

sistent with correct legislation, and the moment they have it in that train which will enable them to rise will with pleasure notify you of it, without, in the meantime hurrying your deliberations, by the consideration that they shall be without a quorum, or by any other act of theirs.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, CH.

Which was read.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock P. M.  
6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Forwood reports a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was read. The clerk of the senate delivers the resolutions in favour of the printer to the state; the messenger to the council; John L. Kerr, Esq. George Brent; the members and officers of the legislature; relative to the colonization society; and for the purchase of a fire-engine, severally endorsed "assented to." The resolutions relative to the school fund in Harford county; to the donation of Harford county academy; and the donation to Hillsborough school, severally endorsed "dissented from." The bill to repeal so much of the act to regulate lotteries as provides for the appointment of lottery commissioners and their clerks endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, endorsed "will pass" Ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, endorsed "will pass;" which was read. And a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the act of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, endorsed "will pass;" which was read the first and second time, and on motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the first section be so amended as that supersedeas may be taken before one justice of the peace, instead of two? The yeas and nays being required by Mr. Beckett, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.						
Millard	Beckett	N Martin	Maffett	Hollingsworth	Forwood	Gaither
Marrlott	D Martin	Wroth	Patten	Quinton	Willis	Forrest
Kent						
NEGATIVE.						
Key	Wyvill	Hayward	King	Mackey	H Hall	Kennedy
J F Browne	C Stewart	Showers	Lecompte	Duvall	Breckenridge	Tomlinson
Spencer	Dorsey	Polk	Lucas	Riley	Schuchly	Greenwell
Brooke	Garner	Dennis	Griffith	Norris	Kellar	Blair
T W Hall						

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, the question was put, That the words "with two other persons," be stricken out of said clause, for the purpose of inserting the words "one or more good securities?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until Monday? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the following section be stricken out.

And be it enacted, That as often as any creditor, or the executors or any administrators of any such creditors, shall conceive him or herself in danger of suffering from the insufficiency of any security, as aforesaid to be taken by virtue of and under this act, he, she or they, may apply to any judge of the judicial district, or justice or justices as aforesaid; and if it shall appear to the said judge or justices, that the said application is well founded, he or they shall issue a summons, directed to the sheriff or constable of the county where the person or persons having confessed judgment may reside, requiring him, her or them, within a fixed reasonable time, to be mentioned in such summons, to enter into another confession of the same judgment, with other securities, to be approved of by said judge or justice; and upon the failure or neglect of such person or persons to comply with the regulations in such summons contained the said judge or justice, upon proof of the service of such summons, or of its being left at the place of abode of the person or persons on whom it should have been served, are hereby directed to deliver, upon the same being applied for, a statement, under his or their hands and seals, of the issuing of such summons, and the failure of compliance therewith; upon the delivery whereof to the clerk or register of the court, when such confession of judgment was returned, the plaintiff or plaintiffs in the original judgment may have and use the same proceedings thereon, which might or could have been had if this act had never passed; provided always, that if after the expiration of the time mentioned in the said summons, a confession of judgment as therein required shall be entered into, and a certificate thereof obtained, such certificate shall have the same force and operation as it would have had under this act, if no antecedent confession of judgment had ever been made; and the said confession of judgment, shall be returned and recorded in the same manner, and under the penalties, as herein before prescribed." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the words "and shall make oath to the same" be inserted in said clause after the words, "under this act?" Determined in the negative.

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

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

Resolved, That the governor and council be requested to publish, as early as possible, the law relative to the stay of executions, in as many newspapers as they may deem necessary, for the information of the people, and that they be requested to transmit an authenticated copy of said law to the clerks of the different counties.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 12, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We herewith return you the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, which originated in the senate, and to which your honourable house has passed sundry amendments; upon the receipt of those amendments the senate, in the first instance, agreed