

Mr. Mackey delivers a petition from Samuel Wright and Elie Williams, of Cecil county, praying that a division made of the real estate of Benoni Williams may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Mackey, Maffett and Patten.

Mr. Millard delivers a bill for the relief of Sarah Neale of Saint-Mary's county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

The bill to authorise Mary Ann Gibbons to bring certain negro slaves into this state, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Norris delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Rosanna Scott, of Harford county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Showers, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to justices of the peace, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Showers, Breckenridge and A. Price, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Montgomery presents a petition from Peter Levering, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a law prohibiting any vessels but those properly belonging to the bay trade of the Chesapeake, from coming to or laying at any place between the south west corner of Bowley's wharf and the east side of Light-street; which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Lecompte, Breckenridge, Wm. R. Stuart and Polk.

On motion by Mr. Ross, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Reformed and Evangelical Lutheran Church on Silver Run, Frederick county, called St. Mary's Church. Ordered, That Messrs. Ross, Hawkins and Warfield, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the order of the governor and council, any sum of money not exceeding — dollars, for the purpose of painting and capping on the wall around the public circle, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Mr. Boyle presents a petition from Robert Ramsay, praying he may hold property in the same manner as if he had been naturalized; which was read and referred to Messrs. Boyle, Kennedy and Duvall.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to adjourn from — until — following. We are induced to propose this measure with a view of affording the sitting members from Calvert county, the same opportunity, with the memorialists, of procuring their witnesses necessary to an impartial investigation of their contested election; and at the same time believing, as experience has evinced, that it will be difficult to retain a quorum during the Christmas week.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the question was put, That the first blank be filled up with the words "Tuesday evening?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, on "Wednesday?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Whitely, the question was put on "Friday?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and the same considered as rejected.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act directing the formation of a map of the state of Maryland. Ordered, That Messrs. Forrest, Breckenridge and Washington, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. A. H. Price, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to the sheriff of Baltimore county. Ordered, That Messrs. A. H. Price, Breckenridge and Orrick, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Montgomery presents a petition from Wilson C. Seldon, of Virginia, praying permission to remove slaves into this state, which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Breckenridge and Kennedy.

Mr. Schnebly presents a petition from Henry Witmer, of Washington county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Schnebly, Kennedy and Keller.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, Ordered, That the bill to repeal the act of assembly, entitled, An act authorising the connecting of Water street with King George-street, at Jones's falls in the city of Baltimore, be referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Breckenridge and Duvall.

Mr. Mautsby delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery or lotteries for the purpose of finishing the Susquehanna bridge now building at the Conowingo Falls; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dennis the following message was read and assented to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have negatived your amendment to the bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned, and hope upon reconsideration you will recede from the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, CLK.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 20, 1819.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday was read. The bill to authorise Mary Ann Gibbons to bring certain negro slaves in this state; the bill for the relief of Sarah Neale of Saint-Mary's county; the bill to repeal certain acts therein mentioned, and the message relative thereto, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Boyle presents a petition from James Deale, and others, of Anne-Arundel county, praying said Deale may be authorised to execute conveyances to carry into effect the will of Jacob Franklin, deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Boyle, Marriott and Duvall.

Mr. Spencer presents a petition from John W. S. Boyer of Kent county, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Spencer, J. F. Browne and Brooke.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the cashier of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on bank communications.