

A petition from the trustees and members of the religious society of people denominated Saint-John's German Catholic Church of Baltimore, praying an act may pass authorising them to raise by lottery a sufficient sum of money to complete the said church, and to build a parsonage house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Moore and Mr. Purviance, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Boarman, of Charles county, praying a resolution may pass giving him a further time to pay a balance due the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Stuart, to consider and report thereon.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out a road from Aquila Tarman's tavern to Thomas Cockey's mill, and from the said mill to the road called The Deer Park Road, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Steele, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine and geese from going at large in the town of New-Market, in Dorchester county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for incorporating the methodist episcopal churches, known by the name of The Light-street and Old-town Methodist Churches, in the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from John Swan, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a sum of money paid into the treasury on an erroneous certificate may be applied to a second certificate which he has obtained in lieu of the said erroneous certificate, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Purviance, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of Margaret Razer, of Frederick-town, in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the bringing of slaves from the district of Columbia into this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

## W E D N E S D A Y, November 17, 1802.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Matthew Keene, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

Petitions from John Phelan, John Michael and Benjamin Solomon, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Judith C. Moale, of the city of Baltimore, praying that an act may pass authorising Thomas Moale to lease out the real estate which belonged to Richard H. Moale, in his life-time, lying in the city of Baltimore, for the term of ninety-nine years, renewable for ever, on ground-rents, to improving tenants, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Purviance, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Dickson, to consider and report thereon.

The following message being prepared, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE agree to your message of the 10th instant, and propose to proceed immediately to the choice of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States. Samuel Smith and John Eager Howard, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house. Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Purviance are appointed to join such members as may be named by your house to examine the ballots.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following resolution being propounded to the house was read.

Whereas it is agreed to go into the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States this day, **RESOLVED**, That such senator to be chosen shall be a resident of the western shore of the state of Maryland, and that the person having the majority of ballots of the attending members of both houses of the legislature be declared to be duly elected to represent this state in the senate of the United States, and that a commission issue to the said senator appointed as aforesaid, signed by the governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the council, in the following words, to wit: The State of Maryland do hereby greet you, Greeting: The legislature of Maryland, reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, have appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States from the third day of March next until the fourth day of March, 1809. Given under my hand, and the seal of this state, this — day of —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and —, and in the twenty-seventh year of the independence of the United States of America.

On motion, that the said resolution have a second reading, the question was put, That the 16th rule of the house be dispensed with? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE