

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

The bill to authorise the congregation of the German reformed church in Middle Town in Frederick county, to raise a sum of money by lottery to defray the expense (in part) for building their church in said Town; and the bill for the benefit of the stock-holders of the Susquehannah bridge, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Showers presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of the 3d election district of Baltimore county, praying for a change of the place of holding the same; read and referred to Messrs. Showers, Snowden and Orrick.

Mr. Julius Forrest presents a petition from James Naylor, of Prince George's county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Semmes and Culver.

Mr. Pigman reports a bill entitled, An act to make valid the deed therein mentioned; which was read.

The amendments to the bill for the relief of the heirs of John Vincent Cocksey, were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise Christian Kemp, as guardian of Virginia Baker and Corbin Baker, of Frederick county, to remove in this state from the state of Virginia, certain negroes therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favor of Thomas Karney, esq. Auditor General, was read the second time and the question put that the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Saint Mary's county. Ordered, That Messrs Dorsey, Maddox and Millard, report the same. Mr. Dorsey reports the said bill, which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Nabb delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the president and director of the Choptank bridge company, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same, and are of opinion that the prayer of the memorialists ought not to be granted, and that they have leave to withdraw their memorial.

By order,

SAMUEL S. HODGKIN, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act respecting the Court of Appeals. Ordered, That Messrs Marriott, B. S. Forrest and Pigman, report the same.

The supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of lumber in the city and county of Baltimore; and the bill to incorporate the president and commissioners of the town of Elkton and declare their powers, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the relief of insolvent debtors, and to repeal the acts of Assembly now in force on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, that the words "two years next preceding his or her application," be inserted in the first clause, so as to make the applicant a citizen for that period previous to his or her application. A motion was made by Mr. Pigman to strike out the word "two" in said amendment, for the purpose of inserting "one?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest, the house Resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Marriott in the chair. After some time the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress. On motion by Mr. Pigman the said bill was recommitted.

Mr. B. S. Forrest reports a bill entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in this state.

Mr. Douglass reports a bill entitled, A supplement to an act to prevent the destruction of oysters in this state; and Mr. Maffitt reports a bill entitled, An act authorising a lottery to build a Presbyterian church in Elkton in Cecil county; which were read.

On motion by Mr. A. Spence, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to authorise the Orphans courts in this state, to appoint trustees in cases therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. A. Spence, Riley and Purnell, report the same. Mr. A. Spence reports said bill; which was read.

Mr. Saulsbury presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying for a law prohibiting fishing on the sabbath day; read and referred to Messrs. Saulsbury, Douglass and Whitely.

The further supplement to an act entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Cannell, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Dedman and others of Kent county. Ordered, That Messrs. Cannell, Harris and Greenwell, report the same.

Mr. Showers reports a bill entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Baltimore county; which was read.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 23, 1822.

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

The bill to incorporate the president and commissioners of the town of Elkton, and declare their powers, and the further supplement to an act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regu