

Amendments proposed.—Strike out of the first section the words “subscription money received by Jacob Morris,” and insert “the sum subscribed.” Strike out of the second section the words “subscription money received by Jacob Morris,” and insert “the amount subscribed.”

On motion of Mr. Muse, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal and annul an act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of Blackwater river to the head of Parson's creek, in Dorchester county, passed in January, 1810. Ordered, that Messrs. Muse, Emerson and Leigh, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the elections of representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and of elections on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States. Ordered, that Messrs. Dorsey, Van-Horn and Gale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Muse from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal and annul an act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of Blackwater river to the head of Parson's creek, in Dorchester county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

A bill, entitled, An act to appoint a printer to the state, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, Ordered, That the inspectors of the penitentiary be requested to furnish the honourable the senate of Maryland, as soon as practicable, with an abstract shewing the number of convicts now in the penitentiary, and designating when received, the time of servitude, from what counties, for what offences, whether slaves or free, black or white, if committed after discharge; and a general estimate shewing the yearly increase of convicts, if any, for the last four years. Read the second time and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to appoint a printer to the state. Ordered, that Messrs. Dorsey, Hollyday and Leigh, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 17, 1816.

The senate met. The same members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Winchester and Mr. Hughlett appeared in the senate.

Mr. Winchester presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a law for opening and extending North-lane to intersect Baltimore street; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Taney and Hollyday, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act to provide for completing the unfinished records of the orphans court of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in Anne-Arundel, Talbot and Somerset counties, was read a second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed—1. Before the word “value” insert the syllable “re.” 2. Before the word “assess” insert the syllable “re.” Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Winchester presented the memorial of the representatives of the yearly meeting of friends held in Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Leigh and Gale, to consider and report thereon. Also a memorial of sundry silversmiths and jewellers in the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Van-Horn and Magruder, to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Taney, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the recording of certain deeds and other papers. Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Emerson and Jackson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Stevens, deceased, of Worcester county; a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing a school house and purchasing bells in the town of Boonsborough, in Washington county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Saint John's Parish, in Harford and Baltimore counties; a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of James Alexander and John Alexander, of Harford county, to certain lands therein mentioned. And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 16, 1816.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to William Niblet, of Worcester county, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, during his life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration to him for his services by which his country has been so much benefitted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Independent Manufacturing Company of Baltimore, and the bill, entitled, An act to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Winchester from the committee reported the following bill: A bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to fix and regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured and sold, or offered for sale, in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hager's-Town, in Washington county, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for opening a road leading to Cumberland and for other purposes, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Dorsey presented a bill, entitled, An act for appointing a printer to the state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.