

Mr Kennedy reports a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Loockerman, ORDERED, That the bill to enable Joseph Chain, of Talbot county, to purchase and hold real property within this state, be recommitted.

Mr Snowden presents a petition from George Richards and others of Baltimore county, praying for a public road to and from his mill, read and referred to Messrs Snowden, Orrick and Forwood.

Mr Henry Kemp presents a petition for the German Reformed Church, at Middletown, praying for a lottery for the benefit of the same; read and referred to Messrs H Kemp, Pigman and Bruce.

On motion by Mr Dorsey, That Leave be given to bring in a bill entitled, An act prohibiting the courts of law, sentencing free negroes and mulattoes to confinement in the penitentiary of this state, and substituting in the place thereof, whipping, banishment, selling into bondage and capital punishment.

On motion by Mr B. S. Forrest, the latter part thereof from the word "state" was stricken out. The leave was then granted. ORDERED, That Messrs Dorsey, Bruce, B. Forrest, Snowden and Semmes report the same.

The bill for the appointment of the printer to the state, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate

Mr Marriott presents a petition from Richard Dove of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs Marriott, Norris and Stewart.

The speaker laid before the house, a communication from the treasurer of the Western Shore, relative to the sums received by taxes on lotteries; which was read.

Mr. Bowles presents a petition from the officers of the 2nd brigade of Maryland militia, praying certain alterations in the militia law. Ordered, That Messrs Bowles, Marriott, Stevens, Greenwell and Orrick report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Edward Rider of Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. A bill entitled, An act relative to the road made by the United States from Cumberland, on the Potomac river, to or near Wheeling on the Ohio, river; and a bill to provide for the inspection of ground black oak bark intended for exportation, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which were read.

The further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river at Chester town, was read the second time, amended, passed and returned to the senate.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the resolution proposed by Mr Forwood, relating to withdrawing the funds from colleges and academies, &c also Mr Alien's resolution, withdrawing the funds from the colleges and academies, and the bill to withdraw the funds from the different schools, colleges and academies for the purpose of appropriating them to the education of poor children.

On motion by Mr Pigman, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr Bruce in the chair; and after some time spent in considering the same, the committee rose, the speaker resumed the chair, the chairman of the committee reported progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The question was then put, that the committee have leave to sit again? Determined in the negative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1821.

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

Mr Wiatt delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the commissioners appointed to view and examine the United States' turnpike, so far as it runs through Allegany county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, It is represented to the general assembly, by the report of the commissioners appointed by the executive of this state, pursuant to the resolution of the general assembly, passed at December session eighteen hundred and eighteen, to view and examine the U. States' turnpike, so far as it runs through Allegany county, "that parts of the said turnpike do not appear to have been constructed in the substantial manner originally contemplated by law, and that the said road is now much out of repair. And whereas, It is highly important, as well to the citizens of the state as of the United States, that the said road should be kept in proper repair; Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the senators of this state in congress, be instructed, and that the representatives be requested, to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a law by congress appropriating a sum sufficient in amount to place the said road in proper repair.

RESOLVED, That if congress refuse to make the adequate appropriation for the purpose aforesaid, that the president of the United States be and he is hereby authorised to cause a gate or gates to be erected on said road for the collection of toll; Provided, That the toll so to be collected, shall not exceed in amount a sum sufficient to keep the said road in proper repair.

RESOLVED, That the governor be, and he is hereby requested to cause a copy of the foregoing resolutions to be transmitted to each of the senators and representatives of this state in congress

Your committee, to restrain the practices of the evil disposed, who it appears from the aforesaid report, are in the habit of throwing down the bridge walls, and otherwise injuring said road, recommend the enactment of the accompanying bill. All which is respectfully submitted.

Which was read,

By order,

JOSEPH IRELAND, Junr. Clk.