

S A T U R D A Y, December 22, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. B. Mackall and Mr. Ringgold have leave of absence for a few days.

Petitions from John H. Behn, James Morgan, senior, John Hobby and Adam Aldbirger, of the city of Baltimore, William and Joshua Barclay, of Harford county, and Thomas Kerr, of Baltimore county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from James Gillingham, and others, of the city of Baltimore, trustees of the monthly meeting of the society called Quakers, praying that a law may pass authorising a sale of so much of a lot of ground belonging to said society as may be found necessary, to enable them to finish their new meeting-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ellicott, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Goldsborough, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, praying that a law may pass confirming the new road as already opened, leading from the manor road or the main road from Church-hill to the Beaver Dams, to intersect the main road leading from I. B. to Sudler's cross roads, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Blake and Mr. Thompson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Mary Edmundson, of Cæcil county, praying that an act may pass to alter the course of the first line of a patent for a tract of land called Nod's Forest, of which William Edmundson died seized and intestate, thereby to secure the right of her wards, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Miller, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Sheredine, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Royston, of the city of Annapolis, stating, that he was a soldier in the late revolutionary war, and praying compensation for his services, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Stuart and Mr. Shaaff, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Colmore Duvall, of Prince-George's county, praying that a law may pass authorising and empowering the levy courts of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties to levy the sum of two hundred dollars on each county to pay him for rebuilding a bridge over Patuxent river, at the town of Queen-Anne, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lyles, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Contee and Mr. Hall, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from John P. Paca, of Queen-Anne's county, stating, that he holds bills of exchange drawn on the bank stock, and praying that the auditor may be authorised to state his account, allowing him an interest of six per cent. thereon and the charges of protest, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Scott, Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Lloyd, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ellicott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending a certain street in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting certain lots of land westward of Fort Cumberland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to compel the registers of wills in the several counties therein mentioned to keep each his office at the seat of justice in the county for which he shall be register, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Ellicott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting Primrose-alley in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Potter, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of Denton, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house refer to the consideration of the next general assembly the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Swearingen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising Solomon Holland, late collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Morgan, of Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the resolution in favour of John Norris, of John, were read the second time and agreed to.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents, was read the second time and passed.

The resolution in favour of Elizabeth Johnson, and the resolution in favour of John C. Bond, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act for recording a deed from William Irons to Frederick Armington, of Kent county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative.