

W. Stuart, Hughes and Little.

Mr. Johnson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick town in Frederick county, praying for an act of incorporation. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Thomas and Taney.

Mr. Forwood delivers a petition from John Norris of Harford county, praying for payment of certain costs and expenses incurred by him relative to a suit in chancery. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Bradford and Sewell.

Mr. Forwood delivers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the application of John Norris of Harford county, be, and the same is hereby referred to the consideration of the auditor, who is authorised and required to examine the same and report to this or the next general assembly, what sum of money if any is due to the said Norris on account of costs and expenses incurred by him in prosecuting a suit in equity against the state, for and on account of a tract, or part of a tract of land sold by the state to the said John Norris and Jacob Norris, called Burr.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and assented to

Mr. Kilgour delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Nicholas Boswell of Montgomery county. Which was read.

Mr. Johnson delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from or near Baltimore city in Baltimore county, through Liberty town in Frederick county to Hagers town in Washington county. Which was read.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill entitled, an act to provide for the erection of a new court house for Washington county. Which was read.

Mr. Beard delivers a bill entitled, an act to alter and change the name of Cecil cross roads in Cecil county to that of Berlin. Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act to confirm and make valid the deed therein mentioned, from Henry H. Brown to Matthias Hammond, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of David Gammill, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read the first and second time by special order, agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

John T. Stoddert, Esquire, a delegate returned from Charles county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled an act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, was read the second time, amended and the question put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Scott, Neale, Spencer, Boyer, Brown, Sellman, T. H. Dorney, C. Stuart, Gray, Stonestreet, Stoddert, Randall, Harryman, Lloyd, Bayly, J. C. Wilson, Pitt, Griffith, Lecompte, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Calvert, Meconniken, T. N. Williams, J. Mitchell, Taney, Thomas, Howard, Johnson, Sewell, Forwood, Denny, Styll, W. Stuart, Bowles, Riggs, Kilgour, M'Mahon, Hilleary, Tomlinson, Prather.—42

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Causin, Little, Hart, Duvall, Harrison, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, Bradford, Hall, Kershner.—10

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in Alleghany county, praying for an act of incorporation. Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Mahon, Hilleary and Tomlinson.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act authorising the justices of the orphans' courts to take sheriffs' bonds. On motion by Mr. Kilgour the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Nathaniel Williams and Mr. Brown from the senate, acquaint the speaker that the governor elect is attending in the senate room, and the senate requests his attendance with the members of the house of delegates in the senate room to see the governor qualified.

The speaker left the chair, and attended by the members of this house went to the senate room where his excellency qualified in the presence of both houses, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office directed by an act of assembly, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States. The Speaker attended by the members of this house returned and resumed the chair.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 3.

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

The bill to authorise the sale of the real estate therein mentioned. The bill to lay out and make public a road in Alleghany county. The bill to alter and change the name of Cecil cross roads in Cecil county to that of "Berlin." The bill for the relief of Susanna Highfield. The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for quieting possessions and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers; and the resolutions in favor of William M'Gee and Charles M'Gee, of Saint Mary's county, and John Norris, of Harford county, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from John Murray, of Baltimore county, praying that a law may be appointed certain persons to assess the damages sustained by him in the opening of Aisquith street. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Harryman and Randall.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, an act to increase the allowance to sheriffs for keeping prisoners in gaol and finding them victuals.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, "Baltimore county" was inserted therein.