

TUESDAY, February 4, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill for the preservation of the breed of certain foreign animals when imported into this state; the bill relating to a turnpike gate in Baltimore county; the bill to authorise Thomas Bicknell to sell the real estate of Amos Gambrell deceased, of Anne-Arundel county; the resolution in favour of Samuel Scott, Jacob Jeffries; the examiner-general; relative to the public barracks in Frederick-Town, and Jehu Chandler, were sent to the senate.

The bill authorising a lottery or lotteries for the purpose of purchasing a public library, and establishing and endowing a free school in Prince-George's county, and the supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the governor and council, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading by special order of the bill, entitled, An act to provide permanent salaries for the judges of Baltimore city court. On motion by Mr. Kell the question was put, That the blank relative to the salary of the chief judge be filled up with 3000 dollars? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hambleton, the question was put, That the blank be filled up with 2500 dollars? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was then put, That the blank be filled up with 2400 dollars? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the blank relative to the salaries of the associate judges was filled up with 1500 dollars.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the house reconsider the 1st section of the bill? Determined in the negative.

The bill having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to withdraw the funds from Washington and St. John's Colleges, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature, was read the second time and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections and to regulate said elections, and on motion by Mr. V. Stewart, the further consideration thereof was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. Banning, Ordered, That the speaker direct the chief clerk to call in two assistant committee clerks.

Mr. Robert Welch of Ben. and Mr. James Green, were called in by the chief clerk, who were severally qualified.

On motion by Mr. R. K. Watts, the question was put, That the house adopt the following order? Ordered, That the committee of claims allow Caleb Stewart the sum of thirty dollars, and place the same on the journal of accounts? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to suppress duelling. On motion by Mr. Claude, the question was put, That the 1st section of the bill be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the question was put, That the 2d section of the bill be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was put, That the 3d section of the bill be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was put, That the 5th section be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was put, That the 7th section of the bill be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	Blake	Lecompte	Quinton	Glenn	Lanham
Kinggold	Turner	Hart	Handy	Houston	R K Watts
Wellman	Harryman	Beard	Potts	McDonald	Washington
Stewart	Hambleton	Semmes	Taney	Kell	Ridgely 29
Correll	Dennis	Harrison	Howard	Watkins	
NEGATIVE.					
Blakistone	Price	Haynie	Duvall	Meconnikin	H Hall
Boyer	Showers	A D Mitchell	Claude	Sewell	W Stewart
Dorsey	Hands	Thomas	Roberts	Bradford	Schnelly 19
H Dorsey					

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of William Welsh of Talbot county; the bill to permit William Gibbons a free man of colour to emigrate and remove into this state; the bill for the relief of Martha Graham of Frederick county; the bill relating to the extension of Aisquith-street in the precincts of Baltimore; the bill supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Salisbury in Somerset and Worcester counties; the bill for the relief of John Resoner of Allegany county, and the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent trespasses in Allegany county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of the real estate of Alexander Magruder of Prince-George's county, deceased; the bill appointing Robert I. H. Handy trustee to convey to Isaac Harris, Josiah W. Heath and William Coston, certain lands therein mentioned; the bill for the benefit of Josiah W. Heath; the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland; the bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Jonas, deceased, of Allegany county; the bill for the relief of Daniel Rouser