from their bond to the state as managers of a lottery; which was read and referred to Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Barney and Beckett.

The bill for the relief of David Waggaman; the bill to authorise William Jordan, late collector of the sixth election district of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and the bill for the relief of Isaac Lyon, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. J. Forrest, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of the jurors of Prince-George's county. Ordered, That Messrs. J. Forrest, R. T. Hall and Cross, report the same.

On motion by Mr. J. Forrest. Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better protection of slave holders in the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. J. Forrest, Key and R. T. Hall, report the same.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer of the western shore, stating that he had complied with the order of this house of the 13th instant, relative to military pensioners; which was read.

The resolution in favour of William Byus, was read the second time and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Ordered, That the communications relative to the claim of the state against the United States, be referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Wilson presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, counter to the petition in favour of John King and others; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter. Ordered that Mr. Polk be excused from said committee, and that Messrs. King, Wilson, T. N. Williams, Hayward and Selby, be added to said committee.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from Zachariah Roberts, praying to be allowed certain claims against the state; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

On motion by Mr. Alderson, Ordered, That the executive be requested to obtain from the war department of the general government, and communicate to this house as early as may be, a list of persons receiving military pensions from the United States, in consequence of services performed in any description of troops raised in this state during the revolutionary war, the amount received by each, and where residing.

Mr. Scott presents a petition from William Harness, praying permission to remove a slave into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Scott, Reid and Blair.

Mr. Holbrook reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill to authorise the erection of a warehouse in the village of Greensborough, in Caroline county, and the bill authorising Robert W. Kent to remove slaves into this state, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. Bowles delivers the following report:

The committee of claims to whom was referred the petition of Zachariah Roberts, beg leave to report, that his petition is unaccompanied by any documents. They therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

S. S. HODGKIN, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred in

Mr. Dennis presents a petition from John Landrith, praying a law may pass protecting property acquired by insolvent debtors after their release from executions for debts due before said release; which was read and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Maulsby, Hayward, T. Kennedy and Key.

The bill authorising certain alterations in Baltimore county and city court rooms, and the bill for the benefit of Joseph Richardson, clerk of Caroline county court, were read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.