

Plater            Marriott            C Stewart            A H Price            Wroth            H Hall            Forrest            26  
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Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to revive and keep in force an act therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The further supplement to an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to prevent justices of the peace for Baltimore county from holding their justices meetings at taverns, or at any other place where spirituous liquors are retailed, was, on motion by Mr. A. H. Price, referred to the next general assembly.

The bill for the benefit of William P. Ridgaway of Talbot county, was on motion by Mr. Willis, referred to the next general assembly.

Mr. Wyvill presents a petition from Elizabeth B. Woodward, Rezin Estep and Richard Estep, of Anne Arundel county, executors of Walter Clagget, praying the levy court may be authorised to examine into their claim to two hogsheads of tobacco sold by the inspector, which was the property of said Clagget, and not known to be so at the time of the sale; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wyvill, Marriott and T. W. Hall.

The bill supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the several counties in this state, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Duvall, the words "which oath or affirmation shall be administered by any one of the trustees." was stricken out. The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The bill to prevent swine from going at large in Union Town, Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Forrest reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of the late William H. Dorsey, of Montgomery county; and Mr. Dorsey reports a bill, entitled, An act providing for the valuation of the real and personal property in Charles county; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the executive communication of the first of January last, on the subject of sites for fortifications, beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested, to arrange with the general government for the establishment of such sites within this state for the completion and establishment of fortifications as may be agreed on, and the jurisdiction of the same is hereby relinquished to the United States.

By order,

J. H. CARROLL, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill to record and make valid the deed therein mentioned was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of the infant children of Levin H. Campbell, late of Dorchester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill to authorise the recording a deed therein mentioned, on motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Forrest reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Winifred Myers of Montgomery county; and a bill for the benefit of Margaret Ferguson of Montgomery county. And Mr. Marriott reports a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the destruction and waste of young timber within this state; which were severally read.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1820.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of James Houston, as a justice of the peace for Caroline county; and the bill respecting certain suits or actions wherein judgments be reversed and writs of procedendo awarded, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stuart, Ordered, That all the bills and resolutions that are now on the table, or which may hereafter be reported to the house, during the session, be taken up, and disposed of in the order in which they were reported agreeably to their respective dates, bills of a public nature having a preference.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from Theophilus Davis, praying support for his wife and children; which was read and referred to Messrs. Millard, Blakistone and Key.

On motion by Mr. Keller, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Conococheague Bank, in Williamsport, in Washington county. Ordered, That Messrs. Keller, Schnebly and Gabby, report the same.

The bill to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Washington county into five separate election districts, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to repeal all such parts of the laws of this state as authorise the courts of law to sentence negro or mulatto slaves, or free negroes or mulattoes; to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the encouragement of agriculture, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. T. W. Hall, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required by Mr. Duvall, appeared as follow: