

Mr. Meconekin reports a bill entitled, An act in favor of James Bescham and Sarah his wife.

Mr. John S Spence reports a bill entitled, An act authorizing the laying off ground and extending thereon the public wharf at New Town in Worcester county

Mr. Nicholson reports a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorise Richard Fighman and others to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session eighteen hundred and ninety eight, chapter sixty-nine. Mr. Sollars reports a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of William Smith and Sarah his wife of Calvert county. Mr. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act relating to the removal of causes in Baltimore city court; which were read.

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county praying for a road from Hamstead, on the north prong of the Baltimore and Reister Town turnpike road; read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Showers and Snowden. Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying to be incorporated as the trustees of The Charity Meeting-House; read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Snowden and Barney.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, A supplement to an act to authorise the levy court of Cecil county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the benefit of Thomas I. Perry, late of Allegany county, endorsed "will not pass" The bill relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. A bill entitled, An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections at Hall's Cross Roads in the second election district in Harford county, endorsed "will pass;" which was read the first and second time, passed and sent to the senate. The report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice on the memorial of Adam Showers, Esq endorsed "dissented from." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 11, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have rejected the resolution passed by your house for the relief of Adam Showers, a member of your body, as they have been informed that Mr. Showers no longer suffers the grievance of which he complained, and which it was the intention of the resolution to remedy.

By order,

WM KILTY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Millard, Ordered, That the Speaker call upon each delegation in regular succession in the order now recognized by the roll of the house, who shall be entitled to bring before it, such bills and resolutions as they may have prepared to submit for its consideration. *Provided*, That two bills or resolutions from any one county shall not be acted on in succession.

On motion by Mr. Millard the following order was read:

ORDERED, That the committee of claims pay to Samuel S. Hodgkin, the sum of dollars for extra services as clerk to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to establish the pay of jurors and witnesses in Saint Mary's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Maddox and Llewellyn report the same. Mr. Dorsey reports said bill; which was read.

The bill relating to the public roads in Prince George's county was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Col. Roger Jones, Gracey Ann Blackmore and Catharine Monmouth. Ordered, That Messrs. Semmes, Dennis and Dorsey report the same.

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

RESOLVED, *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the treasurer be required to invest such bonus or premium as he may receive upon the sale of the stock created for the benefit of the University of Maryland, and also the yearly appropriation of five hundred dollars authorised by the said act for the erection of a sinking fund in the purchase of shares in the bank of Baltimore under the reserved right of this state.

Mr. Bruce delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the bill from the senate entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, beg leave to recommend that the fifth section be stricken out; and they offer the following as a new and additional section:

*And be it enacted*, That no person residing in Baltimore county shall be liable to be arrested for debt, on a warrant or other process within the city of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Hoffman, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to consolidate certain lotteries therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Hoffman, Bruce and Wyatt report the same. Mr. Orrick reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Jesse Shaffer of Baltimore county. Mr. Snowden reports a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a certain road in Baltimore county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and three, chapter 44. Mr. Forwood reports a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of fish. Mr. J. S. Spence reports a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to prohibit sheriffs from receiving negro slaves into the public jails of this state except by due course of law. And Mr. Barney reports a bill entitled, An additional supplement to an act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore; which were read.