

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills : A bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body ; a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the real estate of Thomas C. Bowie, late of Prince-George's county, deceased ; a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Washington county ; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public the road therein mentioned in Harford county, and for other purposes ; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Edmond Evans of Anne-Arundel county ; a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Thomas Wedding and wife, of Charles county, to Elijah Moore, formerly of Charles county, but now a resident of the state of Ohio : which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Leigh reported a bill entitled, An act to suppress duelling ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of certain lands in Caroline county late the property of William Hubbard, deceased ; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Noble of Somerset county ; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the sale of the real estate of Joseph Dodson, late of Dorchester county, deceased ; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the appointment of a trustee for the sale of lot No. 9 of the Choptank Indian lands in Dorchester county ; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a new court house in Hager's-town in Washington county ; and a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Bridge-street in the eastern precincts of the city of Baltimore ; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 20, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Muse. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Hoyer and Mary Hoyer of Cumberland, Allegany county, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and precincts of Baltimore, was read the second time, and on motion postponed for further consideration.

The resolution by the house of delegates in favour of Luther Martin, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Washington county, and the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Washington county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills : A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Teresa Thomas of Charles county ; a bill, entitled, An act to make public a road now open between the lands of Richard Caton and Robert T. Spence, and to shut up and stop the hunting ridge road from said Spence's gate to Maiden's Choice Run ; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Winchester reported a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the Baltimore dancing assembly rooms ; also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the chancellor to issue warrants for surveys as therein mentioned ; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, that all the resolutions from the house of delegates granting pensions to old soldiers, be referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Dorsey, Leigh and Hollyday, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Winder presented the petition of Richard Norris, of Baltimore, to have a deed made valid ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winder, Gale and Van-Horn, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a new court-house in Hager's-town in Washington county, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "act" in the title insert "entitled, an act." 2. After the word "Maryland" in the enacting clause strike out to the end, and insert "That so much of the act to which this is a supplement as requires the building of a sheriff's office, and so much of the said act as directs the money therein mentioned to be collected by the sheriff, be and the same is hereby repealed."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following resolutions :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 18, 1817.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Richard Bidwell, of the city of Baltimore, an old soldier, annually, in quarterly payments, during life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as further compensation for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 18, 1817.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed and required to pay to William Layman, or his order, annually, during life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a lieutenant, as a further remuneration to him for military services.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 18, 1817.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, be and the same is hereby placed at the disposal of the governor and council, to carry into effect the resolution passed at December session, 1815, authorising a collection of the public arms, camp equipage, &c.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The communication from the executive relative to the public buildings, was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent to that house by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until to morrow 10 o'clock.