

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from James Jaffray, administrator of the estate of William Molleson, praying that he may be authorised to divide amongst the creditors of the said William Molleson in this country, the balance of his estate; which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Bowles and Donaldson.

Mr. Marriott delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Anne Arundel county; Mr. Parnham a bill entitled, an act to authorise William Courts of Charles county to remove and bring into this state certain negroes; Mr. Griffith a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Charles Thompson of Dorchester county; and Mr. Randall a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to extend M^r. Elderry street, in the eastern precincts of Baltimore; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Barney, the resolution relative to Captain Isaac Hull was withdrawn from the table.

On motion, the resolution in favor of the Elkton academy was withdrawn from the table.

Mr. Stonestreet has leave of absence.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the committee to whom leave was given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia, where it crosses the post road leading from Georgetown to Fredericktown, through Montgomery and Frederick counties to Fredericktown, were discharged from the consideration of the same.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to revive, amend and continue an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia where it crosses the post road leading from Georgetown to Fredericktown, through Montgomery and Frederick counties, to Fredericktown. Ordered that Messrs. Kilgour, Bowles and Davis be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act for the support of William M. Chaney of Anne Arundel county, was read the second time by special order and passed.

The report on the petition of Michael O'Connor of Harford county; the report on the petition of Samuel Moale; the report relative to Chancellor Kilty's British statutes, were severally read the second time, concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, was read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to revive, amend and continue an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia where it crosses the post road leading from Georgetown to Fredericktown, through Montgomery and Frederick counties, to Fredericktown; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act to authorise voters to pass through turnpike gates free of toll on days of election; and the bill entitled, an act providing for the printing of the laws and votes and proceedings of the present general assembly, upon terms the most beneficial to the interest of the state, severally endorsed "will not pass." The resolution in favor of Baltimore college, endorsed, "dissented from." And the resolution relative to the levy court of Baltimore county, endorsed, "assented to." Also the bill entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, accompanied by the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 24, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

Conformable to the report of the committee of conference on the bill entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, and the several amendments thereto, we now return you the said bill for reconsideration.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill entitled an act for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Chesley and Henrietta Chesley, late of Calvert county, deceased, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Emerson, the question was put that the house receive the following additional section as an amendment thereto:

AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the orphans' court of Calvert county to allow the said trustee such commission as they may think proper upon the amount of sales to be paid upon the final completion of the trust, which said commission shall be exclusive of all necessary expences except personal expences.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lecompte from the committee of conference delivers the following report:

The committee of conference to whom were referred the bill entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, and the several amendments thereto, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that justice and policy suggest the propriety that the minority in each county in the state should be represented at the board of commissioners of the tax, and with a view of making the bill now under consideration conformable to the above principles, it is recommended by the committee of conference that the bill should be sent to the house of delegates for reconsideration.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Barney, the following resolution was read and assented to:

Resolved, That the governor of this state be, and he is hereby requested to address, in the name of the state of Maryland, letters to the following named officers of the navy of the United States, expressive of the very high sense entertained of the intrepidity, gallantry, good conduct and services of themselves and crews, in their several engagements with the enemy, and in which they supremely distinguished themselves: