

Mr. Hoffman reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief William Workman, of Allegany county, and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of J. Reeside, of Allegany county; and Mr. T. Kemp reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Hambleton, of Talbot county; which were read.

Ordered, that the bill to incorporate the Maryland Beneficial Society have a second reading on the 3rd February next.

Ordered, that the additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, have a second reading on the 28th inst.

Ordered, that the bill authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Union Church in Taney town, in Frederick county, have a second reading on the 27th inst.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act to relieve the people of this state, as far as practicable, from the evils arising from the demands made on the banks of this state, for gold and silver by brokers; and to prohibit the officers of the different banks from buying and selling bank notes of the banks of this state, at a less price than their nominal value. Ordered, that Messrs. Purviance, J. P. Kennedy and Teackle report the same.

On motion by Mr. Fisher, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Ordered, that Messrs. Fisher, Farquhar and Thomas report the same.

The further supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime kiln, in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. H. Kemp presents a petition from the trustees of the Lancaster and Grammer school in Liberty town, and the trustees of Saint Peter's Church in the vicinity of said town, praying they may sell lottery tickets; read and referred to Messrs. H. Kemp, Farquhar and Fisher.

Mr. Worthington presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that justices of the peace may not be permitted to meet at public houses for the transaction of business; read and referred to Messrs. Worthington Johnson and Orrick.

Ordered, that the bill to change the constitution and form of government as relate to the election of four delegates from each county, have a second reading on the 29th inst.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Wood, of Anne-Arundel county. Ordered, that Messrs. Hughes, Howard and Lithicum report the same.

Mr. John P. Kennedy presents a petition from James Barnes; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also a petition from the Boonsborough turnpike road company, praying for a supplement authorising them to obtain at a fair price, additional land; read and referred to Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Purviance and T. Kennedy.

The resolution relative to repairing and cleaning arms, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a petition from the stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank, praying they may be exempt from the tax for the benefit of the school fund; read and referred to Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Purviance and Spence.

Mr. Purviance reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the First Independent Church; which was read.

On motion by Mr. A. Lee, Ordered, that the report on the Potomac survey shall be so distributed as to furnish to each member of the legislature four copies, twenty to the executive, and the residue to be put under the control of the committee appointed thereon; also ordered, that the committee to whom the said report was referred, be instructed to hold such correspondence as they may deem advisable, and that the expense thereof be allowed by the committee on claims.

Mr. Dennis reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the managers of Back creek school; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. John P. Kennedy presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying that certain trespasses may be made felonies; read and referred to the committee on similar subjects.

Ordered, that the additional supplement to the act to authorise a lottery for the purchase of a lot of ground in Coxes Town, have a second reading on the 27th inst.

The supplement to the act to provide for building a bridge over Antietam creek, in Washington county; and the bill establishing a ferry over the Potomac at the Falling Water, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Saulsbury reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change a road in the village of Denton, in Caroline county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Farquhar presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that the road from Frederick Town to Emmitsburgh may be straightened and widened; read and referred to Messrs. Farquhar, Thomas and Fisher.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the following resolutions were read:

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