

teen shillings and four-pence current money, it being the amount of a certificate issued by the auditor-general of this state, and purchased by the said John Smith Brooks.

By order,

D. L. JACOB, clk.

Which was read.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the proprietors of the French-town and New-Castle water and land stages to open a road from French-town, in Cæcil county, to intersect the divisional line between this state and the state of Delaware at a road laid out by the commissioners of New-Castle county, in the state of Delaware, was read the second time and passed.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time of the meeting of the general assembly, and for other purposes, and the question put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first of June next? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the first clause be stricken out? to wit: "Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the time of the annual meeting of the general assembly shall be on the first Monday in December in each year, instead of the first Monday in November, as is now prescribed by the constitution and form of government." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	W. H. Brown,	O. Williams,	M. Brown,	Frazier,	Sudler,	Biggs,	Ayres,	Tabbs,
	Blakistone,	Merriken,	Winder,	Henry,	Sturgis,	Hawkins,	Jump,	Darne,
	Gardiner,	Little,	King,	Muir,	Robins,	Kuhn,	T. Dorsey,	Tomlinson,
	Hopewell,	Harryman,	Dennis,	J. E. Spencer,	Dashiell,	Streett,	Steuart,	Greenwell.
	Welch,							

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	W. Moffitt,	Reynolds,	Kerr,	T. Moffit,	Callis,	Holbrook,	Schnebly,	Ray,
	Belt,	Stone,	Seth,	Porter,	B. Hodges,	Bayard,	Gabby,	Linthicum,
	C. D. Hodges,	Green,	Stevens,	Page,	Forwood,	Bowles,	Carroll,	Briscoe.
	Grahame,	Rogerson,	Mitchell,	Hall,	Davis,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from the regents of the medical college of medicine of Maryland, praying a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a house for the benefit of the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Dorsey, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. King, Mr. Stone and Mr. Steuart, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from the president and managers of the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road, praying a supplementary law vesting them with power of locating the road from Frederick-town to Hagar's-town, and from Frederick-town to William's Port, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Dorsey, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Biggs and Mr. Tabbs, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Henry Counselman, of Montgomery county, an old soldier, praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Winder and Mr. Belt, to consider and report thereon.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned; Mr. Winder in the chair. After sometime spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winder reported, that the committee had taken the same into consideration and made some amendments thereto, and reported the said bill as amended.

The said bill being read the second time, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Peter Cruson, of Queen-Anne's county, praying the levy court of said county may levy a sum of money for the support of the infant daughter of John Shaw, deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sudler, Mr. J. E. Spencer and Mr. Bowles, to consider and report thereon.

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

F R I D A Y, January 8, 1808.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the proprietors of the French town and New-Castle water and land stages to open a road from French-town, in Cæcil county, to intersect the divisional line between this state and the state of Delaware at a road laid out by the commissioners of New-Castle county, in the state of Delaware, the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and the bill to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report of the committee on the petition of Richard Butler, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained dissented from.

On the second reading of the bill for the benefit of John Schnebly, Jacob Schnebly, David Schnebly, and the children of Jacob Barnett, of Washington county, devisees of doctor Henry Schnebly, late of said county, the following amendment was proposed and received to said bill, viz.

Strike out the word "therefore" in page 2d in the 1st line of the first enacting clause and insert it at the end of the preamble of the bill.