

The bill passed as amended, and was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Leigh, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to suppress duelling. Ordered, That Messrs. Leigh, Hollyday and Van Horn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dorsey reported a bill, entitled, An act authorising the chancellor and the several county courts of this state to order and decree the sales of real estates of minors in the cases therein mentioned; also a bill, entitled, An act to empower and authorise the several county courts of this state to direct the opening, straightening, and shutting up, of public roads; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The 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; and the bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Talbot county to appoint a suitable person to take care of the court-house in said county, were severally read the second time and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant-general and brigade inspectors; a bill, entitled, An act respecting a road in Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Frederick-town, in Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Welsh of Talbot county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Gaton's limekiln in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's falls, to the city of Baltimore, passed with the amendments, and ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act to provide for the recording of certain deeds and other papers; and a bill, entitled, An act for altering the time for holding the court of appeals and of holding the court of Talbot county, ordered to be engrossed.

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

### THURSDAY, January 16, 1817.

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

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

Ordered, That the senate will proceed to-morrow to fill up the vacancy in the senate occasioned by the resignation of Roger Perry, Esquire

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Daniel Pendleton and Frederick Jenkins, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. In the 27th line of the enacting clause, strike out the word "thirty," and insert "twenty."

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise Robert Cook, of Kent county, Delaware, to sell a certain portion of land therein mentioned, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add the following: "Be it enacted, That any sale made by virtue of this act shall be notified to, and confirmed by, the orphans court of Caroline county, before the conveyance of the property shall be made; and the said Robert Cook shall give a bond to the state of Maryland, with such security as shall be approved by the orphans court aforesaid, for the payment of the consideration money for the said land to his daughter, the said Mary Cook, upon the death of the said Robert Cook, or in case of her death, to her heirs at law; which bond shall be lodged in the orphans court of Caroline county, for the benefit of the said Mary Cook."

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to provide an office for the clerk of said county; the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, A supplement to an 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; 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; a bill, entitled, A supplement to 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 appointing commissioners to revise and correct the original plot of the town of Cumberland in Allegany county; the 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; and the 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; were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

Amendments proposed. 1. In the 13th line of the enacting clause strike out from the word "property" to the words "and all." 2. At the end of the bill add the following: "Provided always, that they shall not any time hold, use, possess and enjoy, either by legal seizure or trust for their benefit, more than eight hundred acres of land, nor shall their personal estate at any time exceed in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message and bill therein mentioned.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 16, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The house have acceded to your first amendment to the bill, entitled, An act for the appointment of an agent to settle the claims of the state with the general government, and rejected the second. Did no objection exist to the second amendment, as a violation of the constitutional powers of the house to originate all money bills, we are of opinion it would be improper to make such provision in the bill as the amendment proposes, inasmuch as it is impossible to foresee the labour and services that may be rendered by the agent, and consequently equally impossible, with justice to the state and the individual, to say what will