

On motion by Mr. J. Bayard, the said bill was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. Jackson, the question was put, That the bill to alter and amend all such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent the election of the judges of the levy courts in the several counties of this state by the people, be referred to the 1st day of June next? Determined in the negative.

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

## SUNDAY, December 23, 1810.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 70, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Mackubin delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles H. Willigman, an insolvent debtor, of the city of Annapolis; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the raising a sum of money to complete the court-house, and to erect a city hall, in the city of Baltimore; Mr. Stevens delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the public road leading from or near Mile's river to the Methodist meeting-house in Talbot county, and Mr. Brooke delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session; which were read.

Mr. Boyle delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Dr. William E. Pinkney, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to William Pinkney, of the city of Annapolis, or his order, the sum of — dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

N. MARTIN, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Bayly delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Leatherbury, late sheriff of Somerset county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is both reasonable and just, they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That all executions by the state against the said Robert Leatherbury, and his securities, be stayed until the first day of November next, and that he be released from the nine per cent. additional interest on his paying, after the expiration of the above time, the principal, interest and costs, that may be due.

By order,

S. BRADFORD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a petition from Samuel R. Hobbs, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. Randall, the following message was read, agreed to, and with the bill sent to the senate.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 23, 1810.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE return you the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Philcomon Towson and Sebastian Graff, and hope, upon a reconsideration, that you will pass the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

The bill concerning trespasses on real property, was referred to the first day of May next.

The bill annulling the marriage of Margaret Wardell, was referred to the 21st day of June next.

The bill concerning libel and contempt of court, was referred to the 1st day of June next.

The bill concerning liens, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Groome, ORDERED, That Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Harris, be added to the committee to examine the engrossed bills.

The bill annulling the marriage of Elizabeth Taylor, was referred to the 1st June next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Lewis J. Dugas, the bill for the benefit of John Parker, the bill authorising Philemon C. Blake, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection, the bill to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill regulating attornies fees, the bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of St. Mary's county, the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of making a permanent bridge over the river Monocacy, the bill for the relief of Dennis M. Burgess, John M. Burgess and George W. Willett, the bill to make public a road in Baltimore county, the bill to enable Margaret Hammond and Harriet Hammond, of the city of Baltimore, to build a wharf at the place called Hammond's Ferry, the bill to make valid the deed therein mentioned, the bill to authorise the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the benefit of John Trueman Graves, and the supplement to an act to lay out, straighten and amend, a certain road in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill relating to public roads in Worcester county, and the bill to regulate and confine the duties of constables within