

late sheriff and collector of Allegany county, to complete his collection, severally passed by that house December 9, 1809; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues, was read the second time and will pass.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 11, 1809.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Bowie. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Glenn appeared in the senate.

The president laid before the senate a letter from James Fenwick, Esquire, accepting his appointment as a member of the senate; which was read.

Memorials from Robert Walsh and William L. Bowles, counter to the petition for fixing and establishing Argyle-alley in the city of Baltimore, were preferred, read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery or lotteries in Middle-town, in Frederick county, passed by that house December 9, 1809; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to fix and establish Argyle-alley in the city of Baltimore, be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion, ORDERED, That the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, be postponed until to-morrow.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the administrator of Joseph Baxter, late sheriff of Cæcil county, to collect the fees put into the hands of the said Baxter for collection in his life-time, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the word "who" in the 13th line of the 1st page add the letter "m."

The bill, entitled, An act making provision for the maintenance and education of Edward Spurrier, of Anne-Arundel county, and Thomas Stone, of Charles-county, son of General John Hoskins Stone, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Gibson, Mr. Glenn. 2.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. M'Elerry, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Williams. 7.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Barnet, of Washington county, the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing of Saint-George's church, on Deer creek, in Harford county, the bill, entitled, An act to empower the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace to elect the commissioners thereof, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising William Bruce, late sheriff and collector of Allegany county, to complete his collections, were severally read the second time and will pass.

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

TUESDAY, December 12, 1809.

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

The bill, entitled, An act more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues, the bill, entitled, An act to empower the administrator of Joseph Baxter, late sheriff of Cæcil county, to collect the fees put into the hands of the said Baxter for collection in his life-time, the bill, entitled, An act making provision for the maintenance and education of Edward Spurrier, of Anne-Arundel county, and Thomas Stone, of Charles county, son of General John Hoskins Stone, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Barnet, of Washington county, the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing of Saint-George's church, on Deer creek, in Harford county, the bill, entitled, An act to empower the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace to elect the commissioners thereof, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising William Bruce, late sheriff and collector of Allegany county, to complete his collections, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president laid before the senate a letter from John Kilty, covering an account of taxes by him received as register of the land-office for the western shore for the last year; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

A petition from Michael Logan, one of the petitioners for a law to fix and establish Argyle-alley in the city of Baltimore, praying a postponement of the consideration thereof, was preferred, read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for fixing and establishing Argyle-alley in the city of Baltimore, be postponed until Tuesday next.