

T H U R S D A Y, December 18, 1806.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Petitions from Andrew Price and John Cumming, of the city of Baltimore, praying special acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill to change the place of holding the election in the first election district of Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Thomas Grubb, and others, of Cæcil county, praying a road from the Bald Friar hill to the state line, where it passes through the land of Alexander Ewing's heirs, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Porter, Mr. Moffit and Mr. Cox, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Poteet, of Harford county, praying a jury may review and ascertain the damages done by a certain road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Forwood, Mr. Davis and Mr. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to provide for recording and transcribing certain records and papers in the register's office of Prince-George's county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Nicholas Leaman, and the resolution relative to the proposition of Kentucky, severally endorsed "assented to." The supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collections, and for other purposes, and the bill to alter, change and repeal, such part of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Saint-Mary's county into electoral districts, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Benjamin Oden and John Hodges, of Thomas, of Prince-George's county, praying a law may pass authorising them to sell and convey a parcel of land, late the property of James Hodges, deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. B. Hodges, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Callis, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, praying a further time to complete his collections, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bowles, Mr. Schnebly and Mr. Waters, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bowles, from the committee delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Moffit, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Susquehanna canal, in Cæcil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county, praying a compensation for their services, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Frazier, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Winder, Mr. Gale and Mr. Ward, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out, open and improve the road leading from Hancock, in Washington county, to Cumberland, in Allegany county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill for opening Pratt street, in the city of Baltimore, and after hearing counsel at the bar of the house for and against the same,

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

F R I D A Y, December 19, 1806.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill authorising Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to purchase ground and build a school-house, in Rockville, in Montgomery county. ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll, Mr. Darne and Mr. Selby, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Samuel Moale, trustee of Mark Alexander, praying that the treasurer may be directed to pay him a sum of money deposited in the treasury by said Alexander, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Little, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. M. Brown, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to lay out and open a road near the Three Bridges, in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Williams, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and amend a road in Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, and the bill to provide for recording and transcribing certain records and papers in the register's office of Prince-George's county.