

"By the senate, December 29, 1804: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Which amendments were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen Anne's county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 29, 1804: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Which amendment was read.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 29, 1804: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Which amendments were read.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 31, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The bill, entitled, An act respecting certain lots of land westward of Fort Cumberland, the bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending a certain street in the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act respecting Primrose-alley in the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Doyle, of Charles county, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising the persons therein named to dispose of certain ground belonging to the society of quakers in the city of Baltimore, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Barber has leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

A petition from Joshua Barrett, of the city of Annapolis, stating, that he enlisted in the American revolution in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-six, that he was a sergeant in the fourth Maryland regiment from that time until the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and that he received a wound while in the service aforesaid, and praying the benevolence of the legislature, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Stuart and Mr. Lyles, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Roper, of Talbot county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to empower the governor and council to direct a sale of any vacancy or vacancies adjoining to the land lately belonging to the Principio and Nottingham companies. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Sheredine, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Rinaldo Johnson and Elisha Berry, securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the taxes for Prince-George's county, stating, that at October term, 1790, the agent of the state ordered a fieri facias against them, as securities aforesaid, for the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred and nineteen pounds five shillings, when in fact they did not owe to the state at that time more than the sum of £. 1431 13 1, and in consequence of which fieri facias they had to pay to the sheriff of the said county £. 184 2 6½ for poundage fees, when in justice they ought only to have paid him, and were only liable for, poundage fees on the £. 1431 13 1, amounting to the sum of £. 43 7 11, leaving a balance of £. 140 14 7 overpaid for poundage fees, and praying a reimbursement of the said sum of £. 140 14 7, with the interest thereon, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lyles, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Clarke, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Alexander, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cæcil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the road therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Stuart, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise commissioners to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Somerset county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.