

Robert B. Dudley, of Talbot county, to remove certain negroes from the state of Virginia into this state; a bill, entitled, An act authorising James Mackey, Senior, and David Mackey, securities to George W. Lightner, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county, to complete the collection of all balances due said George W. Lightner; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Gooding's two children, Sarah Gooding and James Gooding, of Saint Mary's county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Levi Dukes of Caroline county; a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of Hugh Quigley and John M. Greagor, of Harford county, to certain lands therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act authorising Edward Brown, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collection; and a bill, entitled, An act for incorporating the Moravian church at Graceham, in Frederick county, in the state of Maryland, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 4, 1817.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Robert Dunn, jun. of Kent county, or his order, the sum of ten dollars. By order, L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 4, 1817.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Benjamin Stevens, of Somerset county, an old 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 compensation for his services during the revolutionary war. By order, L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which were severally read. Also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 4, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We agree to your proposition for constituting a joint committee to consider and report on the communication of the register of the land office, and appoint Messrs. Dennis, Bowles and Causin, to join for this purpose the gentlemen named by your house. By order, L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock,

MONDAY, January 6, 1817.

The senate met. The same members present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Van-Horn appeared in the senate.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, that the clerk of Baltimore county court be requested to furnish the honourable the senate of Maryland, as early as practicable, with a statement shewing the number of cases now depending in the said court, to wit: on the appearance, imparlance, trial, reference, law, appeal, petition, insolvent, and equity dockets, respectively; and the number of suits on the appearance dockets for the years 1806, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16; which was read and ordered to lie on the table, and on motion read the second time and adopted.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising certain commissioners therein named to survey and lay out a road in Cecil county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of James Alexander and John Alexander, of Harford county, to certain lands therein mentioned; were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of John Williams, of Cecil county, to certain lands therein mentioned, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. In the third line strike out the words "and Agnes his wife." 2. In the sixth line strike out "and Jean, wife to the said Charles Grear." 3. In the twelfth line insert after the words, "as if they," the words "the said William M. Grath and Thomas and Charles Grear."

The bill, entitled, An act to empower Susanna Bright and James Bright, of Queen-Anne's county, to convey the real estate of Francis Bright, deceased, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication from the executive:

IN COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 6, 1817.

GENTLEMEN,—We herewith communicate the accounts of the Maryland Penitentiary, which have been transmitted to this department, in conformity to the forty-seventh section of the penitentiary law.

We have the honour to be, with great respect, your obedient servants. C. RIDGELY, of Hampton.

Which was read and referred to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the gas light company of Baltimore, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Dorsey, was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, the senate took up the consideration of the resolutions from the house of delegates requesting our senators and representatives in congress to use their exertions to procure a law prohibiting the exportation of bread stuffs. Mr. Dorsey proposed to strike out all of the first resolution after the word "resolved" and to adopt the following amendment, to wit: "that our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States be requested to call the attention of the national legislature to the shortness of the corn crops in this and some of the adjacent states, and to co-operate in such measures as the wisdom of the congress may devise, to alleviate the distress which our citizens will necessarily experience in case the apprehended scarcity of bread stuffs throughout the union should be likely to be realized."

Upon the second reading of which, Mr. Van-Horn moved to strike out of the said amendment the words, "and representatives?" determined in the negative.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Dorsey was agreed to. A motion was then made that the senate now adjourn? Whereupon the further consideration of the said resolutions was postponed until to-morrow.

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

TUESDAY, January 7, 1817.

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

The senate resumed the consideration of the resolution relative to the exportation of bread stuffs, and on motion of Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, that the resolution lie on the table.