

public a road from New Windsor, in Frederick county; the bill for the benefit of Joseph Chapman; the bill to make public an old road in Harford county; the bill entitled, an act relating to the supervisors and overseers of the public roads in the several counties in this state; the bill entitled, an act directing the manner in which justices of the peace shall qualify, and for other purposes; and the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties, were sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at November session, 1802, entitled, an act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church and congregation in this state, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate entitled, a further additional supplementary act to the act entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, that the house receive the following as an amendment to the bill, viz. at the end of the bill insert the following additional section and proviso.

“AND BE IT ENACTED, That wherever any deed or deeds of conveyance for lands lying partly in one county and partly in another, have been duly recorded in one of the said counties, such deed or deeds of conveyance shall have the same force, operation and effect, as if the same had been recorded in both said counties within the time prescribed by law: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall have any force or operation to affect any case now depending in any county court of this state.” Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Hogg delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, for a toll bridge over North East Creek in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs Hogg, J. R. Evans and Griffith.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to authorise the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the Basin, in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of John Allen and James Allen, of Cecil county, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Bayly, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the eighteenth day of June next.

Mr. Bayly from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act declaring the River Susquehanna to be a highway; which was read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Elizabeth Smith, of Dorchester county, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Somerset county, passed in November session, 1812, endorsed, “will pass.” Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill entitled, an act to change the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read.

Mr. Saulsbury delivers a petition from Tilghman Wright and others, of Caroline county, praying that the orphans' court of Caroline county, may be authorised to sell part of the real estate of Hatfield Wright, a minor; which was read and referred to Messrs Saulsbury, Culbreth and Willis.

Mr. Maulsby delivers a petition from Edward Doran, of Harford county, praying that a law may pass to suspend certain judicial proceedings; and a petition from Caleb Johnson, of Harford county, praying a divorce; which were severally read and referred to Messrs Maulsby, Forwood, of Wm. and Forwood, of J<sup>b</sup>.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from Richard Lawrence, of the city of Baltimore, praying that he may be authorised to bring a certain negro from Delaware into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs Stansbury, Bet and Forwood, of Wm.

Mr. Maulsby delivers a petition from Aquilla Thompson, of Harford county, and a petition of Henry Scarff, of Harford county, severally praying that laws may pass to confirm their titles to certain lands; which were read and referred to Messrs Maulsby, Forwood, of Wm. and Bayly. Also a petition from Joshua M. Amoss, of Harford county, praying compensation for services rendered by himself and some of his company in the militia during the last summer; which was read and referred to Messrs Maulsby, Forwood, of Wm. and Potter.

Mr. John R. Evans, delivers a petition from Wm. Hollingsworth, of Cecil county, praying that he may be authorised to open a mill race through the lands of Richard Simpser, a minor; which was read and referred to Messrs John R. Evans, Lusby and R. Evans.

Mr. Howard delivers a petition from Peter Gebhart, of Allegany county, formerly an officer in the revolutionary war, and Mr. McCulloh a petition from George Clark, an old soldier; which were severally read and referred to the standing committee on soldier's petitions.

The report on the petition of Sarah Morgan, of Kent county, was read the second time by special order, and the question put, that the house concur in the same, and assent to the resolution therein contained. Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of debtors to the state, and the resolution in favor of John Murray and Josias Stevenson, severally endorsed, “assented to.”

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act authorising appropriations for the militia of this state; the bill entitled, an act for opening and extending Union or C and Bottle Alley in the Western precincts of the city of Baltimore, and the bill to annul the marriage of Everett Wroe and Mary Wroe, his wife; severally