

The report on the petition of John Gassaway, of the city of Annapolis, was read the second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to and sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, an act, to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Mason delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants, of Washington county, praying a road from Hagers' Town to Greencastle. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mason, Gabby and Schnebly.

Also a petition from Eve Holtzman, of Washington county, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mason, Tilghman and Dallam.

The bill entitled, an act, relating to the fees of the clerk of Prince Georges' county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore; Mr. Lentz a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Morrison, Senr. of Alleghany county; Mr. Stevens a bill entitled, an act, annulling the marriage of John Meeds and Elizabeth Meeds, of Queen Ann' county; and Mr. Dallam a bill entitled, an act to give validity to a deed from Daniel Donovan to Philip Chamberlain. Which were severally read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Saint Mary's county, relative to the attendance of the judges. Which was read and referred to the committee of grievances, and courts of justice.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from Richard Waters, an officer in the revolutionary war.— Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Beall and Griffith.

The bill entitled, an act for repairing the bridge over Tuchahoe creek, near Hillsborough, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Waller delivers a petition from William S. Handy, of Somerset county, praying that a law may pass authorising him to sell the real estate of Samuel Hilman. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Waller, Bayly and Long.

The bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act, for the relief of the poor, in Queen Ann's county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Barney, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to fix and regulate the quality of silver plate, manufactured and sold or offered for sale in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. Barney, Lecompte and Dorsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Burgess delivers a petition from John Duhanel, of Queen Ann's county, late collector, praying that he may be authorised to complete his collection. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Burgess, Wright and Stevens.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill entitled, an act, to incorporate the congregation of United Brethren or Moravian Society, at Graceham, in Frederick county. Which was read.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a memorial from the silversmiths of the city of Baltimore, praying an alteration or repeal of the act, regulating the quality of silver plate. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Lecompte and Dorsey.

Mr. B. Hands delivers a bill entitled, an act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relates to the time of holding the elections.

Mr. Bradford, a bill entitled, an act to authorise the transcribing of certain land records of Harford county court; and Mr. Potter, a bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned. Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Potter, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to provide for the safety of the public records, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. Potter, Mason, Bayly, Dorsey and Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The preamble and resolutions, presenting to the honorable Rufus King, and the minority in congress, the thanks of the house, were read the second time, and after some time spent in debate, the question was put, that the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Millard, Neale, Blackiston, Causin, Bowyer, B. Hands, Spencer, Browne, Hood, Worthington, Hopkins, Gray, Blake, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Jenkins, Caldwell, Hambleton, Seth, A. Hands, Bayly, Waller, Cottman, Long, Lecompte, Griffith, Beard, Mitchell, Beall, Waring, Van Horn, Wilson, Handy, Williams, Quinon, J. Thomas, Howard, Taney, J. H. Thomas, Driver, Hughlett, Potter, McDonald, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, Lantz, Hilleary, McMahan, Tomlinson.—54.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Harryman, Claude, Burgess, Wright, Stevens, Forwood of Jb. Dallam, Bradford, Barney, Kell, Tilghman, Schnebly, Gabby, Mason.—18.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

SATURDAY, January 7.

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

Mr. Gabby delivers a petition from Charles Rice, of Washington county, praying that an act may pass to confirm his title to certain lands which were conveyed to him before he was naturalized. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gabby, Mason and Tilghman.