

for the relief of Joshua Taylor, an insolvent debtor of Baltimore county, and the bill entitled, an act to ratify the title of Henry Banning and Anthony Banning in and to certain lots of lands in the town of Oxford, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Nancy Rouse, of Caroline county; the bill entitled, an act for the improvement of the Baltimore theatre; the bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Kent county, and the bill entitled an act authorising John Newton, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collections, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

A petition from John R. E. Chesley, praying a law to authorise the sale of certain lands lying in Talbot and St. Mary's counties, of which Thomas and Henrietta Chesley died seized, was preferred and referred to Messrs Stephen, N. Williams and Lloyd, to consider and report thereon.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 21, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected your 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th amendments to the bill entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, but with hope of carrying this bill into effect, we propose a committee of conference on it, and have nominated on the part of this house, Messrs Lloyd, Stephen and Hawkins, to join such gentlemen as may be nominated by you.

By order,

THO'S ROGERS, Clk.

Mr. N. Williams from the committee, delivers a bill entitled, an act to continue an act entitled, an act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, and the several supplements thereto; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from James Sloan, of the city of Baltimore, praying a law to authorise him to convey to Edward Harris, parts of certain tracts of lands lying in Baltimore county, sold in virtue of a letter of attorney of Joseph Mackrill, of the Cape of Good Hope, was preferred, read and referred to Messrs N. Williams, MacCreery and Lloyd, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a 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; a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the opening of Bridge street in the Eastern precincts of Baltimore, severally passed by that house, December 19, eighteen hundred & twelve; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Elizabeth Peters, of Prince George's county; a bill entitled, an act to stop a public road in Prince George's county; a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of Tobacco; a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Joshua Fleming, late of Worcester county, deceased; a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Robert Offley, and Sarah, his wife, of Queen Ann's county; a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Prince George's county, to open a road in said county; a bill entitled, an act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing the Lutheran Church in Middletown, in Frederick county; a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to appoint commissioners to grade and level the several squares, streets, lanes and alleys in the precincts of Baltimore, west of Jones' Falls; a bill entitled, an act directing the clerks of the county courts and the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, to transmit annually to the clerk of the house of delegates, a statement of all the public monies paid by them to the treasurers of their respective shores; a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Matilda Turner, of the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, an act to sell part of the real estate of Nicholas Carroll, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased; a bill entitled, an act to extend the powers of the levy court of Talbot county; a bill entitled, an act for the benefit and relief of William Harrison (of James,) of Talbot county; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Ahraham Broom, of Talbot county; a bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, severally passed by that house, Dec. 21, 1812; the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 21, 1812.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Neale Jones, late a private in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 21, 1812.

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Kean, junr. late sheriff of Harford county, or to his order, the sum of seventy one dollars and forty six cents, it being the amount of his claim against the state for per diem, fees and attendance on negro Charles, who was condemned by Queen Ann's county court to work and labor on the public roads in Baltimore county, but who made his escape on his way thither, and was afterwards committed to Harford county gaol.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 21, 1812.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Your message proposing to adjourn on the 18th inst. was received by this house at a very early period of the session. This house declined giving an answer until it should be prepared to say at what time the interest of the state would justify a close of the session. We are now convinced that all the business of this house may be acted upon by Thursday. We therefore propose with the concurrence of your house, to close the session on that day.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.