

Mr. Montgomery obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments. Ordered, That Messrs. Montgomery, Shower and Merrick, report the same.

Mr. Chapman reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Fitz King, of the city of Baltimore. On motion by Mr. Howard the same was recommitted.

Mr. Chapman reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert G. Russell, of Frederick county. Mr. Millard delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Shaw, of Harford county, have had her case under consideration, and beg leave to report—that they have carefully examined the prayer of the petitioner, and are unanimously of opinion that it is improper to interfere in a case such as her's. The marriage ceremony at all times ought to be viewed as it really is, solemn—and to legislate without being justified by the divine law, is what we ought to avoid. They therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

TRUEMAN CROSS, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Peach obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Johnson, of Prince-George's county, and her infant children. Ordered, That Messrs. Peach, Duvall and B. C. Edelen, report the same.

The house proceeded to ballot for a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike, retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported that the Honourable Edward Lloyd, esq. was elected.

Whereupon Resolved, That the honourable Edward Lloyd, esq. be and he is hereby declared to be elected a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Cumberland Dugan, relative to the inspection of tobacco, referred to the committee on the same subject.

Mr. Duvall reports a bill, entitled, An act to compensate the adjutant-general of this state.

Mr. Shower reports a bill, entitled, An act for electing the levy courts of the several counties in this state, by the people.

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26, 1825.

The house met Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The engrossed bills from No 1 to 38, inclusive, were read, assented to, and with the paper bills sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the commissioners of the tax for Harford county.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the bill relative to the Potomack canal was postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Turner presents a petition from sundry persons in Baltimore county, counter to the petition to alter the place of holding the election in the 9th election district; referred to the committee on the same subject.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Ann Coward, widow of Captain William Coward; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Bennett presents a petition from Noah Vinson, praying a deed from William M. Wainer to him may be recorded; referred to Messrs. Bennett, Keyner and Spencer.

Mr. Peach reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Johnson, of Prince George's county, and her infant children; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bennett presents a petition from the trustees of the poor in Talbot county, to make sale of the poor's-house, and for other purposes, referred to Messrs. Bennett, Keyner and Licyd.

Mr. Dennis reports a bill, entitled, An act to enable Thomas Humphreys, the guardian of Elizabeth Leatherbury, to sell and convey a lot of ground in the town of Salisbury, in Somerset county.

Mr. Farquhar presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying the extension of the jurisdiction of magistrates; referred to the committee on the same subject.

The bill to incorporate the Franklin School Association of Monococy and Tom's creek, in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in Cecil county, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Ireland delivers the following report:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the memorials of certain citizens of Frederick and Montgomery counties, suggesting the propriety of "lessening the pension list, by discontinuing all pensions heretofore granted to all officers and soldiers, both of the revolutionary and late war, who are in affluent or independent circumstances," beg leave to report.—That they have no evidence before them, that would justify their acting upon the subject matter of these memorials, as regards the pecuniary means of support possessed by the individuals upon the pension list.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Howard presents a memorial from the board of commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants thereof; referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. Moxey presents a petition from sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county in favour of the Agricultural Society of Maryland; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act incorporating the trustees of the Westminster

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