

Mr. Stevens presents a report from the commissioners appointed to examine the armoury at Easton; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stevens, Peter and D. Martin.

Mr. Maulsby presents a petition from the levy court of Harford county, suggesting the propriety of making several alterations in the law relative to fees; which was read and referred to Messrs. Maulsby, Norris and Forwood

The bill for the relief of Jonathan Rasin, of Kent county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ross presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for the enlargement of the jurisdiction of magistrates; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ross, Marriott, Boyle, Harrison, and Saulsbury.

The amendment to the bill for the relief of the infant legatees of Jacob Franklin, was read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hawkins delivers the following resolution:

Resolved. That Beane S. Pigman, executor of Hanson Briscoe, be and he is hereby released from the payment of nine per cent per annum of the fifteen per cent for interest chargeable on the principal sums due from the said Hanson Briscoe to the state, on condition only that the said Beane S. Pigman shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, the principal sums due to the state, with interest on the same, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the several and respective periods at which by law the same are made payable to the treasurer.

Which was read.

The bill for the relief of William Murdock Beall, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate

The resolution relative to the school fund in Queen Anne's county, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Charles county, relative to the attendance of judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The resolution in favour of Daniel Schnebly, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate

Mr. Maffett reports a bill, entitled, An act to enable Frisby Henderson, and Marv his wife, formerly Mary H. Gilpin, guardian to the infant children of John Gilpin, late of Cecil county, deceased, to convey the lands therein mentioned; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Iiams. Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to allow Joseph M. Cromwell, late sheriff of Frederick county, a longer time to complete his collection. Ordered, That Messrs. Iiams, Warfield and Hawkins, report the same.

The bill making valid a certain deed therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to appoint some trusty person to take charge of the government house during the period between the expiration of the term of one governor, and the instalment of his successor, and to allow him such compensation as they may deem expedient.

The bill to repeal all such parts of the several acts therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker	Weems	King	Duvall	Riley	Forwood	Gabby
J F Browne	D Martin	Lucas	Boyle	Warfield	Saulsbury	Kennedy
E Browne	Hayward	Jackson	W R Stuart	Ross	Hardeastle	Gaither
Brooke	Stevens	Wroth	Harrison	Iiams	Willis	Washington
Marriott	N Martin	Mackey	Hollingsworth	Hawkins	Whitely	Forrest
T W Hall	Orriek	Maffitt	Nicholson	Maulsby	Montgomery	Tomlinson
Wyvill	Showers	Patten	A Spence	Norris	Breckenridge	W Price
C Stewart	Folk	R T Hall	Quinton	H Hall	Kellar	55

NEGATIVE.

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

The supplement to an act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Marriott delivers the following report:

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred that part of the executive communication relative to the writ of habeas corpus, report—That they have had the same under their consideration, and beg leave to submit, for the consideration of the house, a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act respecting writs of habeas corpus; the adoption of which they conceive, will remedy the existing defect, and prevent the said writ, so essential to the protection of the rights of personal liberty, when illegally invaded, from being eluded on account of the want of adequate means to enforce obedience to it.

By order,

J. W. PRESTON, Clk.

Which was read.

And a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act, respecting writs of habeas corpus, passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and nine; which was read.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, so far as the same relates to Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Montgomery reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the confinement of persons convicted in the courts of the United States for the district of Maryland, in the penitentiary of this state; Mr Iiams reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising Joseph M. Cromwell, late sheriff of Frederick county, to complete his collection; and Mr Reynolds reports a bill, entitled, An act; extending the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Calvert county, which were severally read.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.