

SATURDAY, December 2, 1809.

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

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from John Sower, of Baltimore county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; which was read and referred to Mr. Randall, Mr. Harryman and Mr. M. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the sale of part of the real estate of Conrad Eislen, late of Baltimore county, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Worthington delivers petitions from Margaret Price, and Jacob Sitler, jun. and Rebecca his wife, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced; which were read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Tabbs, to consider and report thereon.

Also a petition from Thomas Carnan, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be released from confinement; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bland and Mr. Tabbs, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Schley delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Middle-town, praying for a lottery to build a market-house in said town; which was read and referred to Mr. Schley, Mr. Baer and Mr. J. H. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hebb delivers a petition from Cornelius Manning, of Saint-Mary's county, praying for a patent on lands purchased by his father; which was read and referred to Mr. Hebb, Mr. Plater and Mr. Blake, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Gaither delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hyatt's-town, Montgomery county, praying that the same may be marked and bounded; which was read and referred to Mr. Gaither, Mr. Veatch and Mr. S. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Baer delivers a petition from Barbara Hamersla, of Frederick county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Baer, Mr. Schley and Mr. J. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

The bill annulling the marriage of Susanna Beamer, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, ORDERED, That this house will, on Wednesday next, proceed to the appointment of a director to the Bank of Baltimore on behalf of this state for the ensuing year.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the first election district in Kent county, and the bill authorising doctor James Cocke to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the resolutions relative to weights and measures, endorsed, "assented to."

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

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the improvement of a road in Baltimore county; Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a certain road in Harford county; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from Alexander Kirk, of Cecil county, praying that bridges and a road over his mill-dam may be kept in repair at the expense of the county; which was read and referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. Veazey and Mr. Physick, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Chapman delivers a petition from Charles Sewell and James R. Green, of Charles county, praying that the treasurer may be directed to cancel the bond of Charles Mansin upon payment of the principal; which was read and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. C. Dorsey and Mr. Stuart, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Kerr delivers a petition from Robert Moore, of Talbot county, praying that his title to property acquired before he was naturalized may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Mr. Kerr, Mr. Seth and Mr. P. Spencer, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the support of John Sowers, of Baltimore county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to straighten and lay out a road in Baltimore and Harford counties therein mentioned; Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Kenedy, an insolvent debtor; and Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act giving validity to the will of Patrick Smith; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. John Parnham, a delegate returned for Charles 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.

The house resumed the consideration of the resolutions disapproving of the resolutions of November session, 1808, relative to the embargo, and after sometime spent in debating the same,

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.