

Ordered, That Mr. N. Williams, Mr. MacCreery and Mr. Brown be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying a law giving to the county courts unlimited equity jurisdiction, was preferred, read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading of the bill entitled, an act to incorporate companies to make turnpike roads from the city of Baltimore to the District of Columbia, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? viz :

Strike out the words "companies to make turnpike roads" in the title of the bill, and insert "a company to make a turnpike road." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read, the question was put, shall this bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river at Chester town, and the bill entitled, an act to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court, were severally read the second time and will pass.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 14, 1812.

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

Mr. Davis appeared in the senate.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the District of Columbia; the bill entitled, an act to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court, and the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river at Chester town, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Tabitha Harrison and Leah Tarr, of Worcester county; the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for extending and uniting Holliday street in the city of Baltimore; the bill entitled, an act authorising Levin Derickson, late sheriff and collector of Worcester county to complete his collection; the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of John Allen Cecil county, and the bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christiana Bridge.

Ordered, that Mr. W. Hollingsworth, Mr. L. Hollingsworth and Mr. Brown be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. W. Hollingsworth from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christiana bridge; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed.

1st. Strike out the word "sixteen" in the interlineation between the 18th and 19th lines of the 1st page and insert "twelve."

2d. After the word "high" in the 19th line of the 1st page insert "in the discretion of said court."

3d. Strike out the word "and" in the 15th line of the 4th page, and insert "one half to be paid to the informer thereof and the other half to be."

4th. Strike out from the word "licences" in the 11th line of the 7th page to the word "to" in the same line of the same page.

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Jesse Moffett, a minor, of Kent county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the support of Henry Leeke of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed.

Strike out the preamble.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Benjamin Chastellier of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the bill entitled, an act for opening and extending Aisquith street, in the northern precincts of Baltimore, be committed to a special committee.

Ordered, that Mr. N. Williams, Mr. L. Hollingsworth and Mr. W. Hollingsworth be the said committee.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act passed at the November session seventeen hundred and ninety six, entitled, an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed by that house Dec. 11th, 1812; a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Ezekiel Waters, passed by that house Dec. 12th, 1812; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henry Sprague, now of the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Robert Bruff; a bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for opening a road from Western Port, on George's Creek, to Savage River, in Allegany county; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs of John Chaires; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Tho-