

fit of Job Wilson, were severally read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Calvert county to borrow a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Saint Andrew's society of the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties; a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Princess Anne in Somerset county; a bill, entitled, An act to widen a part of Bridge street in the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Medical Society of Maryland; a bill, entitled, An act for laying out and opening a road in Harford county; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a town to be called Middle Town, in Prince-George's county; a bill, entitled, An act to shut up an old road in Cecil county; a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christiana bridge; the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a Masonic Hall in Elkton, Cecil county; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Philomathean society of Upper Marlborough in Prince-George's county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 24, 1817.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay unto John Bennett, an old soldier in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, during life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further compensation for his services in the revolutionary war.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 24, 1817.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and required, to appoint two able, intelligent, and judicious persons, as commissioners on the part of this state, to meet such commissioners as may be appointed on the part of Virginia, to arrange and devise some good and sufficient mode of protecting the fisheries of the Potomac, by inhibiting the navigation of the said river during the month of April in every year by steam vessels, and any other measures which to them shall seem advisable for the purpose, and the same, if concurred in by the respective legislatures of Maryland and Virginia, shall be binding on the citizens thereof.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to transmit to the governor of Virginia a copy of the foregoing resolution, with a request that the same may be laid before the legislature of his state as speedily as convenient.

RESOLVED, That the said commissioners appointed on the part of this state, shall not be deemed entitled to any compensation for services performed under the foregoing resolution.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 24, 1817.

Resolved by the general assembly, two thirds of all the members of each house concurring, that the following address be presented to his excellency the governor.

To His Excellency the Governor of Maryland.

The general assembly of Maryland conceive it to be their bounden duty as guardians of the public interest and safety, to call your attention to the conduct and habits of one of the members of the judiciary. It appears to the general assembly, from satisfactory testimony, that the intemperate habits of Zebulon Hollingsworth of the sixth judicial district, associate judge, is wholly incompatible with his official character and usefulness, and that he has failed to give that attendance on the courts which the nature of his appointment, and the interest of the public, absolutely requires, you are therefore requested, immediately on the receipt of this address, to remove the said Zebulon Hollingsworth from his office as associate judge.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 27, 1817.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Achsah Risingon of Baltimore county, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. "Provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any claim which any of the creditors of the said Risingon may have, either in law or equity, in or to any property which the said Henry Risingon may have acquired by virtue of his intermarriage with the said Achsah, and which he may have reduced to possession on or before the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixteen."

The resolution in favour of Philip Reed was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Alexander Rigdon, of Harford county, to erect gates on the road therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Dorsey reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of the real estate of George Slacum, late of Alexandria in the District of Columbia; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the real estate of Thomas C. Bowie, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills, to wit: A bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act for the suppression of fairs throughout this state; this bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince-George's county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes;