

M'Collester, of Dorchester county; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Purviance presents a petition from Ruth Weaver, praying to be authorised to sell the property of her children for their benefit; read and referred to Messrs. Purviance, John P. Kennedy and Thomas Kennedy.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, Anne-Arundel, Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying for a tax on dogs; read and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Norris reports a bill, entitled. An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties of this state.

And Mr. Hughes reports a bill, entitled, An act to make valid certain deeds therein mentioned, which were read.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from that department, in compliance with an order of this house of the 25th ultimo; which was read.

The bill to authorise the county clerks of this state to judge and approve of securites therein mentioned, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the question was put, that the same be so amended as to confine it to the 1st judicial district? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, the bill was so amended as to give the clerk 25 cents for said service.

The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Archibald Lee presents a petition from Upton Beall, and others, of Rockville, counter to the petition for the extension of Washington-street; read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

The additional supplement to 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, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, the question was put, That the words "and the sixth" between the words "fifth judicial," be inserted in the section increasing the salaries of the judges? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the question was put, that the whole of the clause increasing the salary of the judges of the fifth judicial district be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas moved to withdraw the bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a society in the city of Baltimore by the name of the Second Franklin Beneficial Society of Maryland established at Baltimore and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Gengill, of Montgomery county, endorsed "will pass;" which were read.

And the supplement to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned, endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. Chauncey delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of George W. Bradford, of Harford county, beg leave to state—That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion the facts therein stated are true, and that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said George W. Bradford, or to his order, the sum of forty-three pounds twelve shilling and three pence, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Which was read.

By order,

T. CROSS, Clk.

Mr. Parker presents a memorial from the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, praying the state may subscribe for stock; which was read and referred to Messrs. Parker, Semmes, Cannell, Lloyd, Roberts, Steele and Millard.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of William Usselton and Simon Beck, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hager's-Town, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this sate, and for other purposes; the bill for the benefit of the commissioners of the tax for Baltimore county; and the bill to incorporate the Columbian Beneficial Society, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

And a memorial from the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, being a duplicate of the one presented by Mr. Parker; which was read.

Mr. Purviance obtained permission to withdraw the leave asked by him yesterday relative to lotteries.

Mr. Purviance asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act to regulate lotteries. And the question put, That the house grant the same? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Worthington delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a law may be passed to inhibit the meeting of justices of the peace at public houses or taverns, beg leave to report—That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it would be inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

Which was read twice and concurred with.

By order,

T. CROSS, Clk.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to incorporate the Potomac Canal Company, Mr. Semmes in the chair.