

make such order and decree, in the case of the petition filed in said court as a court of equity by Eleanor Neale, prochien ami of Elizabeth Neale, Henrietta Neale, and James Neale, minor children of Charles H. Neale, of said county, deceased, as they might or could have done if said petition and papers connected with it had not been lost, *provided*, they are satisfied that the said petition and papers are lost, and that the sale and other proceedings therein have been conducted in every respect fairly and without prejudice or injury to the minor children of the said Charles H. Neale, and any order or decree, so made, shall have the same effect and validity, as any order or decree of said court would have had if the proceedings in said case had been entered regular."

Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of J. J. Donaldson and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a law to open Franklin-street from Cove-street to the line of said city, the same being the manner in which such street was laid out by the Western Precincts' Commissioners; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Orrell and Fenwick.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Sarah Brewer. A bill entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled an act for the benefit of the children of Samuel Colston, of Talbot county. A bill, entitled, an act for the relief of the collectors of the direct tax in the several counties in this state. A bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hibernian Society, of Baltimore. A bill, entitled, an act authorising and empowering the levy court of Charles county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Mary Goodrick Martin of said county; and a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore. were laid on the table—and returned the supplement to the act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this state; endorsed, "will pass," and it was ordered to be engrossed.

The senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Orrell, in the chair, on the bill incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and after some time the committee rose, reported progress, asked and obtained leave to sit again.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 9, 1824.

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

The resolution in favor of Sarah Brewer, was read the first, second, and by special order, a third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt street in the city of Baltimore, was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill entitled, an act authorising and empowering the levy court of Charles county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Mary Goodrick Martin, of said county, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Orrell and Dickenson.

The supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Hibernian Society, of Baltimore; the supplement to the act for the benefit of the children of Samuel Colston, of Talbot county; and the bill for the relief of the collectors of the direct tax in the several counties in this state; were read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Quinton, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, reported the same with the following amendment, viz: strike out the words "therein mentioned" in the title of the bill, and insert "passed at December session, 1818, chapter 89, so far as relates to Somerset and Dorchester counties;" which amendment was read and assented to—the bill was then read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Brownley, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to remove certain obstructions in Deer creek in order that fish may ascend said creek, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought to pass—the bill was then read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant children of Ann Maria Campbell, of Dorchester county. A bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for regulating the mode of laying executions; which were read the first time and laid on the table. Also, a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Orrell, Johnson and Miller. Also, a bill entitled, an act to build or repair the jail of Prince George's county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Fenwick and Brownley. Also, a bill entitled, an act to alter the mode of summoning and returning grand and petit jurors to the county court in Dorchester county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Miller and Johnson.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of the president and Directors of the Bank of Baltimore, praying for such an alteration of their charter as will authorise them to invest their funds in the public stocks, which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Orrell and Dickinson.

Mr. Price, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Henry Schroeder, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and that a majority of the committee were of opinion that it ought not to pass. The resolution was then read a second