

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from the trustees of the male free school of Baltimore, praying for assistance from the legislature ; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Martin and Mr. Randall.

Mr. Archer delivers a petition from Caleb Johnson, of Harford county, praying that the executor of David Brown may be directed to pay him the money due to his children, as devisees of said Brown ; which was read and referred to Mr. Archer, Mr. Davis and Mr. Streett.

Mr. Brooke delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of New-Town, in Frederick county, praying for a road through the land of Edward Boteler ; and Mr. Swearingen delivers a petition from Edward Boteler, and others, counter thereto ; which were read and referred to Mr. Brooke, Mr. Cockey and Mr. Swearingen.

Mr. Bayly delivers a petition from Robert Leatherbury, late sheriff of Somerset county, praying indulgence of a judgment obtained by the state against him, and to be released from the 15 per cent incurred ; which was read and referred to Mr. Bayly, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Brooke delivers a petition from Joshua Sherfieg, of Frederick county, praying for a divorce ; which was read and referred to Mr. Brooke, Mr. Cockey and Mr. Swearingen.

Mr. Bayly delivers a petition from Leah Irving, of Somerset county, praying for the sale of the real estate of Levin Irving, deceased, which was read and referred to Mr. Bayly, Mr. Arnold Jones and Mr. Jackson.

The bill for the relief of James Fulton, of the city of Baltimore ; was read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to authorise the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the basin in the city of Baltimore, and, on motion by Mr. Bland, That the following be inserted in the second clause after the word "thereof," "and provided that the whole front of each of the said lots, for the space of twenty-five feet south from the said line, extended eastwardly in a right line with and from the north side of Lee-street, shall be left open, and be for ever thereafter deemed and taken as a public highway."

On motion by Mr. Dennis, counsel was heard at the bar of the house in opposition to the same.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same ? Determined in the negative.

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

On motion by Mr. Stevens, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire-engine, and to erect pumps in the town of Easton, in Talbot county. ORDERED, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Nabb and Mr. Wainwright, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Streett, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Streett, Mr. Archer and Mr. Davis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Streett delivers the said bill ; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Marriott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm to Theodore Mitchell, of Anne-Arundel county, the surname of Swain ; Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the justices of the orphans court of Harford county to grant licences in a certain case therein mentioned ; Mr. Marriott delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills towards George-Town, in the District of Columbia ; Mr. T. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act to vest in the people of this state the right to elect constables ; and Mr. Boyle delivers a bill, entitled, An act to endow academies ; which were read.

The bill for the relief of Patrick Dunn, and the bill for the relief of Michael Walton, were read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report in favour of John Moore, and, on motion by Mr. Bowles, the question was put, That the word "western" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the word "eastern ?" Determined in the negative.

After hearing counsel at the bar of the house in support of the same, the question was put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained ? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.									
Mes	Harris	Comegys	Welch	Marriott	Dennis	Bennett	Frazier	Stewart	
N E G A T I V E.									
Neale	Ireland	M Brown	Moffitt	Wilson	Archer	Martin	Abram Jones		
Barber	T Blake	Stevens	Physick	Handy	Streett	Bowles	Hilleary		
Gardiner	Dorsey	Wainwright	Mackubin	T Williams	Davis	T Hall	Perry		
Belt	Rogerson	Nabb	Boyle	Quinton	Willis	Downey	J Bayard		
Warfield	M'Pherson	Jackson	Miers	Brooke	Jump	Owen	A Browne		
Reynolds	Randall	Arnold Jones	Burgess	Swearingen	Bland				

So it was determined in the negative.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 18, 1810.

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