

land for the use of the same; and Mr. Holbrook delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of William Murphy; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, by Mr. J. H. Thomas, ORDERED, That the council be requested to lay before this house, the journal of the proceedings of that board for the last year.

The bill for the relief of James Sheradine, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Gibson, of Harford county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to confirm an act passed at June session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the constitution and form of government, was read the second time and passed.

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

F R I D A Y, November 17, 1809.

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

The bill to confirm an act passed at June session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the constitution and form of government, the bill for the relief of James Sheradine, and the bill to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act respecting Trinity church, in the city of Baltimore, and Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Buckler Bond, of Harford county, to erect gates on the road therein mentioned; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from William Hall, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bland and Mr. Randall, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hilleary delivers a petition from John Miers and Herbert Wier, of Allegany county, praying a confirmation of their title to a tract of land called Contest, lying in said county; which was read and referred to Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Blakistone and Mr. Bayard, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Havre-de-Grace; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, by Mr. A. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the charter of the city of Annapolis as permit such citizens as hold fifty acres of land in Anne Arundel from voting for delegates at the polls thereof. ORDERED, That Mr. A. Dorsey, Mr. Boyle and Mr. J. H. Thomas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hebb delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anne M'Gill, of Saint-Mary's county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Veazey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title in Richard Flintham to a part of a tract of land lying in Cæcil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from John Weston, of Harford county, praying a repeal of the law authorising a road through his land; which was read and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. Randall, Mr. Bland, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Streett, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Veazey delivers a petition from George Churchman, senior, of Cæcil county, praying that a patent may issue to him, Robert Brown and George Churchman, junior, for a lot of land in said county called Charity Lot; which was read and referred to Mr. Veazey, Mr. Physick and Mr. J. S. Moffitt, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. A. Dorsey, ORDERED, That the report on the petition of Vachel Burgess be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers the said report, as amended; which was read.

Mr. Schley delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make the final discharge of executors, administrators and guardians, matter of record; Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons; Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county, and a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Conrad Hogmire and Catharine Hogmire; Mr. Chapman delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of doctor Daniel Jenifer; and Mr. Veazey delivers a bill, entitled, An act directing the register of the land office of the western shore to issue a patent to George Churchman, and others, for the land and lot therein mentioned; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a petition from Lucas Shock, of Washington county, an alien, praying his title to real property may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Cellar, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. A. Dorsey, ORDERED, That the leave to bring in a bill to abolish part of the charter of Annapolis be withdrawn, and that leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all that part of the constitution which permits certain citizens of Annapolis to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel