

REMARKS.

In 1809, the present register came into office, from which period, and not before, the licenses to auctioneers were kept separate from the other items of license. In the year 1815, the licenses to the large auctioneers were lowered from \$750 to \$200 each, but raised again the next year and since to \$750.

True copy from the city books.

JOHN HARGROVE, Register.

And whereas, during the last and present session of this general assembly, bills designed to lay a duty on sales of foreign merchandize at public auction, have been negatived; and if some such system of finance shall not be adopted, the state must tax its citizens;

Therefore, Ordered, That the preceding preamble, and the documents therein referred to, be entered on the votes and proceedings, by the governor, so that the attention of the people may be called to the subject, and their representatives instructed as to their views in relation thereto

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Ordered, That the reports of the treasurer of the western and eastern shores, of the auditor and of the committee of ways and means, made during the present session, and the letter from the treasurer dated the 11th instant, be printed in the journal of this house.

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

Resolved, That it is inexpedient and improper, to suffer the register of wills or clerk of Anne Arundel county court, to occupy rooms in the public buildings as offices, and that the governor and council be requested to direct the said officers to remove their books and papers before the first day of August next

On motion by Mr. Willis, the resolution relative to suits which may be instituted by or on behalf of colleges, was referred to the next general assembly.

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

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby authorised and requested, to purchase two copies of the city's laws, and two copies of the new compilation, and pay for the same by an order on the treasurer of the western shore, and to present one of said copies to the Athæneum a literary institution in Philadelphia; and the other to the American Antiquarian Society, a similar institution in the state of Massachusetts; and one copy of the new compilation to the Baltimore Library Company.

The bill empowering the judges of elections to administer oaths appertaining to elections, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolution transcribing the pay rolls was dissented from.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act directing descents, endorsed "will pass." ordered to be engrossed. The further supplement to an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge at Chester river, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which were assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs and carrying guns or offensive weapons, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were dissented from. The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county and for other purposes, and the bill to repeal the fourth section of an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the relief of sundry solvent debtors, severally endorsed "will not pass." The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to facilitate the recovery of debts due from the several banks in this state and to compel the said banks to give specie for their notes or forfeit their charters, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which was assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill repealing the act relating to the sheriff of Baltimore county, endorsed "will not pass." A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to voting by proxies in the banks of this state, endorsed "will pass;" which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate. A bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second by especial order, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays required by Mr. Hayward appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.						
Brooke	D. Martin	Dennis	Griffith	Duvall	Riley	Breckenridge
Mariott	Hayward	King	Mackey	Boyle	Hawkins	Schnebly
T W Hall	Stevens	Lecompte	Maffett	W R Stuart	Willis	Kennedy 27
Beckett	N Martin	Lucas	Patten	Quinton	Montgomery	
NEGATIVE.						
Mr. Speaker	Spencer	Jenifer	Showers	Norris	Keller	Tomlinson
Key	Wyvill	Dorsey	Wroth	H Hall	Gaither	Greenwell
Millard	C. Stewart	Garner	R T Hall	Forwood	Forrest	Blair 25
J F Browne	Kent	A. H. Price	Hollingsworth			

Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 12, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have this moment received your message of to-day, accompanied by nine new bills, and three resolutions.

The senate are as anxious to close the session as your honourable house can possibly be; but when so much new business is presented by you to their consideration, so near the close of the session, as has been done within these three or four days past, a great part of which is of a public nature, and of great importance, they cannot possibly conceive themselves authorised to close the session, and thus neglect the business, for the sole purpose of attending to which they are by the constitution and laws of this state convened, merely, because it may be questionable whether you can retain a quorum. That indeed, there might have been a reason why you should not have sent them new business, but can be no apology for neglect of their duty. The senate are pressing the business on with as much expedition as is con-

e made, co
een reduced
uch account
uch a payme
ble the legi
s their ses
be highly
KEER.
24, 1819.
ng the prog
militia clai
ed to find
immediate
ry of war
e a view of
imburshed,
ccount for
ys anticipa
moment of
precise calc
ble, to obvi
e sudden em
urther advan
this day, w
y of that co
remittance.
KERR.
ceive from
e public cre
cy; and as
to the sum
ents, to pro
refunded to
ht to have
en consum
the whole
ur citizens
register of
sum of ne
of foreign
own citize
sylvania to
to Auctione

\$3,080
4,050
3,800
4,550
5,100
4,350
2,750
7,450
8,550

\$43,680