

SATURDAY, January 22, 1831.

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

The resolution authorising the register of the land office for the western shore to receive into the land office a certificate of a tract of land called Steuart's Good Will, and issue a patent for the same to Mary Magrath. Also the bill entitled, An act to authorise Luther J. Cox, and Maria his wife, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain lots or parcels of ground. Also the bill, entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace. Also the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James N. Alinutt, of Montgomery county. And the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Antietam creek, at or near Hager's mill in Washington county, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Hawkins, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of assessable property in Saint Mary's county, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Hawkins, Blakistone and Gough, report the same.

On motion by Mr. McElfresh, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An additional supplement to the act incorporating a company for the improvement of the public road from the city of Frederick to Harper's Ferry, passed at December session 1828, chapter 142. Ordered, That Messrs. McElfresh, Richardson and Kemp, prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. Turner, leave was given to bring a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of Nicholas Norris, of Baltimore county, acting as a justice of the peace for said county. Ordered, That Messrs. Turner, Ely and Worthington, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit cock-fighting and horse-racing in Washington county, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Merrick, Yoe and Brookhart, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jenifer for the balance of the session.

The speaker appointed Mr. Chapman on the committee on internal improvement to supply the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Jenifer.

Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report: