

penitentiary-house herein after mentioned for a period not less than — nor more than — years, and shall be kept therein at hard labour, or in solitude, and shall in all things be treated and dealt with as is herein after directed," be stricken out of the second clause after the word "treason?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the words "against the state, shall suffer death by hanging by the neck," be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Winder, the question was put, That the house reconsider the said amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Winder, the question was put, That the words "or be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary-house herein after mentioned for a period not less than six nor more than twenty years, at the discretion of the court, and shall be kept therein at hard labour, or in solitude, and shall in all things be treated and dealt with as is herein after directed," be added to the last amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the words "of consulting, advising, conspiring, or attempting to raise, or of actually raising, insurrection or rebellion in this state, and every free white person who shall be duly convicted of consulting, advising, conspiring, or attempting to raise, or of actually raising, insurrection or rebellion with any free negro, mulatto or slave, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the said penitentiary house for a period of time not less than — or more than — years, to be treated in all respects as herein after directed," be stricken out of the second clause? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the following be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out? "Every free negro, mulatto or slave, who shall be duly convicted of actually raising, and every free white person who shall be duly convicted of actually raising with any free negro, mulatto or slave, insurrection or rebellion in this state, shall suffer death by hanging by the neck, and every free negro, mulatto or slave, who shall be duly convicted of consulting, conspiring, or attempting to raise, and every free white person who shall be duly convicted of consulting, conspiring or attempting, with any free negro, mulatto or slave, to raise insurrection or rebellion in this state, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the said penitentiary for a period of time not less than six or more than twenty years, to be treated in all respects as herein after directed." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bland, the further consideration of said bill was postponed until to-morrow.  
The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 29, 1809.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to appoint commissioners to review the road therein mentioned in Harford county, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Hilleary delivers the report of the trustees of Allegany county school; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sellman delivers a petition from Lucretia Marshall, of Anne-Arundel county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Sellman, Mr. Belt and Mr. Randall, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Elisha Porter and Achsah Porter, who are idiots, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Wilson, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased; a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Susanna Beamer, of the city of Baltimore; and the bill for the preservation and distribution of the vaccine matter for the use of the citizens of this state, as amended; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hopewell has leave of absence.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill concerning crimes and punishments; and, on motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Winder in the chair; and after sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and Mr. Winder reported that the committee had made some progress in the same, and asked leave to sit again.

The question was then put, That the said committee have leave to sit again? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants from the city and county of Baltimore, praying for a road from the city of Baltimore to the District of Columbia; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Williams and Mr. Gaither, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the said road; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the above petition.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of part of the real estate of Conrad Eisten, late of Baltimore county, deceased; Mr. S. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills to George-town in the district of Columbia; which were read and ordered to lie on the table.