

Mr. Bayly, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses to the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the benefit of Philip Green and Jacob Green, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of James B. Sullivane, of Dorchester county, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Alexander, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in Cæcil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to empower John Hambleton to collect the balances due him as collector of the second district in Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill for the benefit of Arianna French, of George-town, territory of Columbia, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of Denwood Hicks, of Dorchester county, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of Elizabeth Barrow, of Dorchester county, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county was read the second time, and, on motion, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next session of assembly? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

F R I D A Y, December 23, 1803.

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

The bill for the benefit of Philip Green and Jacob Green, of Prince-George's county, the bill to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, the bill to empower John Hambleton to collect the balances due him as collector of the second district in Harford county, the bill for the benefit of Arianna French, of George-town, territory of Columbia, the bill for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county, the resolution in favour of James B. Sullivane, the resolution in favour of Denwood Hicks, and the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Barrow, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Harwood, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to alter, change, lay out and open, a road from Middle-town, in Frederick county, to Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to alter and change the names of James Clerk, and Margaret Russell his wife, of Prince-George's county, and of their children, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Thomas Beall, of Samuel, of Allegany county, stating, that a patent heretofore issued for a tract of land called The Brothers, lying in the county aforesaid, which said tract of land he hath since purchased; that an addition to the town of Cumberland hath been laid off on part of the said land, and the lots sold to sundry persons, who have made improvements thereon; that a part of the said land, on which the improvements have been made, is discovered to be within the reserves to the westward of Fort Cumberland, and that he has taken up the land so laid off and improved, for the purpose of securing the same to the respective holders, and praying that the state may release him from the value of the improvements on his paying the caution money, and complying with the other requisites of the law, and that he may have a patent for said land, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Simkins, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Cresap, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of Richard Morgan, of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for building bridges over Conococheague creek, in Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to erect a bridge over the river Patapsco; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill authorising the city commissioners to open and extend Water-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Keene has leave of absence.

The following resolution being propounded to the house was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.