

sented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill to levy a tax on billiard tables, endorsed "will pass, with the proposed amendments," which were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the resolution in favour of Davis Richardson, endorsed "assented to." Also communications from col. James Boyle, and col. Ezekiel F. Chambers, commissioners to ascertain and settle the western limits of this state; and the clerk to the council presents a communication from his excellency the governor, on the same subject; which were referred to Messrs. M. Mahon, Merrick, Tingle, Wootton and Duvall

The clerk of the senate returns the bill for the revaluation of the assessable property in Prince-George's county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed

Mr. Spencer presents petitions praying agricultural relief; referred to the committee on the same subject. The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 21, 1825.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The speaker laid before the house the report of the trustee of the Hagers Town Academy; referred to the committee on similar subjects.

Mr. Tyson presents a memorial from the mayor and city council of Baltimore, with sundry resolutions, counter to the petition of sundry individuals, praying they may erect a new market house in said city; referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Ordered, That the bill reported on that subject be recommitted.

Mr. Brown presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of the village of Denton, in Caroline county, praying, that geese and swine may not go at large in said village; referred to Messrs. Brown, Hardcastle and Barwick.

The bill for the relief of Amelia Hamilton of Washington county; the bill for the benefit of William Clark of Montgomery county; the bill relating to two deeds of manumission recorded amongst the records of Kent county; and the bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act to alter, change and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Allegany county into eight separate election districts, passed at December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, and confirmed at December session 1817, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Millard delivers the following report:

The committee upon divorces have had the petition of Wm. Merryman, of Baltimore county, (praying for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii,) under consideration, and beg leave to report—that they have not discovered any thing in the petition to justify them to report favourable to the petitioner; they therefore recommend that said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Which was concurred with.

Mr. Thomas obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to increase the commission to the sheriff of Cecil county, for collecting officers fees. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Grubb and Ewing, report the same

Mr. Norris presents a petition from William S. Bond, of Harford county, praying a road through his land may be reviewed; referred to Messrs. Norris, Jarrett and Hope.

Mr. Hope reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the levy court and commissioners of the tax for Harford county; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Tyson delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying the passage of a law authorising them to erect a market house in marsh market space, in the city of Baltimore; and also a memorial against the same, by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, beg leave to report, that it is inexpedient to enact such a law.

Which was concurred with.

Mr. Worthington presents a petition from the trustees of certain school lands, in Baltimore county, praying they may be enabled to exchange said land; referred to Messrs. Worthington, Shower and Turner.

On motion by Mr. Steele, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to restrain and punish trespassers. Ordered, That the agricultural committee report the same.

Mr. Bowles presents a petition from the moderator and commissioners of Hager's-Town, praying that they may be allowed to collect the fines and debts due a fire company in Hager's-town, and pay the debts of the said company; referred to Messrs. Bowles, White and Fouke.

Mr. Bowles reports a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth-Town, in Washington county, to Hager's-Town, and to incorporate the same; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise limited partnerships within this state.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, Ordered, That the bill relative to calling a convention, have a second reading on the second of February next.

Mr. Millard delivers the following report:

The committee to whom the petition of Eliza Vist, of Cecil county, was referred, have had her case under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows: The facts set forth by the petitioner are such, if fully proved, as to entitle her to the relief prayed; yet they consider they would not be justified in acting upon a subject of such grave and serious import, without evidence; they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

Which was read.

And on motion by Mr. Norris, the same was recommitted.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the following order was read and assented to.

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims do report as far as they can, upon the means of support and property possessed by all applicants for pensions that may come before them.