

Mr. Young from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of William Whetcroft, and Anne Whetcroft of the city of Annapolis; and Mr. Wilson a bill entitled, An act to encourage the education of youth in Worcester county; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, engrossed, "will pass;" *Ordered* to be engrossed. The bill making uniform provision for the surviving officers and soldiers of the late Maryland line in the revolutionary war, and for other purposes, engrossed, "will not pass;" and the following message.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 3, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We agree to go into the appointment of directors on the part of the State, in the several banks as specified in your message of this date, on Tuesday next as proposed by you.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Long delivers a petition from Rose Shay, of Somerset county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Long, Bayly and Faney.

Mr. Lewis from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to revive an act 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 Hagers-Town in Washington county; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Wilson from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Gerard H. Snowden and Richard Snowden, administrators of John Snowden and Samuel and Philip Snowden, executors of Samuel Snowden deceased, report, That they have had the same under consideration, and find the facts stated therein to be true. But they further report that at the time the original tracts of land mentioned in the petition were taken up, the sum of one shilling sterling only was paid as caution money per acre, and that at present the sum of three shillings and nine pence per acre caution money is paid. At the price of one shilling sterling per acre, the 1476 acres deficiency mentioned in the petition, cost the original purchasers up, but three hundred and twenty-eight dollars, which at the present rate of three shillings and nine pence caution money per acre, would produce a warrant for the quantity of 656 acres of land; the Committee therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the register of the land office for the western shore, grant unto the legal representatives of John Snowden and Samuel Snowden late of Anne Arundel county deceased, a common warrant for the quantity of 656 acres of land, in lieu of the deficiency of 1476 acres of land, found to be in the quantity of land called for in the patents of the original tracts resurveyed by the said John and Samuel Snowden, and now called Snowdens New Birmingham Manor.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from the commissioners appointed to build a bridge over Chester river, at Chester-Town, praying that they may be authorised to draw a lottery in the city of Baltimore, to raise a sum of money for building said bridge; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Wm. R. Suart and Burgess.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from John Simpson, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of said city, praying for the opening of Aisquith street; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Long delivers a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Elijah Shay and Rose Shay of Somerset county; and Mr. F. M. Hall, a bill to establish a public road in Prince George's county; which were severally read.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 4, 1812.

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

Mr. Sanders delivers a petition from Sedgwick James, of Harford county, praying that a sum of money paid for composition on certain land before compounded on may be refunded; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) and Forwood, (of Jacob.)

Mr. Frey delivers a petition from James L. Porter, of Cecil county, praying that he may receive a title to certain lands therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Frey, Hogg and Stonestreet.

The report on the petition of James Clarke, was read the second time, concurred in and the resolution contained therein assented to.

Mr. Lewis delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying that a public road may be opened to run parallel with the South Mountain from Boonsborough to Jacob Welty's, the road from Hagers-Town to Nicholson's Gap; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lewis, Welles and Wm. B. Williams.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, *Ordered*, That the bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, be made the order of the day for Tuesday the eighth inst.

The bill entitled, An act to lay out, open and amend a road in Cecil county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Conrad Koltzman, and Eve his wife, was read the second time and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of Thomas Elliott, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying the exten-