

On motion, ORDERED, That depositions taken before any justice of the peace for Baltimore county shall be received and read in evidence before the senate on the passage of the bill, entitled, An act for fixing and establishing Argyle-alley in the city of Baltimore, provided that the person or persons wishing to take such depositions shall give one day's previous notice to some one or more of the persons interested in such depositions, and against whom the same are intended to be used.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Alexander, of the city of Baltimore, an insolvent debtor, a bill, entitled, An act to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government, a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a building to be called The Baltimore Female Academy, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Campbell, of Queen-Anne's county, and a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from French-town, on Elk river, in Cecil county, in the state of Maryland, to the Delaware line, in a direction towards the town of New-Castle, severally passed by that house December 11, 1809; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the S E N A T E, December 12, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

THE senate request the attendance of Tobias E. Stansbury, Esq. the speaker of your house, to give evidence at their bar relative to a road in Baltimore county, contemplated to be opened by a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, which is now under the consideration of the senate.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The senate proceeded, agreeably to their resolution, to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, and having examined Tobias E. Stansbury, Esq. and heard the counter petitioner on the subject thereof, the question was put, Will the senate postpone the further consideration of said bill until Friday the 22d instant? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road in Baltimore county, a bill, entitled, An act to lay out, straighten and amend, a certain road in Harford county, and a bill, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Greenwell to remove his negroes from the state of Virginia into this state, severally passed by that house December 12, 1809; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That depositions taken before any justice of the peace of Baltimore county be received in evidence by the senate on the passage of the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, one day's previous notice being given to some one person interested in the passage of said bill, against whom such depositions are to be used as testimony.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the evil practices of sheriffs, and the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a certain road in Harford county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Greenwell to remove his negroes from the state of Virginia into this state, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 13, 1809.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Whitely appeared in the senate. Mr. James Fenwick appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and taking the oath for the support of the government of the United States, took his seat.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Ephraim Furniss, and Polly his wife, of Somerset county, a bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of John Green, late of Dorchester county, deceased, severally passed by that house, December 12, 1809. The following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 11, 1809.

RESOLVED, That the court of Allegany county be and they are hereby authorised and required to contract with some person or persons, (taking bond with security for due performance,) for the expending of two thousand dollars, in such manner as the court shall direct, and to the best advantage, in opening and making passable the road already laid off and located, in the nearest direction from Hancock to Cumberland, which said sum the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed and required to pay to the order or orders of the said court, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

And the following message: