

Mr. Gerry reports a bill entitled, a supplement to an act empowering the levy court of Cecil county at their discretion to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Octarara creek in said county, at or near Samuel Rowland's store.

Mr. Howard reports a bill entitled, an act appointing commissioners to lay out and open a road in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties.

Mr. Purnell reports a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to revise and amend an act entitled, an act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Pocomoke.

On motion by Mr. Linthecum, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 26, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We return you the bill entitled, an act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Anne Arundel and Allegany counties, hoping that your honorable body will reconsider the same. We are willing to agree to the first and second amendments proposed by you. The 3rd and 4th, except that of striking out "Henry Hammond" and inserting "Jacob Williams;" we cannot agree to believing as we do, that the delegations from Anne Arundel county and the city of Annapolis, coming immediately as they do from the people, are the best judges who ought to be the commissioners of the tax. We therefore hope that upon reconsideration you will recede from the 3rd and 4th amendments, accept that of striking out "Henry Hammond," and inserting "Jacob Williams."

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Carroll moved to postpone the same. Determined in the negative: The message was assented to, and with the bill sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Josias Young, endorsed; "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to provide for the widening of Cheapside street in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed." Also a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province and limiting the extent of them. Also a bill entitled, an act to authorise an exchange of certain lots of ground in the city of Baltimore, and a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act against excessive tithing; which were read.

Mr. Hopper reports a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Sarah Clark and her three small children, of Queen Ann's county; which was twice read. Also a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and open two roads in Queen Ann's county, passed at December session, 1813, chapter 103; which were twice read by special order, passed and sent to the senate:

Mr. Millard reports a bill entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of delegates to administer the necessary oaths to the members and officers of the legislature.

On motion by Mr. Boon, ordered, that the bill to limit and ascertain the number of the justices of the peace have a second reading on Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Millard, ordered, that the report relative to the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Semmes reports the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt street in the city of Baltimore, as amended.

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

TUESDAY, January 27, 1824.

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

Mr. Norris presents a petition from Thomas Chenowith, of Harford county; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Douglass presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline and Dorchester counties, praying for the incorporation of Federalsburg; referred to Messrs Douglass, Elijah Barwick and Willis.

Mr. Edelen presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying for a modification of the equity system; referred to the committee on the same subject.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, ordered, that the speaker direct the clerk to issue a subpoena for Peter Emerson, of Calvert county, to attend this house on Friday the 30th inst. to give testimony on the disputed divisional line of Calvert and Anne Arundel counties.

Mr. Whiteford presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil and Harford counties, praying for an alteration in the regulation of the fish house, near the city of Baltimore; referred to Messrs Whiteford, Steel, Gerry, Meconiken and Kerr.

Mr. McMahon reports a bill entitled, an act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirteen.

The bill for the benefit of William C. Somerville, of Saint Mary's county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, ordered, that the speaker be requested to issue subpoenas for Rezin Estep, Sutton I. Watson, Leonard Gary and Virgil Maxcy, of Anne Arundel county, and John Hunt, John Lansdale and Thomas H. Wilkinson, of Calvert county, to appear at the bar of this house on Friday the 30th inst. to give testimony as to the divisional lines between Calvert and Anne Arundel counties.