

point collectors of the county tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. M. Henry, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, that the register of the land office of the western shore make or cause to be made a true copy of the general plot of the lands west of Fort Cumberland, heretofore made and lodged in the land office by Francis Deakens, in pursuance of an act of assembly passed at November session 1788; that the said copy when made be lodged in the land office, and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorised to pay for said copy when completed.

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

SATURDAY, January 10, 1824.

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

Mr. Turbutt obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed to Christopher Roder, a foreigner, of Frederick county. Ordered, that Messrs Turbutt, Kemp and Fisher report the same.

Mr. Gabby presents a petition from Michael A. Finley, of Washington county, praying to be exempt from the operation of the act of 1806, chapter 56; referred to Messrs Gabby, Merrick and Kershner.

Mr. Lloyd presents a petition from Clement Rust, of Talbot county, praying he may be authorised to bring slaves into the state; referred to Messrs Lloyd, Loockerman and Martin.

The bill for the relief of Robert Oliver, was on motion of Mr. W. Stewart recommitted.

Mr. Merrick reports a bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act entitled, an act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties.

On motion by Mr. Loockerman, ordered, that the bill to reduce the price of the public lands in Allegany county, have a second reading on Thursday next.

The speaker laid before the house the following letter:

ANNAPOLIS, January 10th, 1824.

SIR—The senate of Maryland having thought proper to elect me a member of their honorable body, I am compelled to resign my seat in the house of delegates, and I beg you to accept this my resignation. I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ATHANASIUS FENWICK.

The Honorable Tobias E. Stansbury, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the following order was read: Ordered, that the committee of ways and means be instructed to report a bill taxing pleasure carriages for the support of the state government. On motion by Mr. Semmes, the words "a committee of five," was substituted for the words "committee of ways and means." The order was then assented to. The speaker appointed Messrs Norris, W. Stewart, Hopper, Gale and Carroll, to be the said committee.

Mr. Garner asked leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to tax carriages kept for hire, and gold and silver watches, for the support of government. On motion by Mr. Loockerman, the words "gold chains and seals" was inserted after "watches." Mr. Norris moved to add the words "and that the same be reported by the committee of ways and means. Determined in the negative. Ordered, that the same be reported by the committee appointed to bring in a bill to tax pleasure carriages. Mr. W. Stewart was excused from serving on said committee, and Mr. Garner appointed in his place.

Mr. Dennis presents a petition from John U. Dennis, of Worcester county, praying to be permitted to remove slaves into this state; referred to Messrs Dennis, Riley and Purnell.

Mr. Dennis obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to compel all slaves hereafter manumitted by deed of manumission or by last will and testament, to leave this state, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs Dennis, Wootton, Purnell, Edward Barwick and Gale report the same.

Mr. Carroll obtained leave to report a bill relating to the recovery of fines under the by laws of the corporation of the city of Annapolis. Ordered, that Messrs Carroll, Hughes and Howard report the same.

Mr. Rogerson presents a petition from Ann Berry, of Charles county, praying for support; referred to Messrs Rogerson, Millar and Garner.

Mr. J. T. H. Worthington reports a bill entitled, an act relating to the fourth election district of Baltimore county; which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of Elizabeth M. Spalding, endorsed, "dissented from." And a report from the justices of the orphans court of Cecil county, relative to the school fund.

Mr. Turbutt reports a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Christopher Roder, of Frederick county.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the question was put, that the additional supplement to the act entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal church in Baltimore county, be referred to the next general assembly of Maryland? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the following order was read: Ordered, That there be a committee of five to be named by the speaker to report a bill to provide for the appropriation of the revenue arising from state lotteries to the benefit of education.

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