

prosecutions, the further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to direct descents, the bill to repeal the fifth section of an act, entitled, An act for the confirming titles of land given to the use of the churches in this province, the bill regulating the powers of the county courts in criminal proceedings, the bill to authorise and empower the president, managers and company, of the Baltimore and Frederick town turnpike road, to collect tolls on the bridge erected over the river Monocacy, the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and the resolution relative to British statutes, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Herbert delivers an act for the benefit of the infant children of James Wilson Perry, of Montgomery county, deceased; and Mr. Randall delivers an act concerning the convicts in Baltimore county; which were severally read.

The bill to clear and make public a road in Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising commissioners to make sale of the land of which William Warman Berry died possessed, the bill confirming to Margaret Ringgold the title of a lot of land on South-east creek, in Queen Anne's county, the bill for the relief and benefit of John Latour, of the city of Baltimore, the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian church or congregation in this state, the bill to lay out and make public a road in Prince-George's county and part of Anne-Arundel county, the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to open and repair the Baltimore and Liberty town road, and the bill for the relief of Aquila Jones, of Harford county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to dispose of the fines and forfeitures of this state, and the bill to tax bank stock, and other endorsed, "will not pass." A bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers; which was read. Also a letter from the executive, enclosing the resolutions of North-Carolina, disapproving of the resolutions of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States; which were read. And the following message:

By the S E N A T E, January 2, 1810.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have received your message, with the bill concerning crimes and punishments, and, on reconsideration, have receded from our amendment respecting tarring and leatherings.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

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

On motion by Mr. Chapman, the following order was read and agreed to.

ORDERED, That Henry Margaret Ogle be heard by her counsel at the bar of this house at 5 o'clock, P. M. on the 5th instant, on a bill, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, to the passage of which bill she hath put in her counter memorial.

Mr. Archer delivers a petition from Rebecca Ailen, and others, praying a continuation of the act for staying executions; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to make the final discharge of executors, administrators and guardians, matter of record, was read the second time; and, on motion by Mr. Winder, the question was put, That the words "and all bonds of indemnity relative to testamentary affairs, acknowledged as aforesaid," be inserted before the words "may be recorded?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. E. Spencer, the question was put, That the farther consideration of the bill to regulate officers fees, be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. J. Brown, the question was put, That the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole on said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Plater, the question was put, That the same be postponed until to-morrow? Determined in the negative.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the said bill; Mr. Winder in the chair; and after sometime spent thereon, the committee rose, and the chairman reported the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Archer, ORDERED, That when this house adjourn it will adjourn to meet at 6 o'clock this evening.

On motion by Mr. Seth, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter the public road leading from Miles river ferry, through the lands of Jacob Lockerman, of Talbot county. ORDERED, That Mr. Seth, Mr. Streett and Mr. P. Spencer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Seth, ORDERED, That the bill to dispose of a part of the public ground in the town of Easton for the purpose therein mentioned, be withdrawn.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.