

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from the Pastor and Vestry of Saint James' Parish, praying to be incorporated as trustees of Saint James' Academy; read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Snowden and Showers.

The bill authorising and empowering the Levy Court of Saint Mary's county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of the idiot son of Samuel Thompson of said county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Allen, ORDERED, That Messrs. Allen, Bruce, Marriott, Loockerman and A. Spence, be a committee to examine the reports from the different Schools, Colleges and Academies, and report to the house, as to the number of pupils educated at the said institutions, and the general course of education therein pursued.

The bill to confirm an act entitled, An act to alter change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Queen Ann's county, into election districts, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from the commissioners for building a bridge over the great Falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore county, praying for a further levy to pay the expense of the same, read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Snowden and Showers.

The bill for the benefit of captain James Allen, of Cecil county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Marriott reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise Elijah Weems, of Anne Arundel county, to bring into this state, a certain negro therein named; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act relating to Justices of the Peace and their fees, ORDERED, That Messrs. Bruce, Bowles and Orrick report the same.

The bill for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Kent county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill for the benefit of Samuel Hoblitzell, of Allegany county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Bowles the question was put, that the bill to alter and amend the constitution, so that members of the state senate may hereafter be elected by the people, be postponed until the 15th of March next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Marriott the question was put, that the same have a second reading on 1st. February? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on the 22d January next.

Mr. Greenwell reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Michael C. Sprigg, of Allegany county; which was read the first, and second time by special order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Allen the following leave was read: Leave to bring in a bill entitled, An act to prohibit Magistrates from granting warrants returnable before any particular person.

Mr. Carroll presents a petition from Ann Jackson of the city of Annapolis, praying for a pension for the services of her husband; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Allen, ORDERED, That the bill to authorise Jesse Lucas and William Lucas free persons of color, to remove into and reside in this state, have a second reading on the 9th of January next.

Mr. Waters presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying some means may be adopted to furnish an adequate supply of circulating medium; read and referred to the committee appointed on a petition of a similar nature.

Mr. Dennis reports a bill entitled, An act to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Julius Forrest presents a petition from Pamelia Howard, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. J. Forrest, Culver and Semmes.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to the act relating to constable's bonds. ORDERED, That Messrs. Stevens, Dennis and Nicholson report the same.

The house adjourns until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1821.

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

The bill for the benefit of Samuel Hoblitzell; the bill for the benefit of Michael C. Sprigg; the bill for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Kent county; the bill for the benefit of capt. James Allen; the bill to confirm an act to alter, change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Queen Ann's county into election districts; and the bill authorising and empowering the Levy Court of Saint Mary's county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of the idiot son of Samuel Thompson, of said county, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Henry Kemp presents a petition from Peter Tingstrom, of Frederick county, an alien, praying to be authorised to hold real property; read and referred to Messrs. H. Kemp, Culler and Ketchner.

Mr. Loockerman reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of James C. Wheeler, of Talbot county, and a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Benjamin Roberts, of Talbot county; which were read.

Mr. Maffitt presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that the Execu-