

The bill for the relief of James Chapline, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Marriott reports a bill, entitled, An act for building a court house in Anne Arunde county. And Mr. Parker reports a bill, entitled, An act to annul the marriage of Samuel Taylor, and Jane Taylor his wife, of Worcester county; which were read.

The bill relating to certain tobacco inspection warehouses in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, Ordered, That the supplement to the act relative to negroes have a second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Barney reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Everett, of Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Wilson reports a bill, entitled, An act to empower Henry Bennett, of Worcester county, to bring into this state certain negro slaves therein mentioned; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Edelen reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Elizabeth Marbury Spalding, widow and administratrix of George H. Spalding, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stevens reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. And Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Philo D. Forrest of the city of Baltimore; which were read.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Ordered, That the additional supplement to an act passed at December session 1811, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on Thursday next.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act declaring a certain road in Baltimore county a public highway, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Ruthen Garretson and Jacob W. Giles, was read the second time and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. J. Forrest, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the erecting a wharf at the town of Upper Marlborough in Prince-George's county. Ordered, That Messrs J. Forrest, Lyles and Cross, report the same.

Mr. R. Moffitt presents a petition from sundry millers of Kent and Queen-Anne's county, praying for a repeal of the act passed December session 1816, regulating the tolls; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a petition from James Stevens and wife, praying to be authorised to lease out certain lots; which was read and referred to Messrs J. P. Kennedy, Warfield and Barney.

Mr. Maulsby presents petitions from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a law for the protection of fisheries; which were read and referred to Messrs. Maulsby, Archer, Frazier, Barney and J. S. Moffitt.

Mr. Stoddert delivers the following report:

The committee to whom were referred the several petitions from the millers or proprietors of mills in Charles county, beg leave to report.—That they have taken the same into consideration, and as they are not satisfied with the correctness or force of the reasons assigned in support of the proposed change, they would recommend to the house that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

By order,

T. POLIARD, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

The bill to incorporate the trustees of the Union Chapel in Harford county, was read the second time by special order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Polk, the following order was read:

Whereas from a scarcity of a circulating medium, the general pressure still continues, and inferring from our observation, that the several acts of assembly relative to staying of executions are ineffectual to give the anticipated relief to the unfortunate debtor, as the most unheard of sacrifices of property are made daily in various parts of the state, therefore Ordered, That — be a committee to enquire into the expediency of further legislative interference in that behalf, and devise such measures as may be necessary to give relief to the present distress that pervades the state, and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

By order,

T. POLIARD, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Key, the question was put, That the same be postponed to the 1st day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

### MONDAY, January 8, 1821.

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

The bill to incorporate the trustees of the Union Chapel of Harford county, was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 8, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, A 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 named, and hope on reconsideration you will pass the same. The amendment proposed by your honorable body goes to defeat the object of the bill, in as much as there is a moiety of the money received by the former commissioners which they have not expended, and to which the county is entitled, and has heretofore been deposited in some one of the banks of Baltimore for the use of said county, and the former commissioners are ready to pay such moiety to the commissioners named in this act, on the passage of the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.