

indisposition, the house proceeded to ballot for a speaker pro tem. and on examination of the ballots it appeared that Levin Winder, Esquire, was elected. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington, the bill to lay out and open a road from the Little Tonoloway creek, in Washington county, to the Pennsylvania line, the bill for the appointment by the people of the justices of the Navy courts in the several counties of this state, the bill to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, the bill to empower Jason Moore to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's-town, in Washington county, with the message relative thereto, were sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of George P. Hinckle was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to open a road in Frederick county, the bill authorising Joseph M. Coney to complete his collection, and the bill for the relief of Edward Foard, of Cecil county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.- The bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The resolution relative to the road from Hancock to Cumberland, the resolution in favour of Charles Sewell and James R. Green, the resolutions approving the conduct of the general government in the negotiation with the British minister, the resolution disapproving of the resolution of Massachusetts proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, and the resolutions for the encouragement of domestic manufactures, severally endorsed, "assented to." And the resolution in favour of George W. Bradford, endorsed, "dissented from."

The bill for the benefit of the creditors and children of George Maltby, late of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Archer, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to authorise and empower the court of appeals for the western shore to hear and determine the matter of the decree of the late court of appeals of June term, eighteen hundred, between Benedict Edward Hall, executor of Amos Garratt, deceased, and administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Peter Dicks, deceased, and the representatives of Jacob Giles, deceased. ORDERED, That Mr. Archer, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Bland, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Archer delivers said bill; which was read.

The bill authorising Philemon C. Blake, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection, and the bill authorising Alexius Boone, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, to complete his collection, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from the master carpenters of the city of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Wilkinson, to consider and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising appropriations for the penitentiary of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Brent and Mr. Worthington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to appoint commissioners to grade and level the several squares, lanes and alleys, in the precincts of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills towards George town, in the district of Columbia, which being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of John S. Brookes, endorsed, "dissented from." And the following message:

By the S E N A T E, December 28, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have, upon reconsideration, receded from that part of our amendment objected to by your house to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's town, in Washington county.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read, and the bill therein mentioned ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Doctor Daniel Jenifer. ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. Stuart and Mr. Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian church or congregation in this state; and Mr. J. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An