

On motion, ORDERED, That the further consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, be postponed till Monday next.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 12, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. A memorial from sundry inhabitants of the state, praying that a penitentiary-house may be erected, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of a similar nature.

Petitions from John Maxwell, of the city of Baltimore, and William Wells, of the city of Annapolis, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Dugan, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Christopher Hughes, of the city of Baltimore, report, that they have taken the same under consideration, and are of opinion, that no law ought to pass authorising the levy court to licence any particular individual, named in said law, to build and establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco, but that the levy court of Baltimore county ought to have discretionary power to grant a licence or licences to any person or persons to build and establish additional warehouses, (not exceeding two,) for the inspection of tobacco, in such situation, to the westward of Jones's Falls, in the city of Baltimore, as the said levy court shall, in their judgment, consider most suitable and convenient for the accommodation of the public, and that leave ought to be given to bring in a bill accordingly.

By order,

W. BOWERS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said memorial prepare and bring in the same.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the building of a protestant episcopal church within the city of Baltimore, by the name of Saint-Peter's Church, and for other purposes, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and two, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Arianna French, of George-town, in the territory of Columbia, praying an act may pass vesting the right of the state to certain lands in her, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. E. Davis and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

The bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, praying an act may pass for establishing an academy in Centre-Ville, in the said county, and praying the state to grant them a donation for the purpose aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Thompson, Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Roberts, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Ludwick Lyttle, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of Thomas Bale Randall, and others, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower John Hambleton to collect the balances due him as collector of the second district in Harford county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to establish a market, and to build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same, the bill to prevent swine and geese going at large in Taney-town, in Frederick county, the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for deepening and widening a well in Taney-town, in Frederick county, the bill for the relief of Caleb Summers, of Montgomery county, and the resolution in favour of Robert Amos, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The report on the petition of Thomas Cockey Deye was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Clarke, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and George-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Christopher Johnson, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act may pass vesting all the real estate of a certain Daniel Deady, deceased, in him the said Johnson, and his heirs, upon certain terms and conditions, and also to allow the said Johnson a commission on all monies by him received in the execution of his trust, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dugan, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, agreeably to the order of the day, and, on motion, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an