

first and by special order a second time and referred to Messrs Johnson, Brownley and M^cKim. And returns the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hager's town, and for the extension of the charters of the several Banks in the City of Baltimore and for other purposes, endorsed "will pass"

The bill relating to justices of the Peace in the City of Baltimore, was read by special order a second time, amend and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr Chambers from the committee submitted the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, An act authorising Margaret Lewis, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, beg leave to report, that the case of the petitioner is abundantly provided for by the existing law, which authorise any person removing into this state to bring negroes at the time of their removal or within one year thereafter. The committee are therefore of opinion that the bill ought not to pass.

Which was read.

By order,

THOS. W. LOOCKERMAN, Com. Clk.

And the bill having been read a third time, the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative, and the bill was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, was read a third time and will pass.

The bill to amend and reduce into one, the several acts of assembly relating to the public roads in Worcester county, was read a third time by special order and will pass.

On motion of Mr M^cKim, Leave given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act more effectually to prevent the abuse of the right of voting in the city of Baltimore Ordered, that Messrs M^cKim, Dickinson, Johnson, Claude and Chambers be a committee to bring in the same.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, was read a third time and will pass.

The bill annulling the marriage of Theophilus Russel of Kent county, and Ann his wife, was read a third time and the further consideration of the same postponed until Saturday next

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children by the name of The Benevolent Society of the City of Baltimore; a bill entitled, An act to provide for the widening of East street in the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the public square in Hager's Town, to intersect the turnpike road leading from Gettysburgh through Nicholson's Gap, at the Pennsylvania line; a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named; and a bill relating to public notices in certain cases therein mentioned.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1822.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore; the further supplement to the act entitled, A supplement to the act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore; the bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the public roads in Worcester county; were sent to the house of delegates

Mr. Chambers from the committee submitted the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Everly, and others of Frederick county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the subject referred to them. The committee have not been able to satisfy themselves by any proof adduced before them, whether the adverse possession of the petitioners will secure them against the claims of all the persons whose title it is prayed may be divested. That some of the persons who at one time had title, have now lost the benefit of their claims is certain; and the committee think it unnecessary, and therefore inexpedient to make provision against such claims.

Those, if any there are who still have an interest which can be reduced to possession, can have been secured in their title solely by the operation of the law protecting the right of feme coverts and infants, and the committee do not think that persons of this description are the objects against whom to direct a law, which can only be passed on an ex parte representation, and in direct opposition to the provisions of existing laws under which those might have been derived.

The committee have been influenced by the foregoing reasons to recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which was read.

By order,

TH. W. LOOCKERMAN, Com. Clk.

The bill relating to public notices in certain cases therein mentioned; the supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named; the supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the public square in Hager's-town to intersect the turnpike road leading from Gettysburgh, through Nicholson's gap, at the Pennsylvania line; the bill to provide for the widening of East street in the city of Baltimore; and the bill to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of the Benevolent Society of the City of Baltimore, were read the first time and laid on the table.

The resolution in favor of Benjamin G. Jones, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Brownley, Miller and Wootton.

The bill to authorize a lottery for the benefit of the Saint Lucas Reformed Church, at Union