

Wilson, Parker, Selby, Warfield, M. Pherson, Davis, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair.—34.

Resolved in the affirmative
The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 19, 1821.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The speaker laid before the house a return from the president of the Baltimore and Harford turnpike company; which was read.

Also a communication from the treasurer of the western shore containing a supplementary list of licenses to retailers of dry goods; which was read and referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Cockey presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying for a tobacco inspection warehouse at the mouth of Monocacy, and on the west bank thereof; which was read and referred to Messrs. Cockey, Davis and B. Forrest.

Mr. Showers reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Lutheran Congregation in Reister's town, in Baltimore county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act respecting the turnpike roads leading from Baltimore to Cumberland. Ordered, That Messrs. T. Kennedy, Bowles and Barney, report the same.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from Elizabeth M. Coy, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read and referred to the committee on out pensions.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the governor a sum of money not exceeding dollars, for the purpose of furnishing the government house.

On motion by Mr. Barney, the following resolution was read:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland. That the mayor and city council of Baltimore be and they are hereby requested, to submit an annual statement to this assembly of the amount of revenue received by them from duties on sales at auction, as also a detailed statement of their expenditures for cleaning, deepening and preserving the channel and harbour of Baltimore.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 19, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to the appointment of registers of wills for Anne-Arundel, Kent and Somerset counties. Thomas H. Hall is nominated for Anne Arundel county; Cuthbert Hall and William Knight for Kent county; James Polk and John H. Anderson for Somerset county. We have appointed Messrs. Marriott and Wright, on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honourable body, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Barney, Ordered, That the bill relative to the inspection of flour, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Hilleary delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James Peale, as the representative of John Neptune's heirs, having had the same under consideration, are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and ought to be granted therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the register of the land office for the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to receive into his office the patent heretofore issued to William M. Mahon, of Allegany county, for a tract of land called The Flowry Meads, bearing date the 10th day of September 1796, containing 207 acres, one moiety of which land now belongs to the heirs of said John Neptune, deceased, the other part to sundry other persons; that in the certificate of the said patent there is an error in one of the lines which throws the whole tract into confusion; at the end of the one hundred and forty-fourth line of said tract, the call is made to the end of the first line of lot No. 3794, whereas it ought to have been made to the end of the first line of lot No. 3749, which latter call, had it been made, would have gratified both course and distance as mentioned in the patent; and the other call takes the line directly the reverse of the course mentioned, and upwards of five hundred perches further than it ought to go; which error appears to have been committed by the then county surveyor in making out his certificate and return of the survey. All persons concerned in said land are desirous to have the error corrected, therefore the register of the land office for the western shore is directed to correct the record book in which the said patent hath been recorded, so as to correspond with the said patent when so amended, and the error therein corrected as aforesaid, and also to correct the certificate of the surveyor who made the survey of the land aforesaid, and also correct the record of said certificate, so that it may correspond with the patent aforesaid as amended; and that the said heirs of John Neptune, deceased, and all other persons owning any part of said tract of land, shall have the same right and title to the said land and premises mentioned in the said patent, so amended, as if the error had never been committed in the original certificate; Provided always, That the passage of this resolution shall not affect the title of any person or persons having acquired a just title to the land, or any part thereof, prior to the passage of this resolution.

By order,

T. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill to exempt a lottery therein mentioned from the tax imposed thereon, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, Ordered, That the bill relative to oaths of office have a second reading on Tuesday next.

The bill to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting, in the several counties in this state, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of Saint John's College, and the supplement to the act incorporating the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, severally endorsed "will not

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