

Mr. Bayly delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying for the establishment of a Bank at the town of Salisbury; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bayly, Waller and Handy.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from Thomas Edmonson, of Dorchester county, praying that a law may pass to confirm his title to certain lands therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith and John Stewart.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from Henry Hickson, of Frederick county, an insolvent debtor, praying relief; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Donaldson from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to provide for opening an alley from Holliday-street, to North street, in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Westminster General Meeting-house, in Frederick county; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a petition from Rebecca Candler and John Candler, of Montgomery county, praying that a law may pass to correct a mistake in a law passed at November session 1811, for their relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, Crabb and Abraham Jones.

Mr. Forwood, (of William,) delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that the county courts may be invested with unlimited chancery jurisdiction; which was read and ordered to lie on the table. Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, relative to the roads of said county; and a petition from Benjamin Quinlan and Anna Maria Quinlan, of Harford county, administrators of Thomas Wheeler, praying that the commissioners appointed to sell the real estate of Benjamin Wheeler, and the commissioners appointed to sell the real estate of Thomas Wheeler, may be authorised to convey certain lands purchased of the said Benjamin Wheeler and Thomas Wheeler, during their lives; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Forwood (of William,) Forwood, (of Jacob,) and Sanders.

On motion by Mr. Arnold E. Jones, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to make valid the proceedings of the levy court of Somerset county, relative to the sale of certain lots of ground. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Arnold E. Jones, Bayly and Waller be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Caldwell delivers a petition from Richard Trippe and Susannah Trippe, of Talbot county, praying that they may be authorised to manumit certain negroes therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Caldwell, Lecompte and Hambleton.

Mr. Plater delivers a petition from sundry Pilots residing in Saint Mary's county, near the mouth of the river Potomac, praying that their rates may be increased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Plater, Blackstone and Millard.

Mr. Harryman from the committee delivers a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act for opening a certain road in Baltimore county; which was read.

The bill entitled, An act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this State, as relate to the division of Allegany county into election districts, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 1, 1812.

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

Mr. Lusby delivers a petition from John Allen, of Cecil county, praying that a law may pass to confirm to him the exclusive right to a wharf built by him in Frederick-town, on the river Sassafras, which was read and referred to Messrs. Lusby, Boyer and Stone-street.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Emmitsburgh, in Frederick county, praying that an act may pass to confirm their title to certain lots in Emmitsburgh; which was read and referred to Messrs. Delaplane, Bowles and Potts.

Mr. Sprigg delivers a petition from Godhelp Charles Fesler, of Washington county, praying that an act may pass to confirm his title to certain land conveyed to him before he became a citizen of the United States; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sprigg, Bowles and Lewis.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a petition from Joseph Sim Smith, of Frederick county, late an officer in Armand's legion, praying that he may receive from the State the same donation in land, or its equivalent in money, as if he had served in the Maryland line; which was read and referred to Messrs. Delaplane, Bowles and Potts.

Mr. Francis M. Hall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince George's county, praying that a road therein mentioned may be kept in repair at the expense of the county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Francis M. Hall, Somervell and Callis.

Mr. Callis delivers a petition from Ann Onions, of Prince George's county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Callis, Somervell and Francis M. Hall.

Mr. Frey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that Octorara Creek from the line of Physick and Richards' property to the Canal Dam, may be made a public highway, and that a road may be extended on each side of said creek; which was read and referred to Messrs. Frey, Hogg, Sanders, Forwood, (of William,) and Randall.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from Absalom Ridgely, Junr. of the city of Annapolis, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Sanders and Marriot.

Mr. Lewis delivers a petition from Eve Holtzman, of Washington county, praying a divorce from her husband Conrad Holtzman; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lewis, Sprigg and Williams.

Mr. Young delivers a petition from Ann Whetcroft, of the city of Annapolis, praying a divorce