

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the president, managers and company, of the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road, to collect tolls on the bridge erected over the river Monocacy, endorsed, "By the house of delegates, January 1, 1810: Read the second time and will not pass." - Also delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, passed by that house January 1, 1810; a bill, entitled, An act concerning costs in criminal prosecutions, a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to direct descents, a bill, entitled, An act regulating the powers of the county courts in criminal proceedings, a bill, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay a general and equal tax for the support of the Christian religion, a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the fifth section of an act, entitled, An act for the confirming titles of land given to the use of the churches and several chapels within this province, empowering the commissioners of the respective counties, and vestries of the respective parishes, to take up certain parcels of land for the use of the same, severally passed by that house January 2, 1810. And the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 2, 1810.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor and the judges of the court of appeals be and they are hereby requested to inquire, and report to the legislature at the next session, all such English statutes as existed at the time of the first emigration of the people of this state into the same, and which by experience have been found applicable to their local and other circumstances, and of such others as have been since made in England or Great-Britain, and have been introduced, used and practised, by the courts of law or equity, and also all such parts of the same as may be proper to be introduced and incorporated into the body of the statute law of this state.

RESOLVED, That the speaker of the house of delegates, and the president of the senate, be and they are hereby requested, to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to the chancellor and to each of the judges of the court of appeals of this state.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a law to authorise justices of the peace, and the clerks of the county courts, to issue execution on judgments superseded under the act, entitled, A further supplement to the act to stay executions, passed at November session, 1809, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Elderry, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Whitely, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act to release the right of the state of Maryland in lots number forty, forty-one and forty-two, in the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell, in the western precincts of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, A further act for the relief of John Charles Francis Chirac, of the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Worcester county, beginning at some point on the road that leads from Snow Hill to Salisbury, and running from thence until it intersects the road running from Mary Parker's to Salisbury, and the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of Benjamin Young, deceased, late of Prince-George's county, were severally read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for incorporating the Rockville academy in Montgomery county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "Montgomery" in the 1st line of the 2d page insert "county." 2. Strike out the word "twelve" in the 12th line of the 3d page and insert "eight." 3. Strike out the word "seven" in the 11th line of the 5th page and insert "five."

The bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, was read the second time and will pass.

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

THURSDAY, January 4, 1810.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to release the right of the state of Maryland in lots number forty, forty-one and forty-two, in the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell, in the western precincts of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, A further act for the relief of John Charles Francis Chirac, of the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Worcester county, beginning at some point on the road that leads from Snow Hill to Salisbury, and running from thence until it intersects the road running from Mary Parker's to Salisbury, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of Benjamin Young, deceased, late of Prince-George's county, the bill, entitled, An act for incorporating the Rockville academy, in Montgomery county, and the bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.