

Mr. Calvert delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Eversfield Bowie, of Prince George's county. Which was read

Mr. W. Steuart delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the president and directors of the "Aetna Company." Which was read.

Mr. Hughes delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in the city or precincts of Baltimore, and to erect a building thereon to be used as an engine house. Which was read.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in Coxes town in Baltimore county, and to erect a building thereon to be used as a school house and meeting house. Which was read.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a petition from Gassaway Watkins, of Anne Arundel county, a revolutionary officer, praying for a specified sum in lieu of half pay. Which was read and referred to Messrs. R. Dorsey, Beall and Sellman. Also a petition from Joseph Nicholson, of said county, praying that a road leading from one of his farms to the other may be declared a public road. Which was read and referred to Messrs. R. Dorsey, Sellman and C. Steuart.

Mr. W. Steuart delivers a petition from Thomas Bailey, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Joseph Bruff

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act relating to the rector and trustees of the Roman Catholic church of St. Peter, in the city of Baltimore, were read the second time, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, was read the second time and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of the infant children of Nathaniel Cacy; and the bill entitled, an act authorising Henry S. Yates, of Charles county, to bring sundry negroes into this state, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were severally read, assented to and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Patapsco manufacturing company, 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 for the relief of Samuel Lukins, of Montgomery county, endorsed, "will not pass." A bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to direct descents, endorsed, passed by the senate January 23, 1816. And also a bill entitled, an act to enable Robert Lloyd Tilghman, Tench Tilghman and William H. Tilghman, the executors of James Earle, late of Talbot county, deceased, to sell and dispose of the real estate of his infant children Which were severally read. Also the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 24, 1816.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We are ready to proceed immediately to the election of a register of wills for Frederick county, as proposed by you, no person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to those named by you. Messrs. Hawkins and L. Hollingsworth are appointed to join the gentlemen named in your message in the examination of the ballots.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the following message was read, agreed to and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 24, 1816.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to proceed immediately to the election of register of wills for Frederick county. We have to inform you that we agree thereto and are ready on our part.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

The 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, was read the second time, and the question put shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. E. K. Wilson, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 24, 1816.

Gentlemen of the senate,

We believe that all the business of importance before us may be finished by Friday next, and that the interests of our constituents requires that a speedy close shall be put to the session. We therefore propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to adjourn on that day and to hand over to the next General Assembly all unfinished business. We propose during the remainder of the session, that our hours of doing business shall be from 9 in the morning until 3—and from 5 P. M. to 9.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said message, and on motion by Mr. Hughes, the question was put to strike out Friday, for the purpose of inserting Wednesday? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stansbury, the question was then put to strike out "Friday," for the purpose of inserting Saturday? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd, the question was put, that the words "and to hand over to the next General Assembly all unfinished business," be stricken out of the message? Determined in the negative.

The message being read throughout, the question was put, that the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative and the message sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Frederick county. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that Henry Steiner had a majority of votes. Whereupon, resolved, that Henry Steiner be, and he is hereby recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Frederick county.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd, the question was put, that the bill entitled, an act to pay the civil list and