

county; and Mr. Driver a bill entitled an act for repairing the bridge over Tuckahoe Creek near Hillsborough.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from Elizabeth Stewart of Dorchester county, praying that a law may pass to give effect to a devise intended to have been made to her by Nehemiah Whitley. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Mason and Bayly.

The report on the petition of Aquila Deaver of Harford county was read the second time concurred in and the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill entitled an act to lay out, open and establish a new road in Washington county. Which was read

On motion by Mr. Long, the following message was read agreed to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 4, 1815.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have appointed Messrs. Long, B. Hands, Wright, Bradford, Jones, Millard and Randall a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you to form a committee of both houses, to compare and examine all bills from time to time, during this session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

The bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Stonestreet, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the first day of March next.

Mr. Hood delivers a petition from David Stewart, Junr. of Anne Arundel county, stating that he received a severe wound in a recent engagement with the enemy, and praying that a provision may be made for him. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hood, Dorsey and Beall.

On motion by Mr. Stonestreet leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate a company to open the navigation of Zachia run. Ordered, that Messrs. Stonestreet, Ford and Jenkins, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill entitled an act for the benefit of Richard Allen and Cassandra his wife of Anne Arundel county. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers a bill entitled an act for the benefit of Patrick Hammil of Alleghany county. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of John N. Watkins, endorsed, "assented to." The bill entitled an act for the relief of Isabel Watkins, of Caroline county, and the bill entitled an act for the relief of Cain Sewell, of Caroline county, severally endorsed, "will not pass," and a bill entitled, an act relating to the poor of Caroline county, passed by the senate, January 4, 1815; which was read.

Mr. Waring delivers a bill entitled, an act relating to the fees of the clerk of Prince George's county. Which was read; and Mr. Wilson, a bill entitled, an act authorising a partition of the lands therein mentioned. Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Lecompte from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Lieut. Col. William Potter of Caroline county, beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lieut. Col. William Potter, order, the sum of _____ out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, in order to reimburse him the sum advanced for the maintenance of twenty-three deserters from the British navy, agreeably to the order of Brigadier General Benson.

By order,

WM. K. LAMBDIN, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Frederick county; the bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a certain cross road in Frederick county, and the bill entitled an act to change a part of the public road leading from Black Water river to the head of Hungar river in Dorchester county were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act passed at December session 1813, chapter 118, entitled, an act to prohibit the collection of certain wharfages within the city of Baltimore; Mr. Taney, a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel Wadsworth of Frederick county; and Mr. Crabb, a bill entitled, an act to provide for the better defence of the state and to prevent the necessity of frequent calls of the militia; which were severally read.

According to the order of the day, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to provide for holding the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore, alternately at the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis; and the question was put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 5.

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

The bill to provide for holding the court of appeals for the Western Shore, alternately at the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis; the bill authorising a partition of the lands therein mentioned; the bill to change part of the public road from Black water river to the head of Hungar river; the bill to lay out and make public a road in Frederick county, and the bill to lay out and make public a certain cross road in Frederick county. Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Beall from the committee delivers the following report: