

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to repeal an act passed at November session 1812, relating to the suppression of a public road in Prince-George's county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. M-Mahon obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the collector of the direct tax, in Allegany county. Ordered, That Messrs. M-Mahon, Lantz and Klipstine report the same.

The bill to record and make valid the deed therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the following resolution was read and assented to:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the time allowed to Elizabeth Handy, executrix of George Handy late register of wills for Somerset county, deceased, to record certain papers remaining unrecorded by the said George Handy, while acting as register for said county, be extended to the first day Jan. 1826, and that she or her agent or agents may have free access to, use and possession of all such papers as she or they may deem necessary to enable her or them to comply with the requisites of the law passed at December session 1823, relative thereto.

The report on the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, relative to the location of a road was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Lantz reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of an act, for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, as relate to the appointment of commissioners of the tax for Allegany county

Mr. M-Mahon reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act, to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, and to incorporate the same, together with the supplements thereto, and for other purposes, which was twice read by especial order and passed

The report relative to changing the August term of Charles county court, was read the second time and concurred with.

The bill to repeal the act for the destruction of crows, in Saint-Mary's county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Spencer obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows so far as it relates to Talbot county. Ordered, That Messrs. Spencer, Lloyd and Bennett, report the same. The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 17, 1825.

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

The bill to repeal an act to encourage the destruction of crows in St. Mary's county, was sent to the senate.

The bill to repeal an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland in Allegany county, and to incorporate the same, together with the supplement thereto, and for other purposes, was reconsidered, amended, passed, and sent to the senate

The bill to enable Thomas Bowie and Humphrey B. Bowie, to make sale of certain lots therein mentioned; the bill to record and make valid a deed therein mentioned; the supplement to the act to repeal an act relating to the suppression of a public road in Prince-George's county; and the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Handy, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Lantz reports a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Allegany county.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from James Merritt, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of his wife Julianna for a divorce; referred to the committee on divorces.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the memorial from the Agricultural Society, was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee on Public Schools be instructed to cause the report and bill on public instruction, to be printed, in a pamphlet form, and distributed for the consideration of the people, as follows to wit: To each member of the legislature, to his excellency the governor, and to each member of the executive council, 25 copies, and one copy, with each of the votes and proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the words "on public schools" were stricken out and "the committee of claims" inserted. The order was then dissented from

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the following order was read: Ordered, That the rule for a call of this house be suspended during the remainder of this session.

Mr. Peach moved to strike out the words 'a call of this house,' to insert call for 'the yeas and nays' Determined in the negative.

Mr. Peach offered the following as a substitute: Ordered, That hereafter no call for the yeas and nays shall be received or the yeas and nays taken, unless demanded by one fifth of the members present.

Mr. Carroll moved the following as a substitute for the substitute: Ordered, That a call of the house shall not be made unless required by five members. Ordered, That the yeas and nays shall not be taken unless required by ten members. Ordered, That the members voting in the minority upon any subject, if the yeas and nays be not called for by ten members, shall have the privilege of recording their names as dissentient to the vote of the house.

Mr. Williams moved to refer the whole to the 1st March? Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution relative to balances in the treasury, not claimed by those to whom they appear due on the journals of accounts, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill to provide for the prompt settlement of public accounts and collection of the public revenue,

Mr. Thomas moved to refer the same to the 1st June? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Maxcy moved to add the following after the 6th section: "Sec 7. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county in this state, on or before the first day of May, annually, to make out a complete list of all ordinary keepers, retailers of spirituous liquors, retailers of dry goods,