

to alter and change the place of holding the election in the third election district of Dorchester county, and Mr Bruce reports a bill entitled, An act taxing or licensing dealers in lottery tickets and others; which were read.

On motion by Mr Millard, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 9, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to invite his excellency the governor to attend in the senate chamber this evening at 5 o'clock, to sign such of the bills passed during the present session as may be prepared for his signature, and agree to the same. We have appointed Messrs Millard and Meconekin to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honorable body for that purpose.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The amendments to the bill to regulate the pay of the justices of the orphan's court of the several counties therein mentioned, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr Wiatt, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Shelhorn, of Allegany county. Ordered, That Messrs Wiatt, Greenwell and Sprigg report the same.

The bill to impose and collect a tax upon the estates of deceased persons, was read the second time. On motion by Mr Dorsey, the words "horses, cows, hogs, sheep, wheat, tobacco, corn, hay, flour, and salted fish, and plantation utensils, and all other property that may be," was inserted in the proviso, excluding certain property from tax.

On motion by Mr Dorsey, the question was put, That the words "and vessels employed in piloting and the bay trade, and not exceeding 80 tons," be inserted in the same clause? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Dorsey, Millard, Maddox, Jenifer, Edelen, Rogerson, Dennis, King, Ballard, Griffith, Travers, Williams, Craig, Semmes, Hughes, Meconekin, Allen, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford.—20.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Harris, Marriott, Brown, Stewart, Sollars, Weems, Garner, Snowden, Showers, Loockerman, Nabb, Waters, Chew, J. Forrest, Culver, Carroll, Stevens, J. S. Spence, Riley, H. Kemp, Pigman, Culler, Bruce, Douglass, Hardcastle, Kennedy, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall, Sprigg, Hoffman, Greenwell, Wiatt.—37. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Allen, the words "all other produce" was inserted in Mr Dorsey's first amendment after the word "hay."

On motion by Mr Julius Forrest, the bill was referred to Messrs Bruce, Julius Forrest and Marriott.

The engrossed bills from No 1 to 74 inclusive, and from 79 to 100 inclusive, were read, assented to, and with the paper bills thereof sent to the senate.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the first report relative to judge Shriver, and the question was put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Dorsey, Llewellyn, Maddox, Cannell, Harris, Marriott, Brown, Stewart, Sollars, Weems, Jenifer, Edelen, Garner, Rogerson, Orick, Snowden, Showers, Loockerman, Nabb, T. Kemp, Dennis, King, Ballard, Griffith, Frazier, Travers, Williams, Maffitt, Chew, Semmes, J. Forrest, Culver, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Stevens, Moffett, A. Spence, J. S. Spence, Purnell, Riley, H. Kemp, Culler, Bruce, Allen, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Douglass, Hardcastle, Kennedy, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall, Sprigg, Hoffman, Greenwell, Wiatt.—63.

NEGATIVE—None. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr Dorsey, ORDERED, That all the original papers filed by the committee of grievances and courts of justice with the clerk of this house, and connected with the first report made by the said committee, be returned to the persons from whom they were received.

The clerk of the senate returns the engrossed bills from No 1 to 74 inclusive, and from 79 to 100 inclusive, severally endorsed, "read and assented to." Also from No 75 to 78 inclusive, severally endorsed, "read and assented to." Which were severally read, assented to, and sent to the senate. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 9, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have appointed Messrs Chambers and Wootten to unite with the gentlemen named by your house to invite his excellency the governor to sign such bills as may be prepared for his signature.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read:

The bill to abolish imprisonment for debt in this state, was read the second time. On motion by Mr Dennis, the words "from and after the passage of this act," was stricken out of the clause giving effect to the law.

On motion by Mr Douglass, the question was put, That the words "the first day of January, 1899," be inserted in lieu thereof? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Dennis, the question was put, That the 31st day of December next be inserted? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr Forwood. That the following be added to the bill: "And that a debtors pri