

raise a sum of money to build a bridge over an arm of Britton's bay at Leonard town. Also a petition from Jeremiah Rymer, of said county, praying relief relative to his branch as a pilot. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Scott, Neale and Causin.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a road to be laid out and opened in the nearest and best direction from Hager's town in Washington county, towards Green Castle, as far as the Pennsylvania line. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Schnebly, E. G. Williams and Bowles.

On motion by Mr. T. N. Williams, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government for the year eighteen hundred and sixteen. Ordered, that the committee of claims prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Charles Canole, of Baltimore county, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Hughes and W. Steuart.

Mr. Scott delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Saint Mary's county, relative to negro slaves getting into the state of Pennsylvania. Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. W. Steuart delivers a petition from Thomas Baltzell, administrator of John Mickle, and Edward Johnson, Esq. mayor of the city of Baltimore, praying that they may be enabled to recover certain monies awarded to John Mickle and the city of Baltimore by the jury, under an act to authorise the filling up and extending certain lots on the south side of the Basin in the city of Baltimore. Which was read and referred to Messrs. W. Steuart, Harryman and Little.

Mr. E. G. Williams delivers a petition from the heirs of William Hammond, of Anne Arundel county, deceased, praying for a sale of the real estate of the said William Hammond. Which was read and referred to Messrs. E. G. Williams, Sellman and R. Dorsey.

Mr. Little from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Hook, report, that they have had the same under their consideration and find that he enlisted in the year 1776, and served as a corporal until 1779; the prayer of the petitioner being reasonable, therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Joseph Hook, late a corporal in the revolutionary war, or to his order during his life, annually in quarterly payments a sum of money equal to the half pay of a corporal.

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Clk

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred in and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. E. K. Wilson delivers memorials from the representatives of the yearly meeting of Friends held at Baltimore, and sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying legislative interposition relative to carrying out of the state free persons of colour and such as are entitled to be free at a future time. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. E. K. Wilson, Hughes, Bayly, Kilgour and Harrison.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Thomas Donnolly and Margaret Donnolly his wife, of Baltimore county. Which was read.

Mr. Johnson delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road from George Sheaffer's to the new cut road leading from Frederick town to Hughe's bowling ground. Also a bill entitled, an act to incorporate Frederick town in Frederick county. Which were severally read.

Mr. Hughes delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Michael Adalid, of the city of Baltimore. Which was read.

Mr. Bayly delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of James W. Elliott and Eleanor Elliott. Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Peregrine Emory and Kitty E. Emory his wife, of Queen Ann's county, was read the second time, and the question put "shall the said bill pass?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Scott, Boyer, Tilghman, Brown, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Steuart, Stoddert, Little, Stansbury, Dickinson, Lloyd, Kemp, Bayly, Long, Hart, Lecompte, Van Horn, Claude, Meconniken, Harrison, Sewell, Bradford, Forwood, Denny, Styll, W. Steuart, Hughes, Schnebly, E. G. Williams.—80

NEGATIVE.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Causin, Spencer, Sellman, Gray, Randall, Harryman, Dens, Griffith, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Calvert, Duvall, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Taney, Howard, Johnson, Hall, Kershner, Bowles, Jones, M. Mahon, Hilleary, Prather.—27

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRIDAY, January 5.

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

The bill annulling the marriage of Peregrine Emory and Kitty E. Emory his wife, of Queen Ann's county, and the resolution in favor of Joseph Hook, were sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of the devisees of Thomas M. Creery. The bill repealing the fourth section of an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make an artificial road therein mentioned. The bill relating to the poor house and public ground thereto belonging, in Cecil council. The bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county. The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the Presbyterian and Lutheran church in Emmitsburgh, in Frederick county. The bill for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorise the sale of a part of the real estate of Benjamin Ricaud, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment." Which amendment was read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for introducing a copious supply of water into the town of Cumberland, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorise and permit the removal of certain slaves from the state of Kentucky into the state of Maryland, heretofore owned by and in the possession of Richard Ridgely, junior, late of Kentucky, deceased, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment." Which amendment was read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.