

Mr. Hopewell, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Saint-Mary's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Hilton, of Montgomery county, report, that they have taken into consideration the petition, and the subject to which it relates; the committee find, that the chancellor, under the existing laws of the state, has authority to grant the relief for which the petitioner applies; for this reason the committee think it improper that a special law should be made in this particular instance, when the general provisions of the laws are sufficient for this case. The committee therefore are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The bill to prevent swine going at large in the town of Emmitsburgh, and Shield's addition to said town, in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, endorsed; "By the senate, November 18, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 18, 1803: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And a catalogue of the youth in the Frederick academy, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1803: "Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the safe keeping and cure of persons insane. ORDERED, That Mr. Mercer, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Goldsborough, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A memorial from Jeremiah Yellot, and others, of the city of Baltimore, stating, that an act passed at November session, 1802, authorising them to build a protestant episcopal church in the city aforesaid, and that they have advanced considerable sums of money on account of the said building, and praying that a supplement to the said law may pass protecting them in the advance of their said monies, and to remedy some defects in the original law, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Swearingen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Anne Mills, of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of Eleanor Marshall, of Frederick county, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 21, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Grahame and Mr. Roberts have leave of absence for a few days. Mr. Josiah Bayly, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying an act may pass to prevent the inhuman traffic of exporting free men of colour, and others who are to be free at certain periods, out of the state, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the memorial of Friends in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Rich, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of Eleanor Marshall, of Frederick county, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to repair a church, and to erect a parsonage-house, in Cæcil county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Shriver, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from the town of Emmitsburgh to Caldwell's lane, on the Pennsylvania line; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to lay out and streighten a certain road in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Petitions from Jonathan Beard, of Anne-Arundel county, Vachel Dorsey, of Johnzey, and Nicholas Reynolds, of Baltimore county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.