

MONDAY, November 20, 1809.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Levin Winder, a delegate returned for Somerset county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

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

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, counter to the petition for a road from the Stave Ford to Aquila Hall's mill; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the eastern shore, enclosing an account of the receipts and expenditures for the last year, also a list of balances from the treasury books, and an account current with the state; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Wharton delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Montgomery county to levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of David Hamilton, of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Sarah Browne and George Matchett, praying for a lottery for the benefit of the Baltimore Female Academy; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Randall, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from David Stewart and David C. Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition against the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Also a petition from the inspectors of tobacco in the city of Baltimore, praying they may be authorised to store tobacco in warehouses; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Randall, Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Frazier and Mr. M. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

Also a petition from John Latour, 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.

On motion by Mr. Bland, ORDERED, That the bill concerning crimes and punishments, have a second reading on Tuesday, the 28th instant.

Mr. Forwood delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that the Sandy Bottom road may be stopped; which was read and referred to Mr. Forwood, Mr. Davis, Mr. Archer, Mr. Streett and Mr. Groome, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from Isaac Atkinson, of Harford county, praying the levy court may be directed to levy a further sum for the purpose of paying him for damages sustained by the Sandy Bottom road running through his land; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the preceding petition.

The bill to repeal the act for the preservation of the navigation of Cabin creek, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Tabbs, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act providing for the payment of the legal costs which accrued upon the trial of Thomas Burk in Washington county, at March term, eighteen hundred and nine. ORDERED, That Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Schley, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, ORDERED, That the treasurers of the western and eastern shores be required to communicate to this house the annual amount of the fines, penalties and forfeitures, received since the first day of November, 1801, until the first day of November, 1809, from the respective sheriffs of the different counties in this state.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to incorporate the Baltimore Carpenters Humane Society, the bill respecting Trinity church in the city of Baltimore, and the bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Burk, and Elizabeth his wife, of Frederick county, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay a general and equal tax for the support of the Christian religion; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relative to the standard of English weights and measures; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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