

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Wm. Patterson, Wm. Smith, Wm. Cooke and others, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of James Butcher, James Hall and others, endorsed "assented to;" a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulation of apprentices; and a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of certain persons who immigrated into or settled in this state before the adoption of the constitution of the United States, severally passed by the senate Jan. 14; which were read. Also the bill authorising the drawing of a lottery or lotteries for the benefit of the University of Maryland; the bill entitled, an act to extend the powers of the orphans' courts of the several counties of this state in certain cases; the bill for the relief of Thomas Ebnals, of Dorchester county; the bill to authorise a lottery for finishing and completing the protestant episcopal church in Frederick town; and the bill entitled, an act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the first election district in Kent county; severally endorsed "will not pass." And the bill entitled, an act authorising John Newton, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collections; endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Mason, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to prevent excessive gaming. Ordered that Messrs. Mason, Kershner and Hogg be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Jerusalem church in Frederick county; and Mr. Mason a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to prevent excessive gaming; which were severally read.

The bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Caroline, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; Mr. Forwood (of Wm.) a bill entitled, an act for the preservation of Young Shad Fish in the river Susquehanna; and Mr. Barney a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which were severally read.

The bill entitled, an act authorising the sale of the real estate of Ruth Howard, deceased, wife of Thomas W. Howard, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, an act relating to the supervisors and overseers of the public roads in the several counties in this state, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, that the house receive the following as amendments to the said bill, to wit:

1. Strike out from the word "dollars," in the 2d section, to the end of the section.
2. In the 5th section, strike out the words "recoverable by the levy court or any member hereof," and insert "before a justice of the peace, as small debts are recoverable, in the name of the state of Maryland?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, that the house receive the following as an amendment to the bill: after the word state, in the 2d line of the 1st section, insert "except Dorchester, Cecil, Charles, Kent, St Mary's, Worcester, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Talbot, Somerset, Calvert, Allegany and Montgomery counties." Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The amendment proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act authorising Wm. P. Ridgway, late sheriff of Queen Ann's county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Howard delivers a petition from Rezin Simpson, an old soldier; which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldiers' petitions.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a petition from Thomas Johnson, of Frederick county, praying that he may be authorised to sell certain real property, belonging to his infant grand children; which was read and referred to Messrs. J. H. Thomas, John Thomas and Delaplane.

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from Tobias Reynolds, an old soldier; which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldiers' petitions.

On motion by Mr. Howard, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act confirming an act entitled, an act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Allegany county into election districts, and for other purposes. Ordered that Messrs. Howard, Hileary and M'Culloh be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Callis, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to confirm an act passed November session 1812, entitled, an act to alter, change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Prince George's county into election districts. Ordered that Messrs. Callis, F. M. Hall and Somervell be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act directing the manner in which justices of the peace shall qualify, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill entitled, an act to make public an old road in Harford county; and the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Joseph Chapinan, of the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, an act to open and make public a road from New Windsor, in Frederick county, was read the second time by special order and passed.