

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1822.

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

On motion by Mr Millard, the question was put, That the petition of Clement Newell, a revolutionary soldier, be withdrawn from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Snowden, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to provide for a new assessment and to appoint collectors of the county tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs Snowden, Harcastle and Orrick report the same.

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, counter to the petition for a road through George Ebaugh's farm; read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Garner presents a petition from Eleanor Hicks, of Charles county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs Garner, Rogerson and Jenifer.

Also a petition from sundry citizens of Charles and Prince George's counties, praying for a road from Beau Town, to intersect the new cut road at Nathaniel Mudd's shop; read and referred to Messrs Garner, Semmes, Rogerson, Jenifer and Llewelin.

Mr Cannell presents a petition from Ebenezer Masey and wife, of Kent county, praying for the confirmation of a deed from his wife to J. V. Massey; read and referred to Messrs Cannell, Harris and Stevens.

Mr Martin reports a bill entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the election of the governor and council.

Mr. Marriott reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Green, of Anne Arundel county.

Mr Duvall reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Verlinda Compton, of Montgomery county.

Mr Maffitt reports a bill entitled, An act relative to the town of Elkton, in Cecil county.

Mr Craig reports a bill entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Cecil county.

Mr Edelen reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Guest, of Charles county; also a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Scott, of Charles county, and Mr Hughes reports a bill entitled, An additional supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of lumber in the city and county of Baltimore; which were read.

On motion by Mr J. Forrest, ORDERED, That the bill relative to the inspection of tobacco, have a second reading on Monday next.

The further supplement to an act entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt street, in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr J. Forrest presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince George's county, praying that the roads in said county may be run out and marked; read and referred to Messrs Julius Forrest, Chew and Semmes.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein; the bill to alter a certain road in Harford county, and the bill for the benefit of Saint John's college, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr J. S. Spence, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts of assembly relating to the public roads. Ordered, That Messrs J. S. Spence, Purnell and Riley report the same.

Mr Maffitt presents a petition from Levi White, of Cecil county, praying for the remission of a fine and costs; which was read and referred to Messrs Maffitt, Orrick and Craig.

Mr Semmes presents a petition from Susan Atcherson, of Prince George's county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs Semmes, Culver and Chew.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts; the bill for the relief of Mary Nevitt; the supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorize the Levy court of Baltimore county, to levy a sum of money for completing the bridge over the great falls of Gun Powder at Meredith's ford, in Harford county, and the bill to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Baltimore county into seven separate election districts, and for other purposes, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Kennedy delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the professors of the University of Maryland, respectfully beg leave to report, That feeling as they do, a profound interest in the welfare of that institution, and an earnest wish to see it flourish and become more extensively useful, they have applied themselves attentively to an examination of its present condition, and a consideration of the means by which it may hereafter be maintained in the enjoyment of that prosperity which contributes so much to the advantage of the state. The University was first erected under the patronage of a few public spirited individuals in the term 1811. The infant stages of its existence, if they did not satisfy the hopes of its founders, at least demonstrated the necessity of such an establishment within the confines of our state. It was then seen and felt that the youth of the state of Maryland stood in need of some such institution, which should save them from the necessity of leaving the soil which gave them birth, in quest of the advantages held out by our sister states.