

ceed." 13. In the 6th line of the same section strike out "they have" and insert "he hath." 14. In the last line of the same section strike out "their" and insert "his." 15. In the first line of the last section strike out "Townley Robey." 16. In the same line of the same section strike out "they" and insert "he." 17. In the same line and same section add the letter "s" to derive. 18. In the 2d line of the same section strike out the words "a copy of their" and insert "his." 19. In the 3d line of the same section strike out "their respective counties" and insert "Cecil county."

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of John Caldwell of Harford county, to certain lands therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John M. Gaw of Baltimore county; and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Conley, of Harford county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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, 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 3d line of the first section after the word "empower," strike out the words "and requested." 2. At the end of the bill add the following section: "And be it enacted, that the said agent shall be allowed an half per cent on the amount actually obtained from the United States, in full compensation for his services and expenses under this law."

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

FRIDAY, January 10, 1817.

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

On motion, the bill, entitled, An act for draining a branch on Chester river commonly called and known by the name of the Unicorn branch, be referred to a committee. Ordered, that Messrs. Hughlett, Dorsey and Hollyday, be a committee to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county; a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of internal improvement; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Isaac Tier of Worcester county; a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Hager's-Town bank; a bill, entitled, An act to allow William Waller, late sheriff of Somerset county, further time to complete his collection; a bill, entitled, An act to open, straighten, and amend, the public road leading from Church-Hill to Sudler's Cross Roads, in Queen Anne's county; a bill, entitled, An act to alter the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and raising a fund for the use of Washington college; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to provide an office for the clerk of said county; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road in Baltimore county from Moses Freeland's mill to the town of Hampstead; a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, An act to open and make public a road in Cecil county; a bill, entitled, An act for extending North-street on the East side of Jones falls in the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the University of Maryland; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Queen-Anne's county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dorsey reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the raising the sums of money therein mentioned by a lottery or lotteries in the manner therein mentioned, to constitute a fund for the establishment of schools for the education of poor children of indigent parents; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Cecil county; a bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to revise and correct the original plot of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise James Keene, late sheriff of Caroline county, to complete his collections; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gale reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the orphans court of Cecil county to appoint a trustee for the sale of part of the real estate of John Hasson late of Cecil county, deceased; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington, and upon motion of Mr. Gale to strike out from the words "and whereas," to the end of the bill, was determined in the negative, and the bill passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. In the 6th line of the 1st section after the word "that" insert "the care and custody of the." 2. In the same line of the same section strike out the words "be vested in" and insert "belong to."

Mr. Winder presented the petition of Samuel J. Donaldson of the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winder, Dorsey and Gale, to consider and report thereon.

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; ordered to be engrossed. Also the resolutions in favour of the Baltimore hospital; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winder, Taney and Winchester, to consider and report thereon; and of John J. Jacobs, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion for the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the justice of the orphans court of Charles county to appoint a guardian to Mary Foulke, Catharine Elizabeth Foulke, William Augustus Foulke, and Virinda Stone Foulke, infant children of Gerard Foulke and Mary Bayne Foulke, was postponed for further consideration.

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