

Mr. Bruce reports a bill entitled, An act authorising the Levy Court of Frederick county, to raise a sum of money to build a bridge over Big Pipe Creek; and Mr. Cannell reports a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties in this state; which were read.

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Verlenda Cumpton, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs Duvall, Darne and Sprigg.

Mr. Dalrymple presents a petition from Marsham Parker, of Calvert County, praying to be compensated for a negro man, sentenced to be hanged; read and referred to Messrs. Dalrymple, Sollars and Weems.

Mr. Barney reports a bill for the relief of David Imbrie, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Moffett, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to relieve as far as practicable, the pecuniary embarrassment of the people of this state, and to provide for the interest of debtor and creditor. Ordered, That Messrs. Moffett, Stevens, Loockerman, Dorsey and Dennis report the same.

On motion by Mr. Norris, that leave be given to bring in a bill entitled, An act altering and changing all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and to provide for the meeting thereof on the first Monday of next.

Mr. Norris moved to fill up the blank with "January." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Loockerman moved to fill it up with "November next." And on motion by Mr. Dorsey the further consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1822.

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

The supplement to the act entitled, An act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables fees, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Barney presents a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Peter Ulrick, of the city of Baltimore which was read.

Mr. Wever presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a bridge over Beaver Creek, where the road from Williamsport to Boonsboro, crosses said creek; read and referred to Messrs Wever, Bowles and Gabby.

Mr. Woodward presents a petition from Margaret Duvall, of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs Woodward, Hughes and Brown.

The speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Cecil and Prince George's counties relative to the attendance of judges; which were referred to the committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Rogerson presents a petition from Basil Spalding, of Charles county, praying a deed to her from Walter H. Jenifer may be confirmed; read and referred to Messrs Rogerson, Garner and Jenifer.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from Thomas F. Ward, of Saint Mary's county, praying for a divorce; read and referred to Messrs. Millard, Semmes and Dorsey.

Mr. Loockerman reports a bill entitled, An act for the sale of the real estate of Mark Benton, late of Queen Ann's county, deceased; and a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town; which were read.

The bill to incorporate the trustees of Saint James' Academy or school, in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Catharine Kilty, was read the second time and the question put that the house assent to the resolution therein contained. Resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise and empower the Levy Court of Talbot county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed; the bill authorising William Renoe, of Charles county, to remove a certain negro into the state of Maryland, endorsed, "will not pass;" and the bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Calvert county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from Christopher Hughes, praying for permission to erect two houses for the inspection of tobacco; read and referred to Messrs Kennedy, Barney and Bowles.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, ORDERED, That the petition of Elizabeth Poe, be withdrawn from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, and be referred to Messrs. Barney, Hughes and Duvall.

Mr. Saulsbury reports a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, An act to change and alter the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Snowden, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to make valid a deed therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Snowden, Hardecastle and Orick, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the following orders were read

ORDERED, That be a committee to draft and introduce a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of constables, the provisions of which shall be as follows: That no sheriff acting