

A petition from Maximilian Heuisler, of Baltimore county, praying a law to protect his interest in the lower ferry on Patapsco river, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Elderry, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Glenn, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of Clement Brooke, of Baltimore county, passed by that house November 23, 1809; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to fix the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Garret E. Pendergrast, an insolvent debtor, and the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of William Murphy, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Amelia Peters, of Queen-Anne's county? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read, the question was put, Shall this bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Doctor Daniel Jenifer, and a bill, entitled, An act empowering the trustees of the poor of Harford county to sell and convey certain property therein mentioned, severally passed by that house November 23, 1809; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

FRIDAY, November 24, 1809.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Amelia Peters, of Queen-Anne's county, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act confirming the right of John Miers and Herbert Wier to a tract of land called Contest, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "to" in the 2d line of the 2d page insert "the aforesaid one hundred and." 2. Strike out from the word "acres" in the 2d line of the 2d page to the second "of" in the 3d line of the same page. 3. Strike out from the word "contest" in the 3d line of the 2d page to the end of the bill.

Mr. M'Elderry, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, An act to protect the rights of the proprietor of the lower ferry on Patapsco river; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning the amendment of judicial proceedings, passed by that house November 23, 1809; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

SATURDAY, November 25, 1809.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Glenn. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of Benjamin Dulany, senior, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the support of Azariah, Philip and Ninian Riggs, of Anne-Arundel county, the bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act for the preservation of the navigation of Cabin creek, in Dorchester county, the bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain acts of justices of the peace who hold or have held offices under the general government, the bill, entitled, An act authorising Buckler Bond, of Harford county, to erect gates on the road therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act directing the register of the land-office of the western shore to issue a patent to George Churchman, and others, for the land and lot therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Montgomery county to levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of David Hamilton, of Montgomery county, and the bill, entitled, An act for the support of Elizabeth Reid, of Montgomery county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent insurance by foreigners, passed by that house November 24, 1809; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to lay off the road therein mentioned, passed by that house November 25, 1809; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all that part of the constitution which permits certain citizens of Annapolis to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county, passed by that house November 25, 1809; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.