

an act for altering the time of the meeting of the commissioners of the tax in Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Conococheague Bank in Williams port, in Washington county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; and the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Patapsco Insurance Company, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

Mr. Donaldson from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of St. Peter's Free School, in the city of Baltimore, praying an annual donation from the state, in order to establish a branch of their institution for the instruction of poor female children, according to the lancastrian mode of education, and that the state of Maryland would remit to said institution the repayment of a loan of three thousand dollars, made to the trustees of said school by a resolution passed at November session 1811, have taken the same into consideration, and being of opinion, that in the present flourishing state of the said institution, by which on the most charitable and benevolent principles the blessings of education have been, and still continue to be, diffused, to a great number of the poor children of the city of Baltimore, it will be highly conducive to the end proposed, to grant so much of the prayer of the said petition as relates to the establishment of a separate free school for poor female children only, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed, to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the annual sum of _____ dollars to the order of the trustees of St. Peter's Free School in the city of Baltimore, to be applied by the said trustees to the establishment of a separate school for the education of poor female children.

By order,

WM. K. LAMBDIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Burgess delivers a petition from William P. Ridgaway, late sheriff of Queen Ann's county, praying that he may be authorised to complete his collections; which was read and referred to Messrs. Burgess, Wright and Duvall.

Mr. Ford delivers a petition from Nathaniel Downing, an old soldier; which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldiers petitions.

Mr. Hickey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying that provision may be made by law to reduce the number of dogs in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hickey, Robinett and Randall.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Jacob Medtart, of Frederick county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Griffith delivers a petition from T. J. Patterson, sheriff of Dorchester county, praying compensation for extraordinary services; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act authorising appropriations for the penitentiary of this state; and Mr. Cottman a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the children of Henry Miles, of Somerset county; which were severally read.

Mr. Mason asked leave to withdraw from the committee on the petition of William Emmitt, and others of Frederick county, which was granted, and Mr. Dorsey appointed in his place.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, *Ordered,* That the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation in this state, be re-committed for amendment.

Mr. Mason delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising Matthias Shaaffner, late sheriff of Washington county, to complete his collections; which was read.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Jane White, of the city of Baltimore, praying compensation for the injury done to her property in Charles street, on the 27th and 28th of July 1812; which was read and referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Wilson and Maulsby.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the unfinished business of yesterday, Mr. Parnham in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, and the chairman reported the order with an amendment; which was read.

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

SATURDAY, January 8, 1814.

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

Mr. Stansbury delivers a bill entitled, an act for opening and extending Union or Green street, and Battle alley, in the western precincts of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from Rebecca Lee, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support, and that of her children; which was read and referred to Messrs. Belt, Sellman and Wm. Hall.

Mr. Dallam delivers a bill entitled, an act to give validity and operation to a deed therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by special order, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise William Vincent, of Charles county, to remove and bring into this state certain negroes; and Mr. Burgess a bill entitled; an act authorising William P. Ridgaway, late sheriff of Queen Ann's county to complete his collections; which were severally read.