

The bill entitled, an act respecting last wills and testaments, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Lecompt, the question was put that the following be inserted at the end of the bill: "And be it enacted, That any last will and testament hereafter made, by which real property is disposed of, if it shall appear manifest that the testator did actually assent to it, the want of subscription of three or four credible witnesses shall not defeat the same?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a petition from the children and heirs of Martin Fisher, late of Montgomery county, deceased, praying that a law may pass releasing to them all the right of the state of Maryland in certain lands purchased by said Fisher of mulatto Joseph. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, Riggs and Jones.

Mr. Van Horn delivers a petition from Benjamin M. Hodges and William M. Lansdale, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass to authorise the levy court of Prince George's county to pay to them out of any monies which may come into the hands of the inspectors of tobacco or levy on the assessable property of said county twenty five cents for each hogshead of tobacco shipped from houses rented by them. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Van Horn, Beall and Calvert.

Mr. Calvert delivers a petition from Thomas R. Hodges and Benjamin Lee, praying compensation for attending a certain Zachias Davis, as physicians, who was wounded while performing duty as a militiaman. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Calvert, Van Horn and Somerville.

Mr. Van Horn delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince George's county, praying support for Mary and Anne Oneals, two maiden sisters. Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Abner Bassett, owner of the schooner Lyeurgus, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto Abner Bassett, or order, the sum of three hundred and fifty three dollars and twelve cents, being the damages sustained by him, in consequence of the militia taking possession of his vessel called the Lyeurgus, in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, as ascertained on oath of commissioners indifferently chosen.

By order,

W. K. LAMBDIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. W. Steuart delivers a bill entitled, an act to widen a part of bridge street in the city of Baltimore. Which was read.

Mr. Causin delivers a bill entitled, an act respecting the register of wills for Saint Mary's county.— Which was read.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the president and managers of the Calverton turnpike road, was read the second time, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a straight turnpike road from the city of Washington to the city of Baltimore, and on motion by Mr. Thomas, the question was put that the further consideration thereof be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, an act relating to the collectors of the county taxes in Alleghany county, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of William Ringgold, of Kent county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered, to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment." Which amendment was read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And 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, endorsed, "will not pass."

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

WEDNESDAY, January 17.

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

The bill entitled, an act relating to the collectors of the county taxes in Alleghany county, was sent to the senate

The bill entitled, an act to encrease the capital stock in the Hager's town bank, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising the sale of certain property therein mentioned. Which was read.

Mr. Willis delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise the president and directors of the Choptank bridge company to contract with the levy court of Caroline county, for the passage of the citizens of said county over said bridge and for other purposes therein mentioned. Which was read.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from Shadenck Tepton, of Baltimore county, praying for support out of the alms house. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Harryman, Randall and Stansbury.

Mr. Davidson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that a law may pass authorising commissioners to open books in the city of Baltimore and sundry places in the counties of Baltimore, Harford and Cecil, to raise by subscription a sum of money for making a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the site fixed upon for the bridge at Kerr's islands, and thence in a direction to New London cross roads. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davidson, Stansbury, Hall, Harryman, W. Steuart, Sewell and A. D. Mitchell.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a petition from Cornelius Russell, of Anne Arundel county, praying support. A petition from Jacob Deanoon and Margaret his wife, of the same county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for their support. A petition from Edward Spurrier of the same county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support. And a petition from Mary Danselson, of the same county, praying for support. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. R. Dorsey, Sellman and C. Steuart.