

A petition from Margaret Forbes, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. R. Steuart, Mr. Sanders and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Noble Harwood, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that this house cannot with propriety interfere in his behalf, and therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

D. L. JACOB, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

Mr. Bland, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to enlarge and improve the hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Forbes, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, report, that they have taken the same under serious consideration, and find no merits in her case which justify the interposition of the legislature in her favour; that she therefore have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

D. L. JACOB, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

A report from the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county, was preferred and read.

Petitions from the justices of the orphans court and register of wills of Washington county, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for the purpose of building a house for said office and court, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Downey, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Gabby, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Greensborough, in Caroline county, stating that they suffer much by the law prohibiting geese and swine going at large in said village, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Young, Mr. Hughlett and Mr. Bayard, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Wright, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river; 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 amendments proposed by the senate to the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes; and, on motion, the question was put, That the house accede to the 51st amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house accede to the 52d amendment? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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| Yeas | Hebb | Merrick | Dorsey | Seth | Mitchell | Hopper | Forwood | Young |
| | Hopewell | Reynolds | Harryman | Gale | Porter | Wright | Sanders | R Steuart |
| | Brice | Buik | Randall | Enalls | Hart | Scott | Davis | Gabby |
| | Welch | Ireland | Brown | Frazier | Page | Hayward | Bayard | Bowles |
| | Moffet | P Stuart | Stevens | Dennis | Beall | T N Williams | Willis | Hilleary |
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| N E G A T I V E. | | | | | | | | |
| Nays | Blakstone | Herbert | Beer | Sappington | Bland | Gaither | Veatch | Tomlinson, |
| | Parnham | Wilson | J H Thomas | J Thomas | Carroll | S Thomas | M Mahon | Reid |
| | Bayly | | | | | | | 17 |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the 53d amendment? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed, " will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorise John Done to manumit a certain negro slave therein mentioned, endorsed, " will not pass." The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the use of Joseph Tilghman, his young child, and other afflicted children, and the bill authorising Solomon Scott, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection, severally endorsed, " will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Young, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choprank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes. and the several supplements thereto, as prohibits the running at large of geese and swine in said village; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other pur-