

TUESDAY, February 13, 1821.

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

Mr. T. Kennedy delivers the following reports:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James Faringey and Christopher Griffith, of Washington county, beg leave to report—That they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion that the relief prayed for cannot be granted at this time; they therefore recommend that they have leave to withdraw their petitions.

By order,

R. BENNETT, Clk.

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the trustees of the Boonsborough Free School, beg leave to report—That they have had the same under consideration, but are of opinion that the relief prayed for cannot now be obtained, and therefore recommend that the trustees aforesaid have leave to withdraw their memorial.

By order,

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Which was read,

Mr. Reeder, reports a bill, entitled, An act to establish a patrol in Saint-Mary's county; which was read.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Cecil county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. S. Stevens, the question was put, That Leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the registers of the land offices to record certificates of surveys? Determined in the negative.

The resolution relative to the penitentiary was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the following resolutions were read the first and second time.

Whereas the congress of the United States did at the last session, pass a bill, entitled, An act designating the ports within which only foreign armed vessels shall be permitted to enter, which in its effects is particularly prejudicial to the interests of the state of Maryland; therefore, Resolved, That our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States be requested to use their best endeavours to effect the repeal of the aforesaid act, either in whole or in part, and particularly so, that foreign armed vessels, belonging to any European power, may hereafter be admitted into any port or ports within the Chesapeake bay or its waters.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the preceding resolution to our senators and representatives, to be by them submitted to the consideration of both houses of congress.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The bill to confirm the appointment of collector of the tax for Charles county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Charlotte Warfield; the bill to authorise Mary Young to bring a slave into the state; the bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Dickens; the bill to incorporate the Medical Society of Baltimore; the further supplement to the act to authorise a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore; the bill for the benefit of Joseph Jameson and Frederick Johnson; the bill for the benefit of Henry W. Fitzhugh; the bill to declare void certain deeds therein mentioned, and to confirm others; and the bill to incorporate a Lutheran Church in Reister's-town, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Hector Perkins and James McCann; the bill for the relief of Anthony Yerkess; and the bill for the relief of the Library Company of Baltimore, severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Littleton Dennis Teackle, of Somerset county, endorsed "will pass;" which was read. And the resolution relative to furnishing the government house endorsed "assented to."

The bill for the more effectual amendment of legal proceedings, was read the second time; and on motion by Mr. B. Forrest, the question was put, That the following section be stricken out? "That in all actions now existing, or hereafter to be instituted in any of the courts of law of this state, the courts respectively in which such actions are, or shall be depending, may in their discretion, and on motion of either party, either before or after the jury shall be sworn, order any amendment to be made in the writ, or any other proceeding, although such amendment may vary or change the form of the action; provided such court shall be satisfied that such amendment is necessary for bringing the merits of the case fairly to trial on the law and the facts; and the said court, in all cases where, in its judgment, the party against whom such amendment is moved for, has been or will be put to any costs by the amendment, or in consequence of the mistake or defect which renders it necessary, greater than would have been incurred if such mistake or defect had not existed, or been committed, shall have power to order such additional costs to be paid by the party applying for the amendment." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, and the bill returned to the senate.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Capt. Joshua M. Amos, of Harford county, the sum of _____ dollars, in compensation for services performed during the late war between the United States and Great Britain.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and precincts of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents, was read the second time, amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report and resolutions relative to appropriations of public land for the purpose of education; was read the second time, assented to, and returned to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to authorise Hezekiah Niles to dispose of certain books in the manner therein mentioned; which was passed.

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