

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled "An act relating to the official bonds of sheriffs, and other officers of this state; Ordered, that Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Kilgour and Cosden, report the same.

Mr. Purviance presents a petition from Luther I. Cox and wife, praying for the removal of a house in the city of Baltimore; read and referred to Messrs. Purviance, J. P. Kennedy and T. Kennedy; also a petition from Richard Wells and wife, praying to have four lots awarded to Edward Dier, lying in Allegany county, conveyed to them; read and referred to Messrs. Purviance, J. P. Kennedy and T. Kennedy; and a petition from Aquilla Carroll and others, constables of Baltimore, praying for the repeal of the proviso in the law relating to constables fees; read and referred to Messrs. Purviance, J. P. Kennedy and Worthington.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a petition from John Spear Smith, of the city of Baltimore, praying he may introduce slaves into this state; read and referred to Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Purviance and Norris.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy, reports a bill, entitled, An act for making a certain road in Baltimore county.

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, An act to limit and ascertain the number of justices of the peace.

Mr. Howard reports a bill to prevent the justices of the peace and constables of the city of Annapolis, from having jurisdiction out of the limits of the said city, and for other purposes; and Mr. Wright reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Jacob Seth, of Queen Anne's county, to make a good and valid deed, and for other purposes; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, the question was put, that he be permitted to record his name on the affirmative, on the bill relative to civil rights and religious privileges? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, the bill relating to the authentication of certain proceedings, was referred to the 1st of June next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to arms, endorsed "assented to."

A bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution of this state, so that the governor may be elected by the people; which was read and ordered to have a second reading on the 5th February.

The bill for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Somerset county, endorsed "will pass;" Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, endorsed "will not pass;" and the bill to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over severn river, in Anne Arundel county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lockerman reports a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of a trustee in the case therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Purviance reports a bill, entitled, An act relative to partnerships; which was read and ordered to have a second reading on the 6th of February.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the official bonds of seeriffs and other officers in this state; which was read.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy; Ordered, That the bill to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the oaths to be taken by the members of the senate and house of delegates, be referred to Messrs. T. Kennedy, Semmes and J. P. Kennedy.

Ordered, That the act to repeal parts of the supplement to an act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes, have a second reading on the 7th February.

Ordered, That the bill relating to writs of certiorai and prohibition, be postponed.

Mr. Hambleton a committee clerk, has leave of absence until Monday.

The amendments proposed by the senate, to the bill to ascertain and establish a divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, were read a second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Spence reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate Salisbury Academy in Worcester county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favor of Colin Mackenzie; was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads in the counties therein mentioned; which was read.

Ordered, That the bill to incorporate the trustees of the poor of Baltimore city and county; have a second reading on the 6th February.

On motion by Mr. Howard; Ordered, that the auditor of this state, furnish this house with all accounts, and the vouchers to establish the same, which the present armourer of the state, resident at Annapolis, has rendered against the state, since the said auditor was first appointed, and the amount of monies, said auditor during the time aforesaid, has drawn on the treasurer for, in favor of said armourer.

The bill to restrain and punish trespasses, was read the second time; on motion by Mr. Stansbury, the question was put, that the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the question was put, that the same be recommitted? Resolved in the affirmative; Ordered, that Messrs. J. P. Kennedy and Kilgour, be added to the said committee.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.