

of the trustees of the catholic cathedral church of Baltimore, and the supplement to the act entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company to be styled the Bank of Westminster, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to make valid a deed therein mentioned endorsed, "will not pass." The supplement to the act entitled, An act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables' fees endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read. Also a communication made by the directors of the Pennsylvania Institution, for the benefit of the deaf and dumb; which was read. Also, a report from the trustees of Rockville academy; which was read. Also, the supplement to an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Pigman, presents a petition from Adelaide V. Lowe praying for a divorce; read and referred to Messrs Pigman, H Kemp and Culler.

On motion by Mr. Allen, ORDERED, That the bill relative to joint tenancy, have a second reading on Friday next.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, ORDERED, that the several bill upon the table for the support of poor persons of Annapolis county, and city of Annapolis, be recommitted to a committee of five, and that the committee appointed upon the petition of Ann Townsend for support, be discharged, and said petition be committed to the same committee. Ordered that Messrs. Hughes, Carroll, Marriott, Brown and Woodward be the said committee.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1822.

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

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from William Caton, of the city of Annapolis, praying to be refunded a sum of money paid by him under an escheat warrant to affect certain land which was afterwards taken out of the liability by an act of the legislature; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Marriott and Brown.

Mr Pigman presents a petition from the president and managers of the Westminster, Taney Town and Emitsburg turnpike road, praying for a lottery; read and referred to Messrs Pigman, H. Kemp and Bruce.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from Ann Lambeth, of Anne Arundel county, praying support, which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, Carroll and Stewart.

Mr. A. Spence presents a petition from Nancy Handy, widow of Colonel Levi Handy, late of Worcester county, praying for a pension; read and referred to Messrs A. Spence, Frazier and John S. Spence.

Mr. Jenifer reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of the heirs and widow of John Vincent Cooksey, of Charles county; which was read the first and second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from sundry druggists and apothecaries, of the city of Baltimore, praying that no hawk or pedlar be permitted to manufacture, imitate, or prepare for sale any medicine, medical essence, patent remedy, &c. nor be permitted to traffic the same in carts or otherwise; read and referred to Messrs Kennedy, Semmes, Dorsey, Duvall, Weyer, Sullivan and Meronekin.

Mr B. S. Forrest presents a petition from Joseph E. Bently, praying for a special act of insolvency, which was read and referred to Messrs B. S. Forrest, Duvall and Darne.

Mr Orrick delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying that a law may be passed for the preservation of sheep in said counties, by laying a tax on dogs, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, as a law to tax dogs would affect nearly every person in the two counties, and as the petition contains only one hundred and thirty names, so very small a number of the whole, that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted. Therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. By order, JOSEPH IRELAND, Junr. Clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

Mr Wyatt presents a petition from Peter Gephart, of Allegany county; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Nabb presents a petition from the directors of the Choptank bridge company, praying for a repeal of the law which relieves Caroline county from the expense of keeping up the road to the same; read and referred to Messrs Nabb, Stevens, Sullivan, Douglass and John S. Spence.

Mr. Ballard presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a change of the place of holding the election in the third election district; which was read and referred to Messrs Ballard, Dennis and King.

Mr. Dennis presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a bridge at White Haven over Wicomico river, in said county; read and referred to Messrs Dennis, Water and Ballard.

Mr. Forwood reports a bill entitled, An act for opening roads in Harford county; which was read.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Garrison Forest Academy, and the Franklin Academy in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.