

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, the following order was read and adopted :

Ordered, That the clerk of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery of Baltimore county, be requested to furnish the honourable the senate of Maryland, as early as practicable, with an abstract of the gaol delivery, shewing the number of recognizances, presentments, petitions for the last two years, and the number of ordinary and retailers licences granted for the last year, in the said county, town and precincts respectively.

Mr. Winder presented the petition of Susan Cochran ; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Winder, Winchester and Hollyday, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills and resolutions :

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Gooding's two children, Sarah Gooding and James Gooding, of Saint Mary's county ; which was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk ; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Uriah Mitchell ; was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk ; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Queen-Anne's county ; the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of an agent to settle the claims of this state with the government of the United States ; the bill, entitled, An act authorising Robert C. Lusby, sheriff of Cecil county, and Townley Robey, sheriff of Charles county, to complete their collections ; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein ; a bill, entitled, An act relating to the extension of Aisquith street in the precincts of Baltimore ; a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the proceedings of the trustees of the Rockville roman catholic congregation, and for other purposes ; a bill, entitled, An act to increase the allowance of sheriffs for keeping prisoners in gaol and finding them victuals, in the several counties therein mentioned ; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Conly of Harford county ; a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to build an impartial academy or free church in or near Taney Town, in Frederick county ; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for opening and extending Saint Paul's street in the city and precincts of Baltimore ; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from a gate on the side of a road leading from the Rising Sun, towards Charlestown, on the lands of the late Joseph Reynolds, in Cecil county ; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Job Wilson ; a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and precincts of Baltimore ; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Eli Tarr of Worcester county ; a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of John Caldwell, of Harford county, to certain lands therein mentioned ; and the bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights and the constitution and form of government, as prevent certain persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being witnesses in all cases ; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The bill, entitled, An act to vest in the levy court of Talbot county certain property, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and ordered to be engrossed. Also the resolutions in favour of Philip Reed, William Davis, Christopher Parrott and Charles Thompson, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And a resolution in favour of Samuel Frazier, was read the first and second time by special order and assented to ; the bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of Hugh Quigley and John M'Gregor, of Harford county, to certain lands therein mentioned ; and the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a bank to be called by the name of the Farmers Bank of Somerset and Worcester ;— were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Winchester presented the petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Leigh and Gale, to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Hughlett, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Levi Dukes of Caroline county, was read the second time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Taney from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John C. Weems, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted, and they herewith report a bill embracing the case of the petitioner, and of all other persons in a like situation. All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

T. J. BRICE, Clk.

The senate adjourns until to morrow 10 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1817.

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

The bill, entitled, An act authorising John D. Henley to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Upon the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Levi Dukes, of Caroline county. Mr. Van-Horn moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed, which was agreed to.

Mr. Taney moved that the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved by the senate of Maryland, that the rule adopted by the legislature at May session, 1813, relative to the notice of all applications for private acts and bills for laying out new roads in this state, or for altering old roads, ought to be adhered to by the senate ; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising James Mackey, senior, and David Mackey, securities for George W. Lightner, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county, to complete the collection of ail balanees due said George W. Lightner, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Edward Brown, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collection, 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. After the word " Brown" in the 2d line of the first enacting clause insert the words " late sheriff and collector of Kent county." 2. In the 3d line of the last enacting clause strike out the words " a copy of." 3. In the 4th line of the same clause strike out the word " opened" and insert " open."