

The bill for the benefit of Washington Lodge, No. 3, in the city of Baltimore, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Quinton and Dickinson.

The bill to incorporate the president and managers of the Shot tower Company of Baltimore, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill relating to the city of Baltimore and to certain officers and elections therein mentioned, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to authorize the orphans' courts of this state to appoint trustees in cases therein mentioned, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to the city of Baltimore and to certain officers and elections therein mentioned, was read a third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, A supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the establishment of free schools in the several counties of this state, which was read the first time and laid on the table. And returns the bill entitled, A further supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson moved to enlarge the committee on Lotteries and Messrs. Chambers, Miller and Price, were added to it.

The bill to ascertain and to establish in the third district of Somerset county, a proper place of holding elections, was read a third time and will pass.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act relating to the removal of causes for trial within the sixth district, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were read the first, and by special order a second and third time, and assented to—and the bill as amended being read a third time, will pass with the proposed amendments. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of William A. Schoolfield, relating to certain land therein mentioned, was read a third time and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed—Insert at the end of the enacting clause the following proviso: "Provided, that the patent that may be issued under the provisions of this law shall not affect or in any way impair the right or rights of any person or persons to said land acquired before the passage of this law.

Mr. McKim from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the president and managers of the Cumberland turnpike road company, reported a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and laid on the table.

The bill to make valid a lease therein mentioned, was read a third time and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the bill authorizing commissioners to make alterations in the election districts in Montgomery county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment, which amendment was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, and assented to.

Mr. Price from the committee reported a bill entitled, An act concerning the school fund in Washington county; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act to provide for the erection of an additional wharf in the town of Nottingham, in Prince George's county, reported the following as a substitute for the same:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Prince George's county, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the assessable property of Prince George's county, any sum of money not exceeding 200 dollars, and to pay the amount so levied to William Strickland as a further compensation for building an additional wharf in the town of Nottingham. *Provided*, the said levy court before they proceed to levy and pay to the said William Strickland the said sum, or any part of it, shall be satisfied that the sum for which the said William Strickland has already contracted to build the said additional wharf is insufficient to enable him to complete the said wharf in the manner directed by the act to which this is a supplement"—which was read the first, and by special order a second time and laid on the table.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1822.

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

The bill to ascertain and establish in the third district of Somerset county, a proper place of holding elections; the bill to make valid a lease therein mentioned; and the bill for the relief of William A. Schoolfield, relating to certain land therein mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates. The supplement to the act relating to the removal of causes for trial within the sixth district, was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to the public roads in Prince George's county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Ann Merryman, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs Brownley, Miller, Chambers, McKim and Cockey.

On motion of Mr Johnson, Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act relating to the acknowledgments and effects of deeds made by corporate bodies, and it was ORDERED, That Messrs Johnson, Kent and Dickinson be a committee to bring in the same.