

The bill to provide for the building a court-house in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a return from the clerk of Prince-George's county, relative to the attendance of judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Reeder presents a petition from William Brown, of Saint Mary's county; which was read and referred to the committee on out pensions.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from Henry W. Fitzhugh, praying he may be authorised to remove slaves into this state, which was read and referred to messrs. Barney, J. P. Kennedy and Orrick.

The bill for the benefit of the Baltimore General Dispensary, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Barney, the same was referred to messrs. Barney, B. S. Forrest and Hayward.

On motion by Mr. Polk, the following message was read and ordered to lie on the table:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 11, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to go into the appointment of registers of wills for Somerset, Kent and Arundel counties immediately. for Somerset county, for Kent county, and for Anne-Arundel county, are nominated by this house, and messrs.

are appointed to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house to count the ballots.

On motion by Mr. Alderson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor of Harford county, and for other purposes. Ordered, That messrs. Alderson, Norris and Maulsby, report the same.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill relative to the City Bank of Baltimore. On motion by Mr. Polk, the question was put, That the words "the bank of Somerset" be inserted in the preamble? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE — Key, Plater, Reeder, Millard, J. B. Eccleston, Marriott, Steward, Wyvill, Dalrymple, Edelen, P. Sey, Rogerson, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, Hayward, N. Martin, Archer, T. Williams, Cyles, Boyle, R. Stevens, R. M. Pitt, Nicholson, P. N. Williams, Wilson, Parker, Selby, Warfield, M. Pherson, Davis, Cockey, Maulsby, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, Gabby, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Blair — 40.

NEGATIVE. — Speaker, Roye, T. W. Hall, Weems, Kent, Beckett, S. Stevens, Dashiell, Dennis, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, Wroth, Cross, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Allen, Alderson, Norris, Willis, Hardcastle. — 22.

Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate,

On motion by Mr. Orrick, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to the school fund for the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That messrs. Orrick, Barney and J. P. Kennedy, report the same.

The house according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the additional supplement to an act passed at December session on the 27th day of December in the year of our Lord 1811, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the question was put, That the limitation for drawing the lottery be the 22d day of February next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the question was then put, That the 1st day of April next be the limitation? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, Ordered, That the bill relative to the inspection of flour be recommitted.

The bill to confirm an act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Washington county into five separate election districts, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Wroth presents a petition from John H. Lusby, praying further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred to messrs. Wroth, T. Williams and Archer.

Mr. Harding presents a petition from Eleanor Barrett; which was read and referred to the committee on out pensions.

On motion by Mr. S. Stevens, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise William Ferguson, late collector of Talbot county to complete his collection. Ordered, That messrs. S. Stevens, N. Martin and D. Martin, report the same.

Mr. Barney reports a bill, entitled, An act to permit John Patterson, of Baltimore county, to bring certain negroes from Virginia into this state. Mr. Alderson reports a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor of Harford county. Mr. R. T. Hall reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William H. S. Boswell, of Prince-George's county. And Mr. Orrick reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the school fund for the city of Baltimore; which were read.

Mr. Boyle presents a petition from Michael Webster; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. T. Kennedy presents a petition from Thomas B. Hall, of Washington county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. Kennedy, Boyle and Marriott.

On motion by Mr. J. B. Eccleston, Ordered, That the bill to alter that part of the constitution as relates to the manner of altering the constitution, have a second reading on the 19th inst.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to enable Joseph Chain, of Talbot county, to purchase and hold real property; the bill to incorporate the Baltimore Society for the encouragement of industry; and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act declaring a certain road in Baltimore county a public highway, severally endorsed "will not pass." And the bill for the valuation of real and personal property in Calvert county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was twice read and dissented from.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, for the purpose of completing the Connewingo bridge over the Susquehanna river. Ordered, That Messrs. Maulsby, Norris and Alderson, report the same.