

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Baltimore General Dispensary. Ordered, That Messrs Montgomery, Breckenridge and Duvall report the same. The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 17, 1820.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The bill for the benefit of Sarah Richards, of Montgomery county, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Harrison presents a petition from Benjamin Duhamel, of Queen-Anne's county, praying he may have a warrant renewed in the eastern shore land office; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, W. R. Stuart and Nicholson.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Joseph Wilkinson, esq. register of wills of Calvert county, resigning said appointment; which was read and sent to the senate.

Mr. W. R. Stuart reports a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Esther Newcomb and George Newcomb, of Queen-Anne's county; and Mr. Orrick reports a bill, entitled, An act to correct an error in a deed of conveyance therein mentioned; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the directors of the penitentiary of Maryland. Ordered, That Messrs. Montgomery, Breckenridge and Kennedy, report the same.

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

Ordered, That the order of this house requiring evening sessions of the same be and the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until Saturday week next? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Breckenridge, Ordered, That the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and the supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders of the Union Bank, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. Montgomery reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Baltimore General Dispensary; which was read.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the following section be stricken out? "Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, that after the passage of this law, in every case where there shall be two or more executors or administrators of any deceased person's estate, the several orphans courts of this state may and shall, when they have fixed and determined on the commission which shall be allowed to such executor or administrator, for the settlement of the deceased's estate, proceed on the application of any one of the executors or administrators, to divide such commission amongst them, allotting to each one such proportion thereof as he or she shall in the judgment of the court deserve, upon a consideration of the trouble and expense they shall respectively have been at, and the attention, skill and fidelity, wherewith each shall appear to have discharged the trust reposed in them"

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker	Brooke	Polk	Jackson	W R Stuart	Hawkins	Montgomery
Key	C Stewart	Dennis	Maffett	Hollingsworth	Saulsbury	Breckenridge
Millard	Stonestreet	King	Patten	Nicholson	Hardcastle	Peter
Blakistone	Jenifer	Lecompte	R T Hall	Warfield	Willis	W Price
Plater	Dorsey	Lucas	Duvall	Jiams	Whitely	Greenwell 39
E Browne	Garner	Griffith	Boyle			

NEGATIVE.

J. F. Browne	D Martin	Wroth	J S Spence	Norris	Keller	Washington
Spencer	Stevens	Mackey	Quinton	H Hall	Gabby	Forrest
Marriott	N Martin	Cross	Ross	Forwood	Kennedy	Tomlinson
Wyvill	Orrick	Somervell	Maulsby	Schnebly	Gaither	Blair 30
Reynolds	Showers					

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the following be inserted in lieu of the clause stricken out? "Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, that in case any female shall die intestate leaving an illegitimate child or children, and no legitimate child or children, such illegitimate child or children shall be entitled to the deceased's personal estate, in the same manner as if he, she or they were legitimate." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker	Stonestreet	Dennis	Wroth	W R Stuart	Riley	Whitely
Millard	Dorsey	King	Mackey	Harrison	Jiams	Breckenridge
Plater	Hayward	Lecompte	Maffett	Nicholson	Hawkins	Kellar
E Browne	Orrick	Lucas	Patton	A Spence	H Hall	Kennedy
Brooke	Showers	Griffith	Cross	J S Spence	Saulsbury	Peter
Blake	Polk	Jackson	Somervell	Quinton	Willis	Forrest 43

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Spencer	Garner	R T Hall	Warfield	Forwood	Gaither	Greenwell 30
Marriott	D Martin					

Resolved in the affirmative.