

read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The bill entitled, an act for introducing a copious supply of water into the town of Emmitsburg; and the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of William Ringgold of Kent county, were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. *W.* Stuart delivers a bill entitled, an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the city and precincts of Baltimore. Which was read.

Mr. *W.* Willis delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Susan Rich, and Samuel Rich, of Caroline county. Which was read.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill entitled, an act to increase the capital stock in the Hager's town bank. Which was read.

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

### FRIDAY, January 12.

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

The bill to make valid the deed therein mentioned. The bill for introducing a copious supply of water into the town of Emmitsburg. The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Queen Ann's county. The bill entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the turnpike near Westminster to Taney town, thence with the main street through Emmitsburg to Troup's tavern. The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of William Ringgold of Kent county. The bill for the benefit of Robert Gorsuch, late collector of Baltimore county. The bill for the benefit of Thomas W. Griffith, late collector of Baltimore county. The bill to lay out and open a road in Frederick county. The bill to lay out and open a road from George Sheaffer's, to the new cut road leading from Frederick town to Hughe's coveing ground. The bill authorising Robert Welch, of Benjamin, collector of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collections. The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to make public a road in Baltimore county. The bill to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned; and the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road therein mentioned. The resolution in favor of Levi Stevens. The resolution in favor of Richard Waters; and the resolution relative to transmitting a copy of the act repealing the fourth section of an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make an artificial road therein mentioned, to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill entitled, an act to prevent the setting of gilling seines in the mouth or waters of the river Susquehanna. Which was read.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising Thomas James Patteson, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county to complete his collections. Which was read.

Mr. Calvert delivers a petition from Philip Spalding of Prince George's county, praying that the Levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the loss sustained by him in the burning of a house erected by him to be used as a jail. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Calvert, Van Horn and Somerville.

Mr. Griffith from the committee delivers the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Zadock Harvey of Dorchester county, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, the sum of twenty dollars, annually in quarterly payments, in addition to that already allowed him by a resolution of November session eighteen hundred and eleven.

By order,

W. K. LAMB DIN, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act to give validity to a deed of conveyance from the heirs of John Black to Benjamin Morton of Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Augustus Graham, late of Frederick town in Frederick county, and Martha Graham of the county aforesaid, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Prather the question was put, that the said bill be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Scott, Boyer, Tilghman, C. Stuart, Stoddert, Randall, Little, Stansbury, Dickinson, Lloyd, Kemp, Bayly, Hart, Pitt, Beard, Calvert, Van Horn, Meconniken, Johnson, Forwood, W. Stuart, Hughes, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, E. G. Williams, Tomlinson—27.

**NEGATIVE.**—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Causin, Spencer, Selman, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, Gray, Stoddert, Stonestreet, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Griffith, A. D. Mitchell, Beall, Duvall, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Taney, Bradford, Hall, Willis, Styll, Riggs, Kilgour, M. Mahon, Hilleary, Prather—29.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd the question was put, that the house rescind the order relative to the docketing of the bills and reports. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Hughes delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of William Webster, and Elizabeth Webster of the city of Baltimore. Which was read.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Levin Jones of Baltimore city. Which was read.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the mouth of the Monocacy through Montgomery county, to intersect the Baltimore and Frederick town turnpike road at or near the Poplar Springs in Anne Arundel county. Which was read.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to admit persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath to serve as jurors. Which was read.

Mr. *W.* Stuart delivers a bill entitled, a further 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. Which was read.