

after by law be from time to time directed by the legislature of this state." The question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to empower the executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

On the second reading of the bill to alter the time of the meeting of the court of appeals, and for other purposes, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

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

The following resolution was read.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be further stayed on a judgment obtained against John Smith Brookes, of Prince George's county, at the suit of the state, until the first day of December next, on his paying up all the interest due thereon.

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

F R I D A Y, December 23, 1808.

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

The bill to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals, and for other purposes, the bill to empower the executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from the Blackhouse, in Harford county, to intersect the Pennsylvania line, the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the use of the German lutheran and presbyterian congregations in or near Boonsborough, in Washington county, the resolutions relative to the inspection of public records, and the resolution relative to the Penitentiary, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The engrossed bills No. 14, 44, 49, 71, 72, 73, 96, 45, 46, 47, 48, and from No. 50 to 70 inclusive, and No. 74 and 75, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Randall, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Owings, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into their serious consideration, and are of opinion that his case is provided for by a law passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, therefore the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. All which is submitted.

By order,

S. LOWDERMILK, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, and concurred with.

Mr. Porter, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of a numerous and respectable portion of the inhabitants of Cæcil county, in favour of John Maloy, beg leave to report, that they have taken the peculiar situation of said Maloy into their most serious consideration, and are of opinion, from his age and infirmities, he is justly entitled to claim the assistance of this legislature; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the county court of Cæcil county do, and are hereby authorised and required, upon the application of John Maloy, of said county, to grant him from year to year during his life, a license to hawk and peddle without his the said John Maloy's paying any thing therefor.

All which is submitted.

By order,

D. L. JACOB, clk.

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

The bill for the benefit of William Smith, devisee of Robert Smith, late of Harford county, deceased, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel county from John Crow's mill to Mary Pue's lane, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to make public a road in Montgomery county, and a bill to authorise the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also a bill, entitled, An act to suppress insurances in the state of Maryland by the London Phœnix fire insurance company, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also the resolutions disapproving of the resolutions of Virginia and Vermont, endorsed, "the first assented to, and the second dissented from." And the following message:

By the S E N A T E, December 22, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

THE senate having completed all the business now before them, propose, with your concurrence, to close the present session of the general assembly to-morrow.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.