

company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime kiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jone's falls, to the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on the 17th inst.

Mr. Norris presents a petition from Freeborn Brown, of Harford county, praying that a road through his land may be changed; read and referred to Messrs. Norris, Chauncey and Whiteford.

The additional supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal church in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables' fees. Ordered, that Messrs. Duvall, Kilgour and Thomas, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, leave given to bring in a bill to restrain and punish trespasses Ordered, that Messrs. Thomas, Millard and Neconiken, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act giving jurisdiction to justices of the peace in trespasses for killing, or otherwise injuring horses, black cattle, sheep or hogs, when the amount of damages does not exceed twenty dollars. Ordered, That Messrs. Kilgour, Thomas and Orrick, report the same.

The report in favor of Roger Hooper, was read the second time, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to repeal an act entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter eleven; and the bill for the benefit of Mary Sylvester, and her three small children, of Caroline county, severally endorsed, "will pass;" Ordered to be engrossed. Also a bill for the benefit of Thomas Ruby, of Allegany county, endorsed, "will not pass."

The speaker laid before the house a report from the Rockville academy; which was read. Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, upon the subject of the penitentiary debts; read and referred to the committee on the communication from the directors of the penitentiary.

Mr. Steele delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Smith, of Dorchester county, praying for a special act of insolvency, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to make the following report: That no facts or statements have been laid before your committee that entitle the petitioner to the specific relief he seeks, as his case is now amply provided for by the laws of this state. Your committee therefore beg that the petitioner in this case have leave to withdraw his petition.

Which was read.

By Order,

THOS. E. HAMBLETON, Clk.

Mr. Norris reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of William Martin, of Harford county; Mr. Howard reports a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over Severn river, in Anne Arundel county; and Mr. Saulsbury reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise William Fountain to convey certain lands therein mentioned, and for other purposes; which were read.

Ordered, That the bill relating to the Union Bank of Maryland, have a second reading on the 14th inst.

Ordered, That the bill authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barn's town Roman Catholic congregation, in Montgomery county, and 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, have a second reading on the 15th inst.

On the second reading of the supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore: On motion by Mr. Semmes, the question was put, that the following be added to the first clause:

"Provided, That if the commissioners report unfavorably on the petition of any debtor, the said debtor shall pay all reasonable costs, or give security for the payment of the same before the commissioners act on his petition. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the question was put, that the words "has resided or been confined one year in this state, and that he," be inserted between the words "applicant did," in the 3rd section? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the 3rd section was stricken out as amended, to wit:

"And be it enacted, That the residence required by the insolvent laws of this state, be hereafter dispensed with, where the said commissioners are satisfied, at the time they receive any petition of any applicant for the benefit of said laws, that said applicant did not come into this state with an intention to apply for the benefit of the said laws?" The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to enroll and make valid a deed from James Bateman, of Queen Ann's county, to William Burke, late of Kent county, deceased, was read the second time, and will not pass.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the following message was read and assented to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 6, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This house having refused to concur in the 3rd section of the bill sent from your honorable body, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, we would respectfully ask a reconsideration from you of such special acts of insolvency as may have been sent from this house in behalf of persons applying for the bene-