

street in the city of Baltimore. Which was read.

Mr. Calvert delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Philip Spalding of Prince George's county. Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties. Which was read.

Mr. Hughes from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Luther Martin, chief justice of the court of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery of Baltimore county, report, that they have taken into consideration the prayer of said petitioner, and are of opinion that under the existing circumstances of the finances of the state, no increase of salary should be allowed to any of the judges of the several courts in this state, and that the duties of the petitioner are not more arduous or expensive than those of the associate judges of the several districts, and they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

JAMES GADDARD, Ck.

Which was read.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill entitled, an act appointing James Rea, trustee, and authorising him to sell certain real property therein mentioned. Which was read.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise the Levy court of Harford county to levy money for building a bridge. Which was read.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes. Which was read.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William Merryman, late sheriff of Baltimore county. Which was read.

Mr. Sellman delivers a petition from Matilda Drury of Calvert county praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sellman, C. Stuart and Van Horn.

Mr. Meconniken delivers a petition from Robert Stevens of Queen Ann's county, praying that he may be authorised to convey certain land devised to his son by James Roseberry, late of Queen Ann's county, deceased. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Meconniken, Harrison and Lloyd.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a petition from Abner Bassett and others, owners of the schooner Lycurgus, praying compensation for damage done said vessel by the militia during the late war. Which was read and referred to Messrs. A. D. Mitchell, Beard and Davidson.

Mr. Forwood delivers a memorial from Mark Pringle of Harford county, praying a repeal of the act entitled, an act for extending Green street in the city of Baltimore, and the supplement thereto. Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of David Brown and John Okeley, relative to the same subject.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, Ordered, that the said committee be enlarged by the addition of Messrs. Forwood and Hall.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

### SATURDAY, January 13.

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

The bill to give validity to a deed of conveyance from the heirs of John Black to Benjamin Morton, of Baltimore county. The bill to open a road in Washington county. The bill for the relief of William Welch, of Talbot county, an insolvent debtor. The bill entitled, a supplement to an act respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington. The bill for the benefit of the heirs of E. K. Gibbons, late of Somerset county, deceased. The bill to authorise the recording a certain deed of bargain and sale therein mentioned. The bill for the benefit of Philip Spalding, of Prince George's county.—The resolution in favor of Larkin Shipley, and the resolution in favor of Joseph C. Cockey, were sent to the senate. The bill from the senate entitled, an act to alter the times of the holding of the court of appeals and for other purposes, was returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, ordered, that the order adopted by this house relative to docketing the bills and reports be rescinded.

The bill entitled, an act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Alleghany county into election districts, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the 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 Hager's town in Washington county, and on motion by Mr. Randall, the question was put that the first section of the bill be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a company be incorporated to make a turnpike road, beginning at the place where the Liberty road now intersects the Reister's town turnpike, or at some place between that and the city of Baltimore, and running in the straightest and best direction by Lilly's tavern, Randall's town, Allen's mill, Carter's tavern and Freedom town in Baltimore county, thence by Franklin's tavern, Worman's mill and Liberty town in Frederick county and from thence to Hager's town in Washington county?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Stuart, Randall, Little, Dickinson, Martin, Kemp, Duvall, Meconniken, Harrison, Hall, Styll.—13

NEGATIVE.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Spencer, Boyer, Tilghman, Gray, Ireland, Stoddert, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Pitt, Griffith, Lecompte, A. D. Mitchell, Beall, Van Horn, Stevens, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Taney, Thomas, Howard, Johnson, Sewell, Bradford, Forwood, Willis, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, Jones, Riggs, M'Mahon, Hiltary, Tomlinson, Prather.—39

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Bowles moved to strike out the words "on the Reister's town road," in the third line of the first enacting clause? Determined in the negative.