

village of Friendship, in Anne Arundel county, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill annulling the marriage of Adelaide V. Lowe and Bradley S. A. Lowe, of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr Bowles, the following resolution was read:

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be directed to pay to the treasurer of the Female Society for instructing poor children in Hager's Town, or their order, one hundred dollars.

The bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Captain James Mitchell, of Cecil county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill annulling the marriage of Mary Parker of Queen Ann's county and State of Maryland, and Isaac Parker of Washington county and state of Maryland, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Darne presents a petition from William Holmes, of Montgomery county, praying to be reimbursed for deficiency found in land purchased from the state; read and referred to Messrs. Darne, Riggs and Duvall.

The resolution in favor of Captain Solomon Frazier, was read the second time, and postponed until to morrow.

The bill annulling the marriage of Terrence Dooris, of Talbot county, and Catharine Dooris, otherwise called Catharine Early, and the resolution relative to compensating the commissioners for examining the turnpike road, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Forwood presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a bridge across Deer Creek, at Matthew Wiley's mill; read and referred to the committee appointed on a petition for the erection of a bridge over Priest ford.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising William Renoe, of Charles county, to remove a certain negro into the state of Maryland, and the bill for the relief of Leonard Smith, of Frederick county, endorsed, "will not pass." The additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; (the bill for the relief of Henry Truitt, of Worcester county, and the supplement to an act entitled, An act for the benefit of the Havre de Grace Bank, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading of the order proposed by Mr. Allen, relative to fees to be received by attorneys or other officers, on any one bond, the blank for the committee was filled up with Messrs Allen, Whiteford and Whitely. The blank relative to the penalty, was filled up with "twenty dollars."

On motion by Mr. Hughes, the question was then put, That the instructions to the committee be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Moffett, **ORDERED**, That Messrs Moffett and Hughes, be added to the committee. The question was then put, that the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill annulling the marriage of Theophilus Russell, of Kent county, and Ann his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to 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, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of the heirs and widow of John Vincent Cocksey, of Charles county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

Mr. Jenifer reports a bill entitled, An act to repeal part of an act therein mentioned, and Mr. Norris reports a bill entitled, An act appointing commissioners to settle the division line between Harford and Cecil counties; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to regulate the manner of obtaining divorces. Ordered, That Messrs Semmes, A. Spence, Lockerman, Allen and John S. Spence report the same.

The bill to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Pigman, **ORDERED**, That the supplement to the act entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, have a second reading on Friday next.

The bill declaring the assent of the legislature to a conveyance of lands in Harford county, made in trust for the benefit of the preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church that may have families on the Harford circuit, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Moffett, **ORDERED**, That the petition of Elijah Bruff, of Queen Ann's county, be referred to Messrs Moffett, Marriott and Saulsbury.

On motion by Mr. Whitely, **ORDERED**, That the bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Caroline county, be recommitted.

On motion by Mr. Allen the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to simplify pleadings in courts of justice, and to simplify deeds and other instruments of writing. Determined in the negative.

The bill to authorise Walker K. Armstead to remove a certain negro into the state of Maryland, was read the second time and passed.

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