

James, Nicholas, and Charles Jennings, the sur-name of Macgill; and the bill to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the several creeks therein named, in Somerset county, were read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1811.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on Saturday.—The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Skinner appears in the house.

The bill to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the several creeks therein named, in Somerset county; the bill for the benefit of Charlotte H. Rownd, of Somerset county; the bill to confirm to Thomas, Patrick, William, James, Nicholas and Charles Jennings, the sur-name of Macgill; the bill for the relief of William R. Smith, of the city of Baltimore; the bill for the relief of Robert D. Allen, of the city of Baltimore; the bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Thomas, late of Harford county, deceased; the bill for the relief of John Buffum, of the city of Baltimore; the bill to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned; and the resolution in favor of George P. Hinckle, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Quinton delivers a bill entitled, An act to change the mode of repairing the public roads in Worcester county; which was read.

Mr. Bœrstler delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying that the road through Funk's Town may be straightened and amended; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bœrstler, Downey, T. B. Hall, Bowles and Swearingen.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from the president and cashier, on behalf of the directors of the Elkton bank, praying that the legislature may express its determination, whether the state will be a stock-holder therein; and that they may be authorised to issue smaller notes than they now do; which was read and referred to Messrs. Groome, Veazey and T. Williams.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the Eastern precincts of Baltimore, praying that commissioners may be appointed to grade, level, pave and repair the streets, squares, lanes and alleys; which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Donaldson, Pechin, Brown and Harryman.

Mr. Bowles delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred such part of the executive communications as relates to chancellor Kilty's Report on the English and British Statutes, beg leave to state, that in addition to the sixteen hundred dollars paid to the chancellor as a recompense for his labors, the printing and binding of the work have cost the