

Mr. Stonestreet presents a petition from Daniel and Walter H. Jenifer, of Charles county, praying that an original paper, purporting to be the will of Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, may be transmitted to the court of appeals; read and referred to Messrs. Stonestreet, Rogerson and Edelen.

Mr. Henry Kemp presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying a law may pass authorising subscriptions to build a bridge at Harper's Ferry; read and referred to the committee appointed on a petition of a similar nature.

On motion by Mr. George Leigh, 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. George Leigh, Stone and Maddox, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Ireland, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled, A supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Ireland, Cosden and Loockerman, report the same.

Mr. Stansbury reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the commissioners of the tax for Baltimore county.

And Mr. Saulsbury reports a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the completion of certain records of the orphans court of Caroline county; which were read.

The bill to prevent tresspasses in Allegany county, and the bill for the rev luation of real and personal property in Somerset county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Anthony Addison and Henry A. Callis, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

And a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act concerning the chancery court, endorsed "will pass;" which was read.

Also the bill for the benefit of the heirs of Jesse H. Wainwright late of Somerset county, endorsed "will not pass."

And the bill to regulate a dangerous practice in the stone quarries on the falls turnpike road near Baltimore, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, That the bill to change the constitution, so far as it relates to the election of two delegates from the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on the 4th February.

Ordered, That the bill relative to the election of the senate by the people, have a second reading on the 30th instant.

Mr. Pollard presents a memorial from John Hoy and Leonard M. Deakins, executors of Francis Deakins, praying to be released from a sum of money due to the state; read and referred to Messrs. Pollard, Semmes, Greenwell, Tomlinson and Millard.

Mr. Boon presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, for a bridge over Choptank river, at Blades' Overgoing; read and referred to Messrs. Boon, Saulsbury and Carson.

Mr. Semmes presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, relative to the school fund, and almshouse, in the said county; read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Culver and Wootton.

Mr. Henry Kemp presents a petition from John Cole, of Frederick county, praying he may be authorised to remove a negro into this state; read and referred to Messrs. Henry Kemp, Thomas and Fisher.

Mr. Stonestreet reports a bill, entitled, An act respecting the last will and testament of Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer; and

Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, An act relinquishing the right of the state of Maryland to certain lands therein referred to, unto the heirs of Richard Stringer, deceased; which were read.

Ordered, That the bill organizing and establishing district equity courts, and new modelling the manner of the appointment of the justices of the orphans courts, have a second reading on the fourth of February.

Ordered, That the bill to authorise the citizens of this state to sue in any of its county courts without being compelled to give security for officers fees, have a second reading on the third of February.

Ordered, That the bill for the benefit of the stockholders of the Susquehanna bridge, have a second reading on the 27th instant.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting certain land certificates, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill relative to civil rights and religious privileges,

And the question put, Shall the said bill pass.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Millard, G. Leigh, Stone, Ireland, Massey, Hodges, Dalrymple, Weems, Smith, Skinner, Stonestreet, Stansbury, Orrick, Johnson, T. Kemp, Steele, Byus, Hooper, Sheredine, Parker, Gerry, Cosden, Semmes, Hughes, Carroll, Roberts, Wright, Pratt, Slemaker, Riley, Farquhar, Chauncey, Allen, John P. Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Greenwell, Pollard, Tomlinson—40.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Maddox, Cannell, Estep, Linthicum, Howard, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Worthington, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Jones, Teackle, Dennis, Willis, Culver.

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