

county. ORDERED, That Mr. A. Dorsey, Mr. Boyle and Mr. J. H. Thomas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

SATURDAY, November 18, 1809.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to empower the trustee herein after named to sell certain lands of the late William O'Bryan, deceased, situate, lying and being, in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Baer delivers a petition from Elizabeth Burk, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Baer, Mr. J. Thomas and Mr. Bowles, to consider and report thereon.

Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, counter to the petition for widening the road leading from Hughes's coaling grounds, by the High Nob, to Frederick-town; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

The bill annulling the marriage of Amelia Peters, of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Streett, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prevent evils arising from the entering up judgments upon bonds, commonly called Judgment Bonds, to direct the manner of issuing executions on loan-office bonds, and to regulate certain fees therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Streett, Mr. J. Brown and Mr. Archer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from Adam Barkstraser, of Washington county, praying a confirmation of his title to land purchased before he was naturalized; which was read and referred to Mr. Bowles, Mr. Tabbs and Mr. Cellar, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to alter and change a part of a road in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and declare the condition of such issue as are born of negro or mulatto slaves during their servitude for years, have a second reading on Wednesday, the 22d instant.

The bill for the relief of William Gibson, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Seth, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act for the better regulation of apprentices. ORDERED, That Mr. Seth, Mr. J. E. Spencer and Mr. Streett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Adam Barkstraser, of Washington county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise a lottery in Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Lucas Shock, of Washington county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Hall, an insolvent debtor; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the benefit of the heirs of William Murphy, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. W. Moffitt delivers a petition from John Lynch, of Kent county, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Anne McGill, and the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to lay out and open a road from the lower end of William Darne's lane to intersect the public road leading from John Orme's plantation to Montgomery court-house at or near the Union Mills, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Hilleary delivers a bill, entitled, An act confirming the right of John Mier's and Herbert Wier to a tract of land called Contest; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain acts of justices of the peace who hold or have held offices under the general government. ORDERED, That Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Baer and Mr. J. Thomas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Baer delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas Burk, and Elizabeth his wife, of Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act making provision for the maintenance and education of Edward Spurrier, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.