

Mr. Showers delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Long and Virgil Sweezy, of Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. C. Stewart delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Charles Robinson and Elizabeth Robinson, administrators of Thomas Robinson, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to convey certain lands therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Handy delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Haynie, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate, together with the bill therein referred to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 27, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return to your honourable body the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jesse Hughes, of Somerset county, and hope that upon further consideration you will assent to the same.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Eccleston delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Jane Blake, of Kent county, an alien, to hold real property; which was read.

The report on the petition of Elizabeth Beall, widow of Lloyd Beall, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Martin	Pitt	W R Stewart	Kell	Gaither
Jones	Nabb	Pearce	Wilson	Woodyear	Washington
Eccleston	Carroll	Tyson	Tingle	Sweitzer	Forrest
T H Dorsey	Long	Thomas	Downey	Schnebly	Tomlinson
Turner	Murray	Beard	Buckey	Kennedy	Tidball
Brawner	Haynie	Claude	Davis		34
NEGATIVE.					
Causin	R Dorsey	Showers	Tenant	Keene	Whitby
Blakistone	Garner	Snowden	Lecompte	Pigman	Yates
C Stewart	Price	Stearns	Griffith	Bradford	Linthicum
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Griffith, the following order was read:

Ordered, That this house the remainder of this session will sit from nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock P. M. for the dispatch of business.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said order, and the same having been read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to regulate the clerks fees in the chancery proceedings in the county courts.

Mr. Kell moved to amend the bill by inserting the following: "that to the fees as now allowed by law to the clerks of the court of appeals, register in chancery, and clerks of the county courts, in the equity business of said courts, there shall be an addition of \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. and that the clerks and registers of the said courts be and they hereby are authorised and empowered, to charge the same in addition to the fees now allowed them by law."

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the blank in the said amendment be filled up with "twenty-five"? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was then put, That the said blank be filled up with "twenty"? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the amendment proposed by him was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the question was put, That the following be received as an additional section to the bill: "And be it enacted, That the clerks of the several county courts shall in all cases of similar service be entitled to charge according to the rate of fees allowed to the registers in the orphans courts of this state?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the question was put, That the following be received as an additional section to the bill, viz "And be it enacted, that the clerks of the several county courts within this state, shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day for every day they shall attend the terms established for chancery business, to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Long, the question was put, That the said bill be referred to a committee? Determined in the negative.

The bill having been read throughout, and the title amended by adding the words "and for other purposes," the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to declare and enlarge the powers of the court of chancery and the county courts as courts of equity. Ordered, That Messrs. Kell, Lecompte and Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone. Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from William Muse, formerly of Saint Mary's county, to John Maddox of said county. Ordered, That Messrs Blakistone, Causin and Jones, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to make a public road in Charles county was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to increase the pay of the overseer of the poor in said county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Bradford delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower and authorise the several county courts of this state to direct the opening or shutting up of public roads; which was read.

Mr. Linthicum delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Solomon Davis, administrator of John Oneale, to sell certain real estate of the deceased; which was read.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Jackson Benevolent Society of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr Pigman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body; which was read.