

Mr. Hilleary delivers a bill entitled, an act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relates to the division of Alleghany county into election districts. Which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the Western Shore, praying compensation for his service, as treasurer from the 1st of November 1814, to the 1st of November 1815. Which was read. On motion by Mr. Lloyd the 19th rule of the house was dispensed with, and the said letter ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by T. N. Williams, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the payment of the civil list for eighteen hundred and fifteen. Ordered, that Messrs. T. N. Williams, Causin, Kilgour, Little and Lloyd, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Samuel Burgess, Esquire, resigning his seat as a member of this house. Which was read. On motion by Mr. Harrison, Ordered, that a new warrant of election issued by the speaker to supply the vacancy.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Alleghany county. Which was read.

Mr. Little delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the Levy court of Baltimore county, to assess and Levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, Leave of absence was granted to Mr. James Goddard a committee clerk for one week.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill entitled, an act to confirm and make valid all the acts done by David Bowles, a justice of the peace for Frederick county. Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Sewell of Cecil county. Which was read.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Emmitsburg in Frederick county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the Presbyterian and Lutheran church. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Taney and Howard.

Mr. Neale delivers a petition from Sarah Thompson of Sint Mary's county, praying for support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Neale, Causin and Blackistone.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from John Games of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Howard and Taney.

Mr. Lecompte delivers petitions from William Hardakin of Dorchester county, and Elizabeth Hardakin his wife, praying a divorce. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith and Hart.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, relative to negro slaves getting into the state of Pennsylvania; and Mr. M'Mahon a petition from sundry inhabitants of Alleghany county, relative to the same subject. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Bowles, Lecompte, Little, M'Mahon, Taney, Hall and A. D. Mitchell.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a straight turnpike road from the city of Washington to the city of Baltimore. Which was read.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the Presbyterian and Lutheran church in Emmitsburg in Frederick county. Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing Saint Lucas reformed church in Frederick county. The bill entitled, an act to authorise Walter Slicer of Alleghany county, to import and bring into this state a certain negro therein mentioned. The bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act entitled, an act to alter, straighten and amend the road therein mentioned in Harford county. The bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act for erecting a bridge over the river Potomac near Williams port in Washington county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Games of Frederick county. Which was read.

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

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill entitled, an act to widen or change a part of the public road leading from Vienna to Henry's cross roads in Dorchester county. Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William Kennedy of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act to autorise the sale of the real estate therein mentioned. And also the bill entitled, an act making a public landing place in Somerset county, and for other purposes, were severally read the second time, agreed to and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Roderick Dorsey, Esquire, a delegate returned from Anne Arundel county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the following order was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table:

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the causes of the depreciation of the notes issued by the several incorporated banks of this state, and report in what manner the authority of this legislature can be interposed to check the progress of an evil which seems to threaten in its