

and regulate their fees. A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Levin Jones, of Baltimore city, severally passed by that house January 20, 1816. A bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to erect a town in Queen Ann's county. A bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise and empower the Levy court of Charles county, to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof, for the purpose of building a jail in said county. A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant children of Jeremiah Crabb, late of Montgomery county. 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. A bill entitled, an act declaring the continuation and extension of the charters of the several banks therein mentioned. A bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from or near the mouth of the Monocacy through Montgomery county, to intersect the Baltimore and Frederick town turnpike road at or near the Poplar Springs in Anne Arundel county. A bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cumberland, in Alleghany county. A bill entitled an act supplementary to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre de Grace. A bill entitled, an act to annul the marriage of John Thompson, and Mary Thompson, of Washington county. A bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of certain real estate held by Joseph B. McKean, in trust for the children of Andrew Buchanan, deceased. A bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to build a church in Saint Mark's parish, in Frederick county. 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, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna near Rock run. A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant children of Nathaniel Cacy, severally passed by that house January 22, 1816; and a resolution appointing commissioners to examine and report to the next Legislature on the subject of Pratt and Lombard streets, in the city of Baltimore. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also returns the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Elkton bank of Maryland, passed by that house January 20, 1816. Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Stephen presented a petition from John Heister, and others of the state of Pennsylvania, praying a law to confirm certain deeds therein mentioned. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stephen, Kent and Brown, to consider and report thereon.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of the Western precincts of the city of Baltimore, to make a survey and plot of said precincts, and for other purposes, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill entitled, an act to correct a mistake in a deed therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed with an amendment.

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill entitled, an act relating to streets in the city and precincts of Baltimore, was read the second time and the question put, shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Davis, (Pres't) Brown, Fenwick, Hebb, L. Hollingsworth, W. Hollingsworth, Johnson, Kent, Nabb, N. Williams—10

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Frazier, Hawkins, Holbrook, Stephen—4

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourns until 5 o'clock P. M.

**POST MERIDIEM, 5 o'clock.**

The senate met.

Mr. Holbrook presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying a law to discontinue as a public road the road called Carter's road, in said county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Holbrook, Frazier and Fenwick, to consider and report thereon.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and will pass.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise and empower the Levy court of Charles county, to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof, for the purpose of building a jail in said county; and the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna near Rock run, were severally read the second time by special order and will pass.

On motion of Mr. N. Williams, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a straight turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the Buck tavern. Ordered, that Messrs. N. Williams, Kent and Holbrook, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

On motion of Mr. N. Williams, Resolved, that so much of the executive communication of the 8th ultimo, as relates to the printing of a bill for the amendment of the militia system, be referred to a special committee. Ordered, that Messrs. N. Williams, Brown and Hebb, be said committee.

The 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, was read the second time by special order and will pass.

The resolution authorising the governor and council to employ additional counsel to defend the suit commenced against the state by Jehu Chandler, was read the second time and dissented from.