

for the relief of Willy Janes, of Montgomery county, severally passed by that house January 19, 1815. A bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act entitled, an act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state. A bill entitled an act to authorise the sale of a lot of ground in Baltimore county, for the benefit of the children of Andrew Buchanan, deceased, severally passed by that house January 20, 1815; the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 19, 1815.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to John T. Stoddert, Aid de camp to brigadier general Stuart, a sum of money equal to the pay of an Aid de camp to a brigadier general for his services in that station, from the sixteenth day of June to the first day of August following, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 20, 1815.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the inspectors of the penitentiary of this state, or their order, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of discharging the existing debts of that institution.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 19, 1815.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have received your message proposing to close the session on Saturday the 28th inst. but believing that all the business demanding the attention of the Legislature at this time may be disposed of by Friday the 27th instant, we propose with your consent to close the present session on that day. Your assent to this proposition will enable members resident on the Eastern Shore to cross the bay in the packet which transports the mail the day after our proposed adjournment.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bills and resolutions ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the bill entitled, an act to provide for the better defence of the state, and to prevent the necessity frequent calls of the militia, endorsed, "by the house of delegates January 20, 1815," reconsidered, amended, and will pass. Which was read and referred to Messrs. L. Hollingsworth, Stephen, Brown, Holbrook and Nabb, to consider and report thereon.

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

SATURDAY, January 21.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Messrs. Brown, L. Hollingsworth and J. Williams. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Holbrook asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. J. Williams for the the remainder of the session.

The bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to direct descents, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favor of debtors to the state, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Holbrook presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the Western precincts of the city of Baltimore, counter to the bill entitled, an act for the extension of streets in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes. Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The president laid before the senate a letter from Mr. Thomas Johnson, accepting his appointment of senator. Which was read.

On motion of Mr. W. Hollingsworth, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Elkton. Ordered, that Messrs. W. Hollingsworth, Stephen and Hebb, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. W. Hollingsworth from the committee, delivers the said bill, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution in favor of John T. Stoddert, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments, was read the second time and will pass. The question was then put, will the senate amend the title by inserting before "supplement" the word "second." Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Willy Janes, of Montgomery county, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegate by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to confirm the sale of the real estate of Curtis Hitch, late of Somerset county, deceased, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the square in the town of Boonsborough in Washington county to Swearingen's ferry on the Potomac river, passed by that house January 20, 1815. A bill entitled, an act to perpetuate certain land records in Talbot county court. And a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Clare Stone, of Saint Mary's county, severally passed by that house January 21, 1815.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also returns the bill entitled, an act to allow further time to the several sheriffs and collectors therein named to complete their collections, endorsed, "by the house of delegates January 21, 1815, read the second time by special order, and will pass with the proposed amendments," which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also returns the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to establish a bank