

The resolution relative to repairing and furnishing the government-house, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting the land records of Saint-Mary's county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery in Frederick-town for the purpose of paving Market-street in said town, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out a certain road in Baltimore county, were severally read the second time and will pass.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 21, 1809.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Bowie and Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the court of appeals for the western shore to hear and determine the matter of the decree of the late court of appeals of June term, eighteen hundred, between Benedict Edward Hall, executor of Amos Garratt, deceased, and administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Peter Dicks, deceased, and the representatives of Jacob Giles, deceased, the bill, entitled, An act to fix and establish Argyle-alley in the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out a certain road in Baltimore county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery in Frederick-town for the purpose of paving Market-street in said town, the bill, entitled, An act respecting the land records of Saint-Mary's county, and the resolution relative to repairing and furnishing the government-house, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's-town, in Washington county, passed by that house December 20, 1809; a bill, entitled, An act authorising Joseph M'Ceney, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection, a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from William D. Glover, of Dorchester county, to Henrietta Glover, now Henrietta Rich, of Carroll county, a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Peregrine Emory, and Kitty E. Emory his wife, severally passed by that house December 21, 1809. And the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 21, 1809.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorised, on the petition of John Smith Brookes to him for that purpose, to hear and determine upon the validity of a certificate issued upon the seventeenth day of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, to George Wilson, late a soldier in the continental army, No. 5119, now the property of John Smith Brookes, and should he be of opinion that the said certificate is a valid one, and issued by the authority of the state, and the state bound to pay the same, that he decree the same to be paid at the treasury by crediting the bond of the said John Smith Brookes, now in the treasury, with the amount of principal and interest due thereon, and that the attorney-general of the state have notice of such petition, in writing, that he may appear and object thereto, should he deem it necessary, on the part of this state.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Partridge, from the committee, delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the resolution in favour of Charles Sewell and James R. Green, of Charles county, beg leave to report it as their opinion, that the said resolution ought not to be assented to.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The 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, the bill, entitled, An act to widen a road in Frederick county, and the 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, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Zachariah Duvall, collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection, and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of Horatio Moore, of Charles county, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's-town, in Washington county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "from" in the 6th line of the 1st page and insert "beginning at or near." 2. After the word "county" in the 7th line of the 1st page insert "and running." 3. Strike out the words "Luke Tiernan, William Lorman," in the 2d line from the bottom of the 1st page and insert "Cornelius H. Gist, Solomon Etting." 4. Strike out the word "Elizabeth" in the 11th line of the 3d page and insert "Hagar's." 5. Strike out the word "commissions" in the 4th line from the bottom of the 9th page and insert "commissioners." 6. Strike out from the word "the" in the last line of the 9th page to the word "subject" in the 1st line of the 10th page and insert "secretary." 7. Strike out the word "twenty" in the 1st line