

On motion by Mr. Washington, Leave given to bring in a bill to make valid a deed from Jacob Cramblich, formerly of Anne Arundel county, to Samuel Griffith of Montgomery county. Ordered, That Messrs. Washington, Forrest and Gaither, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to increase the per diem of the judges of the orphans court, levy court and commissioners of the tax, for Cecil county, and of the judges of the orphans courts of Prince-George's county, and Dorchester counties.

Mr. Lecompte moved to strike out from the word "Maryland" to the end of the bill, to wit: "Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, each and every person now commissioned and acting as a judge of the orphans court for Cecil county, Prince-George's county, and Dorchester county, or justice of the levy court for Cecil county, or that may hereafter be commissioned as such for said counties respectively, and every person now appointed and acting, or that may hereafter be appointed and act, as a commissioner of the tax for Cecil county, shall be entitled to receive instead of the per diem heretofore allowed by law, the sum of four dollars per day, for every day's attendance in discharge of their official duties respectively," for the purpose of inserting the following in lieu thereof: "That from and after the passage of this act, each judge of the orphans courts for Cecil county, Prince-George's county, Dorchester county, Somerset county, Montgomery county, and Charles county, and also each judge of the levy court, and each commissioner of the tax for Cecil county, and also each commissioner of the tax for Somerset county, shall be entitled to receive, instead of the per diem heretofore allowed by law, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per day for every days attendance in discharge of their official duties respectively, to be levied, collected and paid as heretofore provided."

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the question was put, That the blank in the amendment be filled up with the word "four?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the question was put, That the said blank be filled up with the words "three dollars and fifty cents?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the said blank be filled up with the word "three?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house adopt the amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill having been read throughout and amended, on motion by Mr. Lecompte, the title thereof was amended as follows: "An act to increase the per diem of the judges of the orphans courts in the several counties therein mentioned, and for other purposes." The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill to authorise and empower Solomon Davis, administrator of John Oneale, to sell certain real estate of the deceased, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Washington recommitted.

The bill relative to German and Swiss redemptioners, was read the second time, amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Pearce, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to enforce the payment of specie by banks and other corporate bodies within this state, and to prevent the issuing or passing of notes under certain denomination, be made the order of the day for to morrow.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was put, That the house reconsider the report of the committee on the petition of the heirs of General John Davidson? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the report and assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	Weems	Long	Semmes	Hawkins	Sweitzer
Jones	Grahame	Haynie	Claude	Downey	Kennedy
Causin	Garner	Pitt	Stephen	Davis	Gaither
Blakistone	Jenifer	Pearce	W R Stewart	Kell	Washington
Neale	Nabb	Beard	Wilson	Woodyear	Tidball
C Stewart	Carroll	Digges			
NEGATIVE.					
Eccleston	Showers	Murray	Claggett	Bradford	Whitely
Hynson	Snowden	Lecompte	Harrison	Sewell	Yates
Estep	Johnson	Griffith	Handy	Steel	Schnebly
T H Dorsey	Martin	Keene	Henry	Holbrook	Forrest
R Dorsey	Stevens	Tyson	Tingle	Whitby	Linthicum
Price	Tenant	Thomas	Buckey		

So it was determined in the negative.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries.

Mr. Woodyear moved to amend the bill by inserting at the end of the first section the following proviso. "provided however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any lottery or lotteries in which any tickets have been sold."

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the said amendment be amended by adding the following words: "the prizes drawn therein to be nevertheless subject to the five per centum herein imposed upon all prizes." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	Estep	Carroll	Pearce	Claggett	Whitby
Jones	C Stewart	Long	Tyson	Claude	Saulsbury
Causin	T H Dorsey	Murray	Thomas	Harrison	Kell
Blakistone	Weems	Haynie	Beard	Wilson	Yates
Eccleston	Grahame	Lecompte	Digges	Handy	Gaither
Neale	Turner	Keene	Somerville	Steel	Linthicum
Hynson	Johnson				
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Garner	Snowden	W R Stewart	Sewell	Sweitzer	Forrest
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Price					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.