

On motion by Mr. S. Stevens, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Nicholas Martin, surviving administrator of James Clayland, to complete the collection of said Clayland. Ordered, That Messrs S. Stevens, Hayward and D. Martin, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs Stoddert, Edelen and Rogerson, report the same.

Mr. Maulsby reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise William M. Bond, late collector of the second collection district in Harford county, to complete his collection; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Maulsby reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Benjamin Richardson, late collector of the third collection district in Harford county, to complete his collection; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Maulsby reports a bill, entitled, An act to enable Henry Macatee, administrator of Leonard Macatee, deceased, late collector of the fifth collection district in Harford county, to complete the said Leonard Macatee's collection; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hayward, Ordered, That the bill concerning joint tenancy, have a second reading on Friday next.

The bill authorising the sale within this state of a limited number of tickets in the lottery authorised by an act of the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled, An act to enable George Murray, George Fairman, John Draper, Robert Bald, and Thomas Underwood copartners in the firm of Murray, Fairman, & Co engravers of the city of Philadelphia, to dispose of certain books, maps, plates and prints, by way of lottery, was read the second time by special order and passed.

Mr. J. B. Eccleston reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution as relates to the manner of altering and changing the constitution and form of government of this state; which was read.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the establishment of an additional warehouse in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE — Speaker, T. Hall, Kent, Beckett, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, Lecompte, Willis, Hardestie, Barney. — 11

NEGATIVE — Key, Plater, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Marriott, Steward, Wyvill, Weems, Daintyple, Stoddert, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, D. Martin, S. Stevens, Dashiell, Dennis, King, Polk, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, Archer, T. Williams, Cross, Lyies, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Deval Wright, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Parker, Selby, Walter, M-Phe son, Cockey, Maulsby, Allen, Morris, Alderson, J. P. Kennedy, Gabby, Kershner, Bowles, Harding, Darnes, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair — 57.

Determined in the negative.

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

THURSDAY, January 4, 1821.

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

Mr. Maulsby delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Garietson and Jacob W. Giles, of Harford county, report — That your committee are of opinion, that the defect in the acknowledgment of the deed from Jacob W. Giles and wife, to Charles Myers, bearing date on the 25th day of April 1804, being amply provided for and cured by the act, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, passed at December session 1817, and consequently that all further legislative interferences unnecessary; they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

T. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. T. Kennedy presents a petition from Thomas Post, sheriff of Washington county, praying some provision may be made for the support of insolvent debtors while in confinement, which was read and referred to Messrs. T. Kennedy, Weems and Hilleary. Also a petition from the trustees of the Leonard borough School, praying for a lottery; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. Kennedy, Gabby and Kershner; also memorials from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for a law enlarging the plan of staying executions; which were read and referred to Messrs. T. Kennedy, Scott, M-Phe son, Lecompte, Millard, Boyle and Hayward. Mr. Bowles presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, counter to the same; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions to which they are counter. Mr. Gabby presents a petition from the commissioners of the new court house in said county, praying for an additional levy; which was read and referred to Messrs. Gabby, Bowles and Kershner.

Mr. Stoddert reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Basil Spalding, of Charles county, which was read.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from the president and directors of the City Park, praying for a supplement to their charter; which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Stoddert, Lecompte, Dennis, J. P. Kennedy, Wilson and Hayward.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, Ordered, That the bill establishing the form of the oath of office have a second reading on the 11th instant.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, Ordered, That the bill for the relief of David Harry, jun. John Hubert and Samuel Castle, be recommitted.

Mr. Garry delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of certain commissioners relative to a bridge over Meredith's ford in Baltimore county, beg leave to report — That they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion, that in the present depressed state of the price of produce, it would be improper to lay an additional tax on the people of said county, who are already very heavily taxed; they therefore recommend that the memorialists have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

S. S. HODGKIN, Clk.

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