

tive and the Senate may be elected immediately by the people; read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gabby presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for the confirmation of a law of the last session, for dividing said county into seven election districts, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of said county, counter thereto; which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to confirm an act entitled, 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, and for other purposes, passed at the last session, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favor of the Examiner General, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Carroll, the further consideration of the same, was postponed.

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from John Murray of Baltimore county, praying to be paid for damages sustained by a street running through his property in the city of Baltimore; read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Snowden and Kennedy.

Mr. Carroll presents a petition from Sarah Mace, of the city of Annapolis, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Carroll, Hughes and Woodward.

Mr. Stevens presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Ann's and Caroline counties, praying for a bridge over the Nine Bridges branch; read and referred to Messrs. Stevens, Saulsbury and Meconekin.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from Columbus O'Donnell and others, praying for the extension of Pratt street; read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Kennedy and Marriott.

Also a petition from the trustees of the Catholic Cathedral church of Baltimore, praying they may be authorised to borrow a sum of money on the credit of the property of the corporation; read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Kennedy and Marriott.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from Richard B. Mitchell, of the city of Baltimore, guardian to the heirs of Daniel Deady, deceased, praying he may be allowed certain expenditures made by him for their use, which have not been allowed him by the Orphans' court; read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Barney and Bowles.

Also a petition from the constables of the city of Baltimore, praying for a further regulation of their fees; read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Barney and Bowles.

And a petition from the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Havre de Grace turnpike road, praying that the same may be confined to Baltimore county; read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Orrick and Forwood.

Mr. Orrick reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise George Hosselbock, of Baltimore county, to bring into this state, certain negroes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from the President and Directors of the Mechanics' Bank, praying for a reduction of their capital; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Loockerman, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act relative to Justices of the Peace and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Messrs. Loockerman, A. Spence and Saulsbury, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. ORDERED, That Messrs. Kennedy, A. Spence, Bruce, Marriott and Forwood, report the same.

Mr. Woodward presents a petition from Mordecai Chaney, of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Woodward, Hughes and Steward.

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

RESOLVED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor and Council be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to cause to be paid to the commissioners appointed by virtue of a resolution of the General Assembly, passed at December session 1818, to view and inspect the United States turnpike road so far it runs through Allegany county, or to their order, such sum as may be deemed a reasonable compensation for their services.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act of limitations to prevent the owners of female slaves from reclaiming them and their posterity after having permitted such slaves to marry free men, and to live with them as free persons. ORDERED, That Messrs. Kennedy, Sprigg and Spence, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of the clerk of Anne Arundel county, endorsed "assented to;" the bill for the benefit of James Smith, of Calvert county, endorsed, "will pass," ORDERED, to be engrossed; and the supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments, were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Weems, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to ascertain and establish a divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties. ORDERED, That Messrs. Weems, Marriott, B. S. Forrest, Bruce and Woodward, report the same.

Mr. Frazier presents a petition from Abraham Ross, of Dorchester county, praying to be remunerated for deficiency found in lot No. 10, of the Choptank Indian lands; read and referred to Messrs. Frazier, Martin and Sullivan.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments. ORDERED, That Messrs. Kennedy, Marriott and B. S. Forrest, report the same.