

MONDAY, January 19, 1818.

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

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the constitution and form of government as relates to the manner of changing, altering and abolishing the same. Ordered, That Messrs. Carmichael, Taney and Jackson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to widen and change a part of the public road leading from Vienna to Henry's cross roads in Dorchester county; the bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the real estate of John Lea, a minor, of Queen-Anne's county; the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniencies arising from slaves being permitted to act as free; the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries in Frederick Town; the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company to be styled The Bank of Westminster, were severally read the second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery or lotteries for the purpose of erecting a bridge in Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend a road from Clement Green's mill in Harford county; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of Church-Hill Academy in Queen Anne's county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the promotion of literature in this state; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the bounds of Baltimore city; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Walker's three children, Peggy Walker, Nancy Walker and Richard Walker; a bill, entitled, An act extending the benefit of the insolvent laws to Abraham Leider of Washington county; a bill, entitled, An act to increase the allowance to the sheriff of Allegany county for keeping persons in gaol and finding them victuals; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Frederick and Montgomery counties; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the moderator and commissioners of Hager's town to levy a sum of money for a fire engine; a bill, entitled, An act authorising Sarah Bowen, administratrix D. B. N. of Benjamin Y. Bowen, to complete the collections of the said Benjamin Y. Bowen; and resolutions in favour of Ignatius Brashears, of John Newton, and of the Elkton Academy; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act therein mentioned, was read the second time.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Frederick county, was read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Enalls, of Dorchester county; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Hackett of Queen-Anne's county; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Henniss of Allegany county; were severally read the second time.

The bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Frederick county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the conveyance of certain lands for the use of the religious society of Quakers for the support of a school in Montgomery county, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James Tidball of the county of Allegany; the bill, entitled, An act to vacate part of Cherry Alley in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, were severally read the second time.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles P. Graze of Frederick county, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. Amendment proposed.—After the word "Maryland" in the first line of the section strike out to the end thereof, and insert the following: "That the deed from Frederick Stemble senior, of Frederick county, executed on the third day of February in the year 1816, and recorded among the land records of Frederick county on the fifth day of February in the year aforesaid, be and the same is hereby declared to have all the force and effect in transferring the right and title of said Frederick Stemble of, in and to, lands mentioned in said deed, to said Charles P. Graze, as if said Charles P. Graze had been regularly naturalized at the time of its execution in conformity to the laws of the congress of the United States regulating the naturalization of foreigners; provided always, that nothing contained in this act shall in any manner defeat or affect any right, title or claim, to the said property, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons whatever, before the passage of this act; and provided also, in case the said Charles P. Graze hath not as yet become a citizen of the United States, that unless he proceeds, with all convenient speed, according to law, to make himself a citizen of the United States, this act shall have no force or effect to confirm his title to the property abovementioned, but if the said Charles P. Graze should die before he can, by reasonable diligence, become a citizen of the United States, nothing contained in this proviso shall prevent him from transmitting or transferring his said property by descent or devise, to any person or persons being citizens of the United States, and residing therein, capable in law to hold the same."

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James Tidball of the county of Allegany was read the third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Carmichael and Gale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dorsey from the committee reported said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint Thomas Sellman, of Anne-Arundel county, trustee for the sale of certain land therein mentioned, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the first section insert the following: "Provided, That the said residue shall be considered as a part of the real estate of the said John Cross, and shall descend to his heirs at law and legal representatives, in the same manner as the said real estate would descend if the same had not been sold in virtue of of this act."

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