

TUESDAY, Feb. 17, 1824.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Bowie appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The president laid before the senate the following communication:

*The Honorable the President of the Senate of Maryland.*

TREASURY OFFICE, Feb. 17, 1824.

SIR—In obedience to the order of the honorable senate, under date of the 11th instant, directing the treasurer to enquire and report to the senate whether the several sums of money authorised to be paid by sundry resolutions of the general assembly of Maryland to Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth, have been applied by them to discharge the several loans which they were authorised to make on the faith of the state, by virtue of a resolution passed December session 1816. I immediately wrote to Doctor Colin Mackenzie, and enclosed him a copy of the order, and have the honor to transmit herewith a letter just received from him, which appears to contain the information required by the senate.

I have the honor to be, Sir, with great respect, your ob't servant.

B. HARWOOD, Tr. W. S. Md.

Which was read with the letter to which it refers, and laid on the table.

The bill to prevent the destruction of sheep in Cecil county; the further additional supplement to the act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth town in Washington county, to Hager's town, and to incorporate the same; the bill authorising certain persons therein mentioned, to purchase a lot of ground, for the purpose of erecting thereon a methodist church in Charles town, Cecil county; the additional supplement to an act for the relief of John Messler and David Rinehart, trustees of James A. Farquhar, of Frederick county, passed November session, eighteen hundred and twelve, were severally read the second time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Sarah Ann Waters, and a resolution in favor of William Gudgeon, of Kent county: which were severally read the first time, and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims. Also the engrossed bills from No. 71 to No. 110 inclusive, and from No. 122 to No. 140 inclusive; which were severally read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill appointing commissioners to lay out and open a road in Anne Arundel county; the bill to lay out and make public a road leading from Edward C. Edelin's gate to Peter D. Hatton's mill in Charles county, were read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Claude from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the support of an orphan child of Mary Quinlan, late of Harford county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass. The bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude delivered the following report: The committee to whom was referred the several bills from the house of delegates, providing for the support of out pensioners in several counties of this state, have thought it advisable to recommend the rejection of the same, and to incorporate them all into one bill, entitled, an act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned; which they herewith present. The said bill was then read a first and by special order a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The following bills were then severally read, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of William Burke, of Cecil county; the bill for the benefit of Sarah Clark and her three infant children, of Queen Ann's county; the bill for the relief of Mary Rogers, of Queen Ann's county; the bill for the support of Mary M'Laughlin and her infant children, of Kent county; the bill for the relief of Susanna Joiner, of Kent county; the bill for the relief of Ann Price, of Caroline county; the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Waters, of Worcester county; the bill for the support of Philip Webdell, of Worcester county; the bill for the relief of John Hinton, of Prince George's county; the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons of Prince George's county; the bill for the relief of the infant children of Matilda Simmons, deceased, late of Anne Arundel county; the bill for the benefit of William Duley and Ann Snsanna Barnes, of Montgomery county; the bill for the benefit of Cassandra Sims, of Montgomery county; the bill for the support of Susannah Murphey, of Montgomery county; the bill for the support of Hester Case, of Montgomery county; the bill for the relief of Henry Gettings, of Montgomery county; the bill for the relief of John Barnes, of Montgomery county; the bill authorising and empowering the levy court of Charles county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Mary Goodrich Martin, of said county. The bill for the benefit of James Hill of Charles county; the bill for the relief of Anne Berry of Charles county; the bill for the support and maintenance of Henry Cordria of Charles county; the bill for the relief of Nancy Cox of Charles county; the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Graves, of Saint Mary's county; the bill for the support of Jemima Floyd and her infant children, of Saint Mary's county; the bill for the benefit of Julit Owings, of St. Mary's county. The bill for the benefit of Margaret Tippet, of Saint Mary's county.

The bill for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, was read a third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude offered the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.