

Mr. Sprigg presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying that an act passed at December session 1815, and the supplement thereto passed at December session 1818, incorporating the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county be repealed; read and referred to Messrs. Sprigg, M'Mahon and Bruce.

On motion by Mr. Pitt, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to revive an act, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset and Dorchester counties, as far as relates to Dorchester county, ordered, that Messrs. Pitt, Willis and Dennis report the same. The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 6, 1823.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion by Mr. W. G. D. Worthington, Ordered, that so much of the governor's message with the documents relating to the connecting of the waters of the Susquehanna with the city of Baltimore by a canal, be referred to a select committee of seven members, who shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise, and that the chair appoint the same. The speaker named Messrs W. G. D. Worthington, Steel, Johnson, Henderson, Hopper, Millard and Jones to be the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, Ordered, that so much of the governor's message as relate to the building of an armory at the seat of government, be referred to a select committee of five, to be named by the speaker. The speaker named Messrs Carroll, W. Stewart, Howard, Moffett, and Dalrymple to be the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Pitt, Ordered, that so much of the governor's message as relate to the organization and discipline of the militia of this state, be referred to the committee appointed to report a bill for that purpose.

On motion by Mr. Millard, Ordered, that so much of the governor's message as relates to internal improvement, be referred to a committee of five members, who shall be appointed by the speaker. The speaker named Messrs. Millard, Merrick, M'Henry, Dashiell and Lloyd, to be the said committee.

On motion by Mr. W. G. D. Worthington, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to reform the constitution of this state. Ordered, that Messrs. W. G. D. Worthington, Edelen, Carroll, Merrick, Lockerman, Meconiken and Dennis, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following order was read: Ordered, that the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to dispose of the muskets and camp equipage which are now in a destructive condition in the armory.

Mr. Dalrymple reports a bill entitled 'an act to authorise Isaac Rawlings, of the state of Tennessee, to remove into this state certain negro slaves.

Mr. J. T. H. Worthington reports a bill entitled, an act to reduce the per diem allowance of the members of the general assembly of Maryland, and electors of president and vice president of the United States.

Mr. Henderson reports a bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Burke, of Cecil county. Mr. Dashiell reports a bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Somerset county to provide an office for the clerk of said county; and Mr. Whiteford reports a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Benjamin M'Creery and John Watkin, of Hartford county; which were read.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 8, 1823.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Elisha Williams, Esq. a delegate returned for Montgomery county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

Mr. W. Stewart presents a petition from John C. Wederstraudt, praying he may be permitted to bring slaves into this state. Read and referred to Messrs. W. Stewart, W. G. D. Worthington and Johnson.

On motion by Mr. Martin, ordered that the Register in Chancery, report to this house forthwith, the state of the records in Chancery; in compliance with resolution No. 66, passed at December session 1822.

On motion by Mr. Coburn, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to recover damages committed by stock in Kent county; when the same shall exceed fifty dollars, in like manner as other small debts in this state. Ordered that Messrs. Coburn, Ireland & Gale report the same.

Mr. Ireland presents a petition from William F. Gleaves, of Kent county, praying that certain acts of his as justice of the peace, may be confirmed. Read and referred to Messrs. Ireland Coburn and Gale.

Mr. W. Stewart presents a petition from William C. Conine and others, praying a modification of the law taking dealers in lottery tickets. Read and referred to the committee of ways and means.

On motion by Mr. Iglehart, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to prevent justices of the peace and constables of the city of Annapolis, having jurisdiction out of the limits of said city and for other purposes. Ordered that Messrs. Iglehart, Howard and Hughes report the same.

On motion by Mr. W. Stewart, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an additional supple-