

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the following be added, "And be it enacted, that in case the person dying intestate shall be illegitimate, the mother, or the brother or sisters of such person on the side of the mother, or the legal representatives of such brother or sister, if there be no legitimate relations, shall be entitled to take and hold any personal estate of such deceased illegitimate person, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such illegitimate person so dying had been legitimate."

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow.

AFFIRMATIVE.						
Mr. Speaker	Stonestreet	Polk	Mackey	Nicholson	Saulsbury	Keller
Millard	Dorsey	Dennis	Cross	Riley	Willis	Peter
Plater	D Martin	Lecompte	Somerville	Luns	Whitely	Washington
Brooke	Martin	Griffith	W R Stuart	Hawkins	Montgomery	Forrest
Blake	Orrick	Jackson	Harrison	H Hall	Breckenridge	W Price 30
Reynolds	Showers	Wroth				
NEGATIVE.						
Key	Wyvill	Stevens	R T Hall	Quinton	Forwood	Kennedy
Blakistone	C Stewart	A H Price	Duval	Warfield	Hardcastle	Gaither
J F Browne	Jenifer	King	Boyle	Ross	Schnebly	Tomlinson
Spencer	Garner	Maffett	Hollingsworth	Maulsby	Gabby	Greenwell 33
Marriott	Hayward	Patten	A Spence	Norris		

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the following be added? "And be it enacted, that in all cases of illegitimate persons heretofore dying intestate, without leaving any legal representatives, whose personal estate shall not actually have been paid over according to the directions of the existing laws of the state, it shall be the duty of the orphans court of the several counties of this state, in making distribution of such deceased's personal estate, to conform to the directions contained in the two foregoing sections, provided no suit hath been actually instituted for the recovery of the same, by the persons or bodies corporate entitled to the personal estates of persons dying without leaving any legal representatives." Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 18, 1820.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The engrossed bills from No. 1 to 53, inclusive, were read, assented to, and with the paper bills sent to the senate.

Mr. Harrison delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Duhamel, of Queen Anne's county, beg leave to report—that they have had the same under consideration, and think the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

T. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Lecompte reports a bill, entitled, An act laying duties on licences to retailers of dry goods, and providing for the increase of duty on licenses to retailers of spirituous liquors, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Jackson presents a petition from Levin Spedden, of Dorchester county, a revolutionary soldier, which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Montgomery reports a bill, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the directors of the penitentiary; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 18, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed to the appointment of register of wills for Calvert county on to-morrow at 12 o'clock. Walter Smith is nominated by this house, and Messrs. Marriott and Maffett are appointed to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honourable body to count the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Plater, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act extending the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Saint Mary's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Plater, Millard and Blakistone report the same. Mr. Plater reports said bill, which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Reynolds, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Robinson of Calvert county. Ordered, That Messrs. Reynolds, Blake and Weems, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Stonestreet, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Francis S. Manning, late of Charles county, deceased; also a bill, entitled, An act authorising Col. William Bruce, of Charles county to bring into this state, and retain as a slave, negro Nace; and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Richard Bateman and William Acton, of Charles county. Ordered, That Messrs. Stonestreet, Dorsey and Garner, report said bills.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to the summoning jurors to the city court of Baltimore; and a bill providing for taking the bond of John Stevenson, sheriff of Baltimore county. Ordered, That Messrs. Montgomery, Breckenridge and Kennedy, report the same.

Mr. A. H. Price presents a petition from Matthew Murray, late sheriff and collector for Baltimore county, praying further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred to Messrs. A. H. Price, Orrick and Breckenridge.

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