

The speaker laid before the house letters from the clerk of Frederick county court, relative to the attendance of the judges thereof, and containing a list of the number of suits brought in, dismissed or disposed of by, said court, for three years prior to the 1st of September, 1810; which were read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned.

Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Hannah A. Hayes, guardian of the heirs at law of Stephen Hayes, deceased, to convey certain lands therein mentioned lying in Cæcil county.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Ezekiel Walker, and Aune Margaret Walker, of the city of Baltimore, and a bill, entitled, An act concerning libel and contempt of court; which were read.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a petition from John Kraver, of Frederick county, praying that a law may pass to authorise the recording of a deed from Jacob Bergesser to him; which was read and referred to Mr. Swearingen, Mr. Brooke and Mr. Schley.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to preserve the breed of fish in Baltimore county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Brooke, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery in Frederick-town for the purpose of paving Market-street in said town. ORDERED, That Mr. Brooke, Mr. Schley and Mr. Cockey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to direct descents; which was read.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from William Horney, an old revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension; which was read and referred to Mr. Stevens, Mr. Nabb and Mr. Wainwright.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate judicial proceedings in civil cases; which was read.

Mr. Boyle delivers a petition from Michael Conway, of the city of Annapolis, stating that he has a wife and two young children very infirm and helpless, and praying that a sum of money may be levied on Anne-Arundel county for their benefit; which was read and referred to Mr. Boyle, Mr. Mackubin and Mr. Belt.

On motion by Mr. Bland, ORDERED, That the bill respecting the registering of marriages, births and deaths, have a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Brooke, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to give further time to the stockholders in the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike company for extending the turnpike road from Frederick-town to Harper's ferry. ORDERED, That Mr. Brooke, Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Bland, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 15, 1810.

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

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons; and Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Oliver R. Howell, of the state of Delaware; which were read.

Mr. Schley delivers a petition from Daniel Arthur, of Frederick county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Schley, Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Brooke.

The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Fling, of Allegany county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Sarah Barnhart, of Baltimore county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Randall and Mr. Harryman.

Mr. Bayly delivers a petition from John Laird, of Somerset county, praying that a deed from Arthur Woolford to him may be made valid; which was read and referred to Mr. Bayly, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Arnold Jones.

The bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Coale, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill respecting the registering of marriages, births and deaths; and on motion by Mr. Handy, the question was put, That the following words be stricken out of the first clause? to wit: "and every married man, who shall neglect to transmit to the register a certificate of his marriage, and every master, mistress, or head of a family, who shall neglect to register the birth or death of any person born or dying within his or her habitation or plantation, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars to such register for every thirty days he or she shall neglect so to transmit a certificate of his marriage, or to register such birth or death, after the expiration of ninety days from the celebration of such marriage, or the happening of such birth or death, which sum of money to be sued for and recovered in like manner as small debts are recoverable." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Handy, the question was then put, That the following words be stricken out of the second clause? viz. "and every minister or society who shall fail or neglect to make out and deliver such a certificate,