

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from Ann Wright, of Queen Ann's county, praying compensation for a camp meeting tent lent to a company of militia during the late war and which fell into the hands of the enemy. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Meconiken and Stevens.

Mr. Davidson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a road from the great road at or near George Coubern's towards Charles town. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davidson, Mitchell and Beard. Also a petition from Mary M. Clearey, of said county, praying for a road from the public road leading from Port Deposit towards Pennsylvania. Which was read and referred to the same committee.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out a road in Baltimore county. Which was read.

Mr. Stevens delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant children of Nathaniel Cacy. — Which was read.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Hager's town fire company in Washington county. Which was read.

Mr. Seilman delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Ann Higgins, of Anne Arundel county — Which was read.

Mr. Scott delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Jeremiah Rymer alias Jeremiah Bean. Which was read.

Mr. Harrison delivers a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to erect a town in Queen Ann's county. Which was read.

Mr. M. Mahon delivers a bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cumberland in Alleghany county. Which was read.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise Zephaniah Waters, of Charles county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. — Which was read.

Mr. Davidson delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising Adam Whann and William Ricketts to complete the collections of Jacob R. Hewitt, of Cecil county. A bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company under the name of the Nottingham Library company; and a bill entitled, an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the West Nottingham Academy in Cecil county. Which were severally read.

The house adjourns until Monday morning nine o'clock.

### MONDAY, January 15.

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

The bill 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. The bill to authorise the drawing of a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge over Britain's bay, in Saint Mary's county, and the message requesting a reconsideration of the bill to make valid a deed from William K. Clagett, of Baltimore county to Samuel A. Berry, of Charles county, together with the said bill were sent to the senate.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a petition from George Bateman, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stoddert, Beall and Duvall. Also a petition from Henry Smith Yates, of Charles county, praying permission to bring into this state certain slaves. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stoddert, Beall and Duvall.

Mr. M. Mahon delivers a petition from John Witt, of Alleghany county, praying that a law may pass to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot No. 3358 westward of Fort Cumberland. Which was read and referred to Messrs. M. Mahon, Prather and Tomlinson.

Mr. Van Horn delivers a petition from Elizabeth Piles, of Prince George's county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support. Also a petition from negro Cate, of said county, praying that a deed of manumission executed by Martha Barnett may be made valid. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Van Horn, Somerville and Beall.

Mr. Causin delivers a petition from James Forrest, register of wills for Saint Mary's county, praying repeal of the act to compel the registers of wills in the several counties therein mentioned to keep his office at the seat of justice, in the county for which he shall be register. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Causin, Scott and Neale.

Mr. Kilgour from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee appointed to enquire into the condition of the government house and furniture, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same, and find that the interior of the government house, the enclosure and out buildings require considerable repairs, and that the establishment is deficient in many articles of furniture, they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to his excellency the governor, or his order, the residue of the sum which still remains in the treasury, appropriated under a resolution of November session eighteen hundred and twelve for the purpose of furnishing the government house, and such additional sum as may be deemed requisite for repairs necessary thereto, and furnishing the same, not exceeding  
do lars. By order, JOHN N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Ignatius Pike, of Saint Mary's county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act to increase the allowance to sheriffs for keeping prisoners in gaol and finding them victuals, which was made the order of the day for this day, was postponed.

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

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Frederick and Baltimore turnpike road, commencing at the west end of Frederick town to Harper's ferry on the Potomac river, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road near Hancock town in Washington county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.