

On motion, the bill to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore Gunpowder Company, was referred to Messrs. Scott, Kent and Quinton.

The supplement to the act relating to the trial of causes in Baltimore county court, was read a third time, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of John C. King, of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Reuben D. Tucker, of Burlington county, in the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Scott, Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors, and it was ordered, that Messrs. Scott, Thomas and Chambers, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Amelia Hamilton, of Washington county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Claude. Also a bill, entitled, An act relating to two deeds of manumission recorded amongst the records of Kent county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Thomas and Tilghman. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Clark, of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Quinton and Orrell. Also a bill, entitled, An act relating to the levy court and commissioners of the tax for Harford county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Town, in Washington county, to Hager's Town, and to incorporate the same; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Tilghman, Miller and Kent. Also a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Allegany county into eight separate election districts, passed at December session 1816, and confirmed at December session 1817; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Tilghman, Quinton and Bowie.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of negro Sophia, praying that an act might pass to authorise the recording of a certain bill of sale and deed of manumission; which was read and referred to Messrs. Scott, Thomas and Tilghman.

Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the bill requiring the judges of the county courts for the fourth judicial district of this state, to set apart certain days for the transaction of chancery business in the said courts, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion, that it ought to pass. The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the encouragement of learning in Cecil county, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion the bill for the relief of Martin Bowers of the city of Baltimore, was recommitted.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money to build a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, on the road leading from the town of Manchester in said county, by John Schanck's Mill, to Pennsylvania, 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 second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of Michael Lynch, of Frederick county, and the bill for the benefit of Thomas Lynch and Barnover Keene, of Frederick county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that they ought to pass. The said bills were then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill authorising the recording of a deed of manumission reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass; the said bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the bill to repeal an act passed at December session 1823, chapter 15, relating to the protection of slaveholders in Dorchester county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee were of opinion that it ought not 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. Scott from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

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

## SATURDAY, January 22, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution relative to the magazine in Frederick county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The resolution in favour of John Carter, of Prince George's county, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of the state of Maryland in, to and over, certain lands on Thomas's Point and Poole's Island, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of David Middleton; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to limit the number of justices of the peace in the several counties in this state; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott