

Mr. Woodward presents a memorial from sundry voters in the second election district of Anne Arundel county, praying for a change of the place of holding the same; read and referred to Messrs. Woodward, Hughes and Brown.

Mr. Douglass presents a petition from Robert Boyce of Sussex county, praying that a law may pass prohibiting the obstruction of Nanticoke river; read and referred to Messrs. Douglass, Whiteley and Sausbury.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from the Benevolent Society of Baltimore, praying that the term of service of females may be extended; read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Kennedy and Bowles.

Mr. Showers presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road from Hampstead to Brown's meeting-house; read and referred to Messrs. Showers, Snowden, and Orrick.

Mr. Maffitt presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Elkton, praying to be incorporated; read and referred to Messrs. Maffitt, Archer and Craig; and a petition from the inhabitants of the town of Elkton, for a lottery to build a Presbyterian church or meeting-house; read and referred to Messrs. Maffitt, Williams and Archer.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the following resolution was read and assented to, and sent to the senate

RESOLVED, That George H. Lanham, former sheriff of Prince George's county, be, and he is hereby released, from the payment of nine per cent. interest, chargeable upon an account due the state by the said George H. Lanham, provided he shall pay the said account with an interest of six per cent. thereon, on or before the first day of July, 1822.

On motion by Mr. Garner, the following message was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return to your house, the bill entitled, An act to authorise William Renoe to bring into this state a certain negro slave therein mentioned, with the accompanying petition, and hope upon reconsideration you will pass the same.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clerk.

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

RESOLVED, That the resolution passed at December session 1817, in favor of the clerk of the council and numbered 41, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Mr. Sausbury reports a bill entitled, An act to revive the proceedings of the orphans' court of Caroline county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favor of Doctor Colin M'Kinzie was read the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of Garrison Forrest Academy, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favor of Abraham Ross, endorsed, "assented to"

On motion by Mr. Kennedy the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

RESOLVED, That the governor be requested forthwith to transmit to the governor of Pennsylvania, a copy of the act entitled, An act for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehannah, with a request that he would lay the same before the legislature of that state, with an invitation to co-operate in such manner as may be deemed expedient towards the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehannah.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the instruction of indigent deaf and dumb persons. Ordered that Messrs. Bruce, Bowles and Allen, report the same.

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from Priscilla Gootee, praying for support; which was read and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Sprigg presents a petition from William Harness of Allegany county, praying he may be permitted to move a slave into this state; read and referred to Messrs. Sprigg, Greenwell and Hoffman.

Mr. Bruce reports a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act laying duties on licences to retailers of dry goods and for other purposes. Mr. Maffitt reports a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the president and commissioners of the town of Elkton and declare their powers. Mr. Ballard reports a bill entitled, An act to ascertain and establish in the third district of Somerset county, a proper place for holding elections. Mr. Barney reports a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties. Mr. Pigman reports a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Adelaide V. Lowe and Bradley S. A. Lowe, of Frederick county; and a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Debruler of Frederick county; which were read.

The order proposed by Mr. Allen to appoint a committee to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of constables, was read the second time, and dissented from.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of George H. Lanham, endorsed, "assented to." The bill to lay out ground for a wharf and lumber-yard on Stableford's creek in Dorchester county, endorsed, "will pass" Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the benefit of Elijah Meison, of Worcester county, endorsed, "will not pass." A bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled, An act to establish a bank in the city of Baltimore, to be called the City Bank of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass," which was read; and the following message: