

The bill for the relief of William Workman; the bill for the relief of Francis Hawkins and other; the additional supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned; and the bill for the benefit of James Reeside, of Allegany county and the message relative to absconding slaves, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to stay executions, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. Pratt, Farquhar, Williams, Teackle, Purviance, Edelen and Cannell, report the same.

George B. Cosden, Esquire, a delegate elect from Cecil county, in the place of William Craig, Junior, Esquire, deceased, appeared qualified, and took his seat.

The bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Leaverton, was read the second time, and will not pass.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Hambleton, of Talbot county, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion by Mr. Chauncey, Ordered, That the bill for the benefit of the First Independent Church of Baltimore, have a second reading on the 27th instant.

Mr. Carroll presents a petition from Anne Childs, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for support for her children; read and referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Sheredine reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to repeal parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned, which was read.

On motion by Mr. Steele, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Nanticoke river, at or near Vienna, in Dorchester county. Ordered, That Messrs. Steele, Byus and Hooper, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Eve Catharine Zur Buchan, a lunatic, of Baltimore county, endorsed "will not pass."

And the bill to establish a divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

Mr. Cuiver presents a petition from Benjamin Williams, and another from Anne Cross, of Prince-George's county, praying for support; read and referred to the committee on similar petitions.

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

Whereas it is manifest to every member of this house, that the room we now sit in is not sufficiently large to transact the public business with comfort: And whereas it must be evident to every member, that another committee room, would add much to the convenience of the members, inasmuch as it would facilitate the business of the house, and cause more order in this body; therefore,

Ordered, That a committee of three members be appointed by the honourable speaker, to report to this house the probable cost and the expediency of the undertaking.

Mr. Stansbury presents a petition from Doctor Thomas Johnson, of Baltimore county, praying remuneration for money paid in advance to the clerk of the commissioners of the tax; read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Orrick and Worthington.

On motion by Mr. Henry Kemp, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Adelaide V. Lowe, of Frederick county. Ordered, That Messrs. Henry Kemp, Archibald Lee and Thomas, report the same.

Mr. Chauncey reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads; and Mr. Parker reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the trustees of the poor of Cecil county to dispose of certain lands therein mentioned, and to purchase other lands; which were read.

The resolution in favour of Robert Ross, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Worthington presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that booths may not be erected within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting; read and referred to Messrs. Worthington, Stansbury and Johnson.

Mr. John P. Kennedy presents a petition from William Thompson and Standish Barry, of the city of Baltimore, praying that they may be authorised to sell the real estate of John Thompson, deceased as directed by his will, executed before two witnesses only; read and referred to Messrs. John P. Kennedy, Purviance and Stansbury.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads in the counties therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Steele and Henry Kemp, report the same.

Mr. Pollard reports a bill, entitled, An act to prevent trespasses in Allegany county; which was read.

Mr. Steele reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Nanticoke river, at or near Vienna, in Dorchester county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill respecting last wills and testaments, was read the second time and will not pass.

Ordered, That the bill to remove an obstruction in Water-street in the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on the 24th instant.

Mr. Loockerman reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the more effectual preventing of forgeries and to make it felony to steal bonds, notes, and other securities for the payment of money.

And Mr. John P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hager's-Town, and

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