

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, January 28, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act directing the printing and distributing the laws therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act for the suppression of fairs throughout this state; the 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; the bill, entitled, An act to open and extend Pine-street in the western precincts of Baltimore; the bill, entitled, An act directing the register of the land office for the western shore to record the certificate of survey made of a manor commonly called Lord Baltimore's manor, on the great glades of Allegany county; the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in Coxes' town, in Baltimore county, and to erect a building thereon to be used as a school-house and meeting-house; the bill, entitled, An act relating to inquests held by coroners; the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act for establishing a medical and chirurgical society of Maryland; the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act relating to the trial of causes in Baltimore county court; the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Queen Anne's county; the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Harford county; were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Winchester presented the petition of Jasper E. Tilly, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Gale and Emerson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Winder from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to enable Milcah Owings, guardian of Caleb Daughady, Eleanor Daughady, John Stewart, Susan Stewart, and Margaret Stewart, to sell and convey part of a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, also a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the real estate of William G. Cochran of the city of Baltimore, deceased; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The 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, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out after the word "Maryland" in the first line, and insert the following: "That the provisions of the law to which this is a supplement shall not extend to hogs owned by any inhabitant of Princess Ann, and which hogs have been entirely fed and raised out of the said town, or the precincts thereof, or have been usually kept on the plantation of such inhabitant."

The bill, entitled, An act authorizing the appointment of a trustee for the sale of lot No. 9, of the Choptank Indian lands in Dorchester 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 first line of the 4th section, after the word "that" insert "so much of." 2. At the end of the same section add "as shall be sufficient to discharge the same, and the surplus, if any, shall be by the said trustee paid over to the executors, or administrators, as the case may be, of the said William Ennalls, and are considered assets in his hands."

The senate resumed the consideration of the resolution relative to Judge Hollingsworth; which was further postponed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to the site of the proposed bridge near Rock Run; a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Centre-Ville Bank of Maryland; a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland; the bill, entitled, An act to permit William Gibbons, a free man of colour, to emigrate and remove into this state; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas H. Bowie, register in chancery; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church in the city of Annapolis; the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county; the bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers; the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways; the bill, entitled, An act to change and alter the mode of repairing the public roads in Worcester county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant general and brigade inspectors, and on further consideration thereof, the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates.

Upon the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act authorizing the sale or leasing of the poor house and ground belonging thereto in Baltimore county, and to provide for building a new one; on reading the third amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Dorsey to commit the bill to a committee. Ordered That Messrs. Dorsey, Taney and Van-Horn, be the committee.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following resolution and message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 27, 1817.

RESOLVED, That Thomas Seegar, Joshua Massey, of Wm. and Henry Anthony, sen. be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view that part of the said road above the lower Red Lion Mills, and report to the next general assembly of Maryland whether in their opinion any alteration can be made as to promote the public convenience, or whether any can be made without impairing the same.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 27, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed at 12 o'clock to-morrow to an election of director on the part of the state in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore. George Taylor, Doctor Edward Harris, Hezekiah Claggett and Washington Hall, are put in nomination by this house, and