

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Jeremiah Rymer, alias Jeremiah Bean, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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 the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike at or near the fifty-fifth mile stone west of Middletown, to the Potomac river near M'Shan's ferry, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hebb, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to secure the printing of the laws and votes and proceedings, and to require the faithful performance thereof by the printer to the state. Ordered, that Messrs. Hebb, Stephen and Kent, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Philip Spalding of Prince George's county, was read the second time and will pass.

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

### THURSDAY, January 18.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Fenwick appeared in the senate.

The bill entitled an act for the benefit of Philip Spalding of Prince George's county, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Ignatius Pike, of Saint Mary's county; and a bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road near Hancock town, in Washington county, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Stephen presented a petition from Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and others, praying a law to vest in trustees the legal title to the lands belonging to the Baltimore company. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stephen, L. Hollingsworth, and Fenwick, to consider and report thereon.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly, respecting elections and to regulate said elections, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Consolidated bank of Maryland, passed by that house January 17, 1816. A bill entitled, an act to lay out a road in Baltimore county, passed by that house January 18, 1816; and the following messages:

### BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 18, 1816.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We yesterday communicated with you by message, on the subject of proceeding to the election of a senator in the Congress of the United State, to which we have received no answer. As the close of the session is fast approaching and the general interests of the state demand this vacancy to be filled, we respectfully ask of your house a definite answer on this subject.

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

By order,

### BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 18, 1816.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The office of Register of Wills for Queen Ann's county being vacant by the death of William H. Nicholson, we propose with your concurrence to proceed this day at 2 o'clock to fill the vacancy. Mr. Thomas C. Earle is put in nomination by this house. Messrs. Lecompte and Stevens, are appointed on the part of this house to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots and report the result.

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

By order,

Which were severally read the first time and the bills ordered to lie on the table.

Also returns the bill entitled, an act to lay out a road from Singleton Bugee's mill on Bennett's creek to a new cut road leading from Massencope's Smith shop, to New Market in Frederick county, endorsed, "by the the house of Delegates, January 18, 1816;" read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. Hebb from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to secure the printing of the laws and votes and proceeding, and to require the faithful performance thereof by the printer to the state. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from William K. Clagett of Baltimore county, to Samuel A. Berry of Charles county, was re considered, passed with an amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Stephen from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the Baltimore company. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed with an amendment.

The bill entitled, an act for the draining a branch of Luckhoe, known by the name of Beaver dam Branch, lying in Queen Ann's county, was read the second time, and passed with sundry amendments.

The bill entitled, an act to make valid the deed therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

The resolution in favor of John Witt, of Alleghany county, was read the second time and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Hebb, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to authorise the collectors of the county taxes of the several counties of this state, to execute deeds of conveyance therein mentioned. Ordered, that Messrs. Hebb, Stephen and Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hebb from the committee delivers the said bill. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.