

amendments were read; also a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to grant a public road and confirm the same in the upper part of Queen Ann's county; and a bill entitled an act recognising the coin of the United States and the value of foreign coins as established by the acts of the congress of the United States; passed by the senate December 19; which were severally read.

Mr. Millard delivers a petition from William Hebb, of Prince George's county, praying that he may be authorised to sell certain land, the fee simple of which is in his infant daughter, which was read and referred to Messrs. Millard, Plater and Callis.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled an act to establish a bank in Baltimore, by the name of the City Bank of Baltimore; Mr. Wilson a bill entitled an act for the benefit of the heirs of Joshua Fleming, of Worcester county, deceased; and Mr. Barney a bill entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; which were severally read.

The bill entitled a supplement to the act for the opening of Bridge street, in the eastern precinct of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled an act for the amendment of the law was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Potts delivers a bill entitled an act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing the Lutheran Church in Middletown, in Frederick county; and Mr. Callis a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act authorising the levy court of Prince George's county to open a road in said county, which were severally read.

Mr. Warner delivers a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to appoint commissioners to grade and level the several squares, streets, lanes and alleys in the precincts of Baltimore west of Jones' falls; which was read.

Mr. Lecompte from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Matilda Bruff of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, beg leave to report, That no evidence has been adduced to them of the truth of the several facts alledged in the said petition; they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

WILLIAM WICKES, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. T. N. Williams from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, in relation to the manner of keeping up the public roads in said county, report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the change contemplated and prayed for by the said petitioners would be right and proper, but inasmuch as the question does not appear to have been agitated generally throughout the county, they are of opinion that it would be proper to let the subject lie over for the consideration of the next general assembly, in order that the sentiments of the county may be generally ascertained and expressed on the subject.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Young, the following preamble and resolution were read and assented to:

*Whereas*, By a resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, of November session of eighteen hundred and six, the Governor and Council were authorised and required to procure three elegant swords and belts with an appropriate engraving and motto, emblematic of the glorious actions fought off Tripoli, and cause the same to be delivered to Charles Gordon, John Tripp and John Davis, in testimony of the high sense of approbation the Legislature of this state entertained of their gallant conduct; and whereas, by the death of John Davis before the resolution could be fully carried into effect, the sword intended for him now remains in the council chamber; Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to present to the nearest surviving male relative of the said John Davis, the sword thus intended for the said John Davis.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 21, 1812.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Perry.—The proceedings of Saturday were read.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act respecting certain land certificates in Washington county. Ordered that Messrs. Bowles, Sprigg and Williams be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Evans delivers a petition from Robert Leech of Cecil county, praying that James Leech, administrator of Benoni Williams, may be authorised to convey to him certain lands therein mentioned, which was read and referred to Messrs. Evans, Plater and Frey.

Also a petition from Samuel M'Connell, an old revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Evans, Lusby and Frey.

Mr. Potter delivers a bill entitled an act for the benefit of James Gouty, Mary Gouty, Lucretia Gouty and John Stevens Gouty, orphan children of Zachariah Gouty, late of Caroline county, deceased; which was read.

The bill entitled an act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill supplementary to the act for opening Bridge street; the bill to provide for the printing of the laws and votes and proceedings; and the resolution in favor of Neale Jones; were sent to senate.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill entitled an act respecting certain land certificates in Washington county, which was read.

On motion by Mr. Sanders, the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate.