

The report on the petition of Raphael Thompson was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Anne Walker, of Saint-Mary's county, praying a sum of money may be levied on the said county for her support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Greenwell, Mr. Barber and Mr. Neale, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for making valid a corrected certificate of land therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

A petition from the president and directors of the Patowmack company, praying an advance of 57,777 dollars 77 cents, the price of 100 additional shares, for the completing the canal at the Great Falls, was preferred and read; and the house proceeded to ballot for a committee, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Mr. E. K. Wilson, Mr. T. Buchanan, Mr. Key, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Duckett and Mr. Ridgely, were elected.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates and for elector of the senate, endorsed; "By the senate, November 13, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, November 21, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And a letter from the commissioners of the Federal city of the 16th instant, enclosing a copy of a bond taken by them in virtue of an act to authorise lotteries in the city of Washington, and the correspondence of the trustees of the lottery and themselves, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1798: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Which were read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Key and Mr. Duckett, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Billey Nanticoke, and others, of the tribe of Nanticoke Indians, praying that their agent may be authorised to dispose of certain lands, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. E. K. Wilson, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Edmondson and Mr. Barroll, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of the masters, wardens and brethren, of the grand lodge, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. E. Brown, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the bill to prevent the firing of woods in the state of Maryland, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Barroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Kent county for the purpose of raising a sum of money to complete and finish the chapel in Shrewsbury parish; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 22, 1798.

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

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county, the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphan courts in this state, the bill for the establishment of a new public road in Somerset county, the bill to authorise a lottery in Middle-town, in Frederick county, the bill to authorise a lottery in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, the bill to authorise a lottery in Baltimore county to complete the house of public worship therein mentioned, the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to clear out the creeks leading to and from Upper-Marlborough and Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county, the bill to enable the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, to dispose of the land therein mentioned, and to purchase other lands to be used as a burial-ground, the bill to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and to enable any one company or stockholder in said company to hold a greater number of shares therein than by said act it is now permitted any one company or person to hold, the bill to authorise a lottery in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, the bill for making valid a corrected certificate of land therein mentioned, the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Cassandra Thompson, the bill for the changing of part of the divisional road between Somerset and Worcester counties, and for changing part of a road in Worcester county called the Black Foot Road, the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking highways, and making the heads of rivers, creeks, branches and swamps, passable for horse and foot, the resolutions in favour of James M'Donough, Edward Norwood and Darby M'Lemara, the message appointing a joint committee of both houses to examine engrossed bills, and the resolution authorising the committee of claims to burn a certain sum of money of the emissions under the act of congress of the eighteenth of March, seventeen hundred and eighty, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Petitions from John Hepburn, of Charles county, James Buchanan and Charles B. Young, of Baltimore city, and Sarah Dashiell, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.