

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

**TUESDAY, January 20, 1818.**

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hughlett. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of Charlotte Hall School in Saint-Mary's county, was read, with the amendments, the second, and by special order the third time, the amendments assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, That the register of the city of Baltimore be requested and directed to report, as soon as practicable, to the honourable the senate, the annual amount of duties on sales at auction paid into the city treasury for the years eighteen hundred fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen, and the sums received for licenses to auctioneers during the same years.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for founding an academy in Hager's Town, in Washington county; the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Turbutt R. Betton, of Queen-Anne's county, to remove certain negro slaves from Fairfax county, Virginia, into this state; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs and legal representatives of Samuel Scott, late of Dorchester county, deceased; the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a Masonic Hall at Church Hill in Queen-Anne's county; the bill, entitled, An act extending the benefit of the insolvent laws to Junius W. Moore of Montgomery county; the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for building a masonic hall and church in New-Market, Frederick county; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry poor out-pensioners of Anne-Arundel county, were severally read the second time.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Walker's three children, Peggy Walker, Nancy Walker, and Richard Walker, was read the second and third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Taney presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Liberty-Town, in Frederick county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Carmichael and Gale, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Priscilla Nicholls of Montgomery county, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the education of poor children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, 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 John Hoyer and Mary his wife of the town of Cumberland, in the county of Allegany, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act to alter and change all and every part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the attorney general, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate agreeably to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of an attorney general, and of district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court; on motion of Mr. Taney the further consideration thereof was postponed.

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

**WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1818.**

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Dorsey, and Mr. Cresap, who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to vacate part of Cherry Alley in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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, was read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Brown, late of Montgomery county, deceased; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Catharine Freshour of Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of trustees of the poor-house of Baltimore county; a bill, entitled, An act for establishing and building a bridge across Monocacy river in the county of Frederick; a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of buoys in the Patapsco river and Chesapeake bay; a bill, entitled, An act to prevent geese and swine from going at large in the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county, or within half a mile thereof; a bill, entitled, An act to repeal a part of an act to reinstate in the county court of Allegany county the proceedings of a case therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act relative to the village of Church Hill in Queen-Anne's county; a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Anne-Arundel county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Henry of Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising Henry Casson, of Talbot county, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And resolutions in favour of Joseph Enalls, and James Eccleston, which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also the following messages:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 19, 1818.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose with the concurrence of your body, to appoint a joint committee for the purpose of examining the public buildings, and reporting what sum of money would be sufficient to put them in a proper state of repair. We have appointed Messrs. Jenifer, Claude and Claggett, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be selected by your body for that purpose.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Ck.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 19, 1818.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose, with the concurrence of your body, to close the session on Saturday the 31st instant.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Ck.