

On motion by Mr. Allen, Leave to bring in a bill entitled, An act to prohibit Magistrates from issuing warrants, returnable before any particular person, was read the second time and granted. Ordered, That Messrs. Allen, Orrick and Snowden, report the same.

Mr. Orrick reports a bill entitled, An act authorising John Murray, of Baltimore county, to collect the damages allowed to him for the extension of Aisquith-street, through his ground: which was read.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from Marcellus Keene of the city of Baltimore, praying he may be authorised to remove slaves into this state; read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Bowles and Gabby.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, Leave to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act relating to the removal of causes for trial within the sixth district. Ordered, That Messrs. Orrick, Forwood and Norris, report the same.

Mr. Forwood presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a reduction of officers fees; also a petition praying that the present road law may be repealed; which were referred to the committees on petitions before preferred on similar subjects; also a petition praying for a county road on the bed of a located turnpike road which has not been opened; read and referred to Messrs Forwood, Whiteford and Norris; also a petition from the commissioners of the school fund for Harford county, praying they may be authorised to fill up vacancies; read and referred to Messrs Forwood, Norris and Whiteford; also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, to shut up a road now out of use, and that another in use may be made a public one; read and referred to Messrs Forwood, Norris and Whiteford; also a petition from William Michael, of Harford county, praying to be remunerated for the loss of the time of his slave, who was committed to jail for trial, being charged with an attempt to poison; read and referred to Messrs Forwood, Norris and Whiteford; also a petition from John Charlton, a revolutionary soldier; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims; and a report from the commissioners of the school fund for Harford county; which was read.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from the Jefferson Society of the city of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated; read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Barney and Bowles.

Mr. Kennedy presents a memorial from the professors of the University of Maryland, praying that a stock of 30,000 dollars, redeemable by the state, after 20 or 30 years, may be raised for the benefit of said institution; read and referred to Messrs Kennedy, Barney, Semmes, Sullivan and John S. Spence.

On motion by Mr. Allen, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution as to the mode of appointing clerks of the county courts, and courts of appeals, and to repeal all such parts of the constitution, as therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs Allen, Frazier, Martin, Bruce and Saulsbury, report the same.

Mr. Orrick reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a church for the use of the Lutherans and Presbyterians, in the neighborhood of Allguiers, in Baltimore county, and Mr. Allen reports a bill entitled, An act to prohibit magistrates from granting warrants returnable before any particular person; which were read.

The bill for the benefit of Enoch Betts, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Orrick reports a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of James' Academy, or School, in Baltimore county, and Mr. Woodward reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Mordecai Chaney, of Anne Arundel county; which were read.

The bill to authorise Elijah Weems, of Anne Arundel county, to bring into this state a certain negro therein named; was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Millard, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government. Ordered, That Messrs Millard, Bowles and Llewellyn, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Snowden, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Baltimore county into seven election districts, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs Snowden, Orrick and Forwood, report the same.

Mr. Carroll reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Mace, of the city of Annapolis; which was read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1822.

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

The bill to authorise Elijah Weems, of Anne Arundel county, to bring into this state a certain negro therein named was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Barney, the bill for the relief of Enoch Betts, of the city of Baltimore, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Barney, the preamble was stricken out. The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Sprigg reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of William Woods; which was read.

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from William Curtis, of Baltimore county, praying that a deed from William Pierce to Daniel Curtis, may be made valid; read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Snowden and Sprigg.

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from Isaac Holland, a revolutionary soldier; read and referred to