

pose of building a church for the use of the Lutherans and Presbyterians in the neighbourhood of Aguires in Baltimore county; which was read.

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

### SATURDAY, January 6, 1821.

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

Mr. Barney reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore society for the encouragement of industry; which was read.

Mr. Hayward presents a petition from Joseph Chain of Talbot county, by birth an East Indian, praying he may be enabled to hold real property; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hayward, S. Stevens and N. Martin.

On motion by Mr. R. Stevens, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate into one the several acts relating to constables fees. Ordered That messrs. R. Stevens, Hayward, Bowles, Dennis and Wright, report the same.

Mr. Showers reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a Lutheran Church in Reister's-town, Baltimore county; which was read.

The bill to preserve to families their necessary beds, bedding and wearing apparel, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Barney reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank in the city of Baltimore to be called the city bank of Baltimore; and to an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes; which was read.

The supplement to an act relating to justices of the peace, and for other purposes, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. F. N. Williams, the question was put, That the same be referred to the 1st day of January next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, and the supplement to an act passed at December session 1819, for the benefit of the securities of Thomas Thompson, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. The bill extending the time of taking the sheriff's bond of Cecil county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the police of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. The bill to repeal the act authorizing certain alterations in Baltimore county and city court rooms, and the bill to enlarge the powers of the levy court for Baltimore county, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to alter the name of Thomas Bond; the supplement to an act passed at December session 1819, relating to the school fund in the several counties therein mentioned; the bill to alter and change the time of holding the levy court in Dorchester county; the bill for the relief of Alexander Prentice of the city of Baltimore; the bill to repeal the act, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court in Charles county, passed at December session 1819; the bill ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of the state of Maryland, in, to and over, certain lands on North Point and Bodkin Island at the mouth of the river Patapsco and for other purposes; and the bill to authorize the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. T. Kennedy presents a petition from Catharine M. Kiernan, of Washington county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to messrs. T. Kennedy, Kershner and Gabby.

Mr. Hayward reports a bill, entitled, An act to enable Joseph Chain, of Talbot county, to purchase and hold real property within this state. Mr. T. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Hutchinson; also a bill for the relief of Catharine M. Kiernan of Washington county. And

Mr. Stoddert reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections; which were read.

The bill to lay out and open a road from the Snowing Bridge, in Cecil county, to the Pennsylvania line, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stoddert reports a bill, entitled, An act to limit the power of granting nolle prosequis and pardons; which was read.

Mr. R. T. Hall presents petitions from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying that a road from White's hill to Carey's hill may no longer be considered a public road; which was read and referred to messrs. R. T. Hall, J. Forrest and Cross. Also a petition from Elizabeth Brightwell, and others, of Prince-George's county which was read and referred to the committee on out pensions.

The bill to enable Henry Macatee, administrator of Leonard Macatee, deceased, late collector of the fifth collection district in Harford county, to complete the said Macatee's collection; the bill for the relief of Richard W. West; the bill to incorporate the Equitable Beneficial Society of Baltimore; and the bill to change the name of Nathaniel Mottimer Magruder, and others, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a petition from Philo De Forest of the city of Baltimore praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Barney and Boyle.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy delivers the following report: The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Brown, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, report - That they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted, and that he has leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

T. POLLARD, Clerk.

Which was read

Mr. Archer presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for the removal of a certain wing dam in the river Susquehanna; which was read and referred to messrs. Archer, Maulsby, N. Williams, Norris and J. P. Kennedy.

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