

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "county" in the 6th line of the bill, insert "Queen-Anne's county." 2. At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, That the trustees of the poor of the several counties in which this act is intended to operate, are hereby authorised and empowered, if in their judgment they shall think it most advantageous for the interest of the county, and for the accommodation of the poor of said county, to contract with any person or persons for the maintenance of said poor, by the year, the said person or persons giving bond, with security, to the trustees of the poor of said county, in such penalty as said trustees may require, for the faithful performance of the conditions and obligations thereof."

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

T U E S D A Y, December 19, 1809.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Havre-de Grace, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "Moffitt" in the 7th line of the 1st page, insert "Daniel Sheridine, Samuel Hogg, Littleton Gale." 2. After the word "Elkton," in the 10th line of the 2d page, insert, "and the three second mentioned commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall open like books at Charles-town, in said county." 3. Strike out from the word "for" in the 8th line of the 11th page, to the word "vessels" in the same line of the same page. 4. After the word "vessels" in the 8th line of the 11th page, insert "navigating said river above said bridge." 5. Strike out the word "one" in the interlineation between the 15th and 16th lines of the 14th page, and insert "two." 6. At the end of the word "dollar," in the 17th line of the 14th page, add the letter "s." 7. After the first "dollar" in the last line of the 14th page, insert "and fifty cents." 8. After the second "dollar" in the last line of the 14th page, insert "and fifty cents." 9. Strike out the words "seventy-five cents" in the 1st line of the 15th page and insert "one dollar." 10. Strike out from the word "horses" in the 2d line of the 15th page and insert "seventy-five." 11. Strike out the word "fifty" in the 3d line of the 15th page and insert "fifty." 12. Strike out the words "twenty-five" in the 4th line of the 15th page and insert "twelve and an half." 13. Strike out the words "six and a quarter" in the 5th line of the 15th page and insert "twelve and an half." 14. Strike out the words "six and a quarter" in the 6th line of the 15th page and insert "twelve and an half."

The senate proceeded, agreeably to their resolution, to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to fix and establish Argyle-alley, in the city of Baltimore, and after hearing counsel on behalf of the petitioners and counter petitioners, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment thereto? to wit: Amendment proposed. After the word "street" in the 3d line of the bill insert "and south of Wilk's street." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate postpone the further consideration of said bill until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers. ORDERED, That Mr. Williams, Mr. Glenn and Mr. Partridge, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of John Latour, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to widen a road in Frederick county, and a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, severally passed by that house December 19, 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.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 20, 1809.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Havre-de-Grace, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of John Latour, of the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.