

The clerk of the senate delivers a communication from the late executive, submitting a statement of their proceedings under sundry resolutions and acts prescribing certain duties to said department; which was read.

The bill authorising William Robinson to remove his negroes from the state of Virginia into this state, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Boyle delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the infant legatees of Jacob Franklin; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for opening, extending and straightening East-street in the city of Annapolis, and closing that part of said street leading to Prince George-street. Ordered, That Messrs. Boyle, T. W. Hall and Duvall, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ross presents a petition from William M. Beall, jr. sheriff of Frederick county, praying he may be relieved from the fine imposed on George Campbell who escaped from the gaol of said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ross, Hawkins and Liams.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1817, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Marriott delivers the following report:

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, report—That the attention of your committee has been called to a communication from the honourable Nicholas Brice, chief judge of Baltimore city court, relative to the melancholy affliction of the Attorney General of Maryland.

That your committee, in consequence of the information therein contained, conceived it to be their duty to inquire into the subject, and have had before them Doctors Birkhead and Alexander, the attending physicians of the attorney general, whom they have examined on oath, and whose testimony they beg leave to submit to the consideration of the house.

As it appears from the testimony that the attorney general, owing to the dispensation of Providence, is prevented from the exercise of that vigorous mind which has pre-eminently distinguished him during his professional life, and thereby rendered incapable, at present, from discharging the duties of his office of attorney general, and district attorney for Baltimore city court; and as the delay of public justice in consequence thereof, may be obviated by legislative provision, your committee would submit to the consideration of the house, A bill, entitled, "A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act providing for the appointment of an attorney general, and district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court," the adoption of which will enable Baltimore city court to progress with the public business without delay.

By order,

J. W. PRESTON, Clk.

Also a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act providing for the appointment of an attorney general, and of district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court; which were read, and ordered to have a second reading on the 30th instant.

The bill authorising Solomon Kerwan, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Showers delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relative to justices of the peace and for other purposes; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising Basil Bowling, late collector and sheriff of Prince George's county, to complete his collection, and the bill to authorise George A. Smith, late sheriff of Caroline county, to complete his collections, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorise Mary Ann Gibbons to bring certain slaves into this state, endorsed "will not pass." And the resolution in favour of Thomas Wright, and others, and the resolution relative to the Potomac Canal Company, severally endorsed "assented to."

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned, so far as relates to Talbot county, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Lucas, Dorchester county was included therein. The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Orrick, A. H. Price and Showers, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Blakistone presents a petition from Ally Buckler, of Saint Mary's county, praying support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Blakistone, Plater and Key.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, Ordered, That so much of the communication of the executive, which relates to the navigation of Octorara creek, be referred to Messrs. Forwood, H. Hall, Maulby, Breckenridge, Wroth, Maffett and Patten.

Mr. W. R. Stuart presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Anne's county, praying for a bridge over the Narrows between Kent Island and the Main; which was read and referred to Messrs. W. R. Stuart, Harrison and Hollingsworth.

The bill to empower the county court of Queen Anne's county to divide the real estate therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Montgomery delivers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and requested, to pay to the treasurer of the Female Union Society for the promotion of Sabbath Schools, out of the portion of the school funds of Baltimore county, belonging to the city, for the year eighteen hundred and twenty, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and out of the same fund, annually thereafter, the sum of one hundred dollars; and out of the portion of the said fund, for the year eighteen hundred and twenty, belonging to Baltimore county, and annually thereafter, the sum of fifty dollars, for the use and benefit of the Sabbath Schools established under the superintendance of the said Female Union Society in the city and county of Baltimore; that is to say, the annual sum of fifty dollars for the use of the Female Sabbath Schools established in Baltimore county, and the first above mentioned sums for the use of said schools in the city.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

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