

George W. Lightner, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county, to complete his collections; the bill, entitled, An act authorising Alexander Rigdon of Harford county, to erect gates on the road therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting a town by the name of Cumberland, at or near the mouth of Will's creek, in Allegany county, and for other purposes; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Oldson of Queen-Anne's county; the bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of such persons as will undertake to build water mills; the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Union School of Dorchester county; the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Daniel Pendleton and Frederick Jenkins, of the city of Baltimore; the bill, entitled, An act to prevent fraudulent sales of flour and whisky; a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Washington county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table; and the bills for the relief of James P. Heath and Levi Dukes; ordered to be engrossed. Also the resolution relative to the new edition of the laws of the United States; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 11th, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your house, to proceed on Wednesday next, to an election of two directors on the part of the state for the Union Bank of Maryland, two for the Mechanicks Bank of Baltimore, one for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, two for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, two for the branch of said bank at Easton, two for the Hagers-Town Bank, and one for the Elkton Bank of Maryland.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

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

TUESDAY, January 14, 1817.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to allow William Waller, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collections, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. At the end of the bill add the two following sections: 1. "Be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said William Waller, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes, public dues, or officers fees, in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to the levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the taxes, public dues, or officers fees, demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing in security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge. 2. Be it enacted, That the said William Waller, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Somerset county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested therein."

The bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending South-street, in the city of Baltimore; the bill, entitled, An act to enable Robert Gorsuch to complete his collection in Baltimore county; the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Manufacturing Company of Maryland, and the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Beneficial Society of Baltimore, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Winchester reported a bill, entitled, An act concerning public worship; 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, An act to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Talbot county, for the benefit of the poor of said county; the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Robert Cook of Kent county, Delaware, to sell a certain portion of land therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans of deceased persons; the bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of dividing Dorchester county into five separate election districts; and the bill, entitled, An act to appoint Thomas B. Tubman of Charles county, trustee for the sale of certain lands therein mentioned; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Harford county, was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. The bill, entitled, A further supplement to an 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, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Gas Light Company of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for altering the times of holding the court of appeals, and of holding the court of Talbot county, passed by the senate on the 11th of January, 1817, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Taney delivers the petition of Thomas Johnson, of Frederick county; which was read and referred to the house of delegates, and sent by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate Frederick-town, in Frederick county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. Add the following sections at the end of the bill: "And be it enacted, That no ordinance of the said corporation shall be binding on persons who do not reside within the limits of the said town, until the same shall have been published in some news-paper of said town, unless in the case of wilful and intentional violation of said ordinance, after notice thereof; Provided always, that the