

The bill for the relief of Francis B. Mitchell, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time; on motion by Mr. Carroll, that the same be recommitted for amendment, after some debate Mr. Riley called for the previous question, and it was put, that is shall the main question be now put? Determined in the negative. The question was then put, on recommitting the bill? Determined in the negative. The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required it appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Millard, G. Leigh, Ireland, Massey, Hodges, Linthicum, Howard, Dalrymple, Weems, Skinner, Stonestreet, Edelen, Garner, Stansbury, Orrick, Johnson, Worthington, Martin, Jones, Teackle, Dennis, Byus, Hooper, Sheredine, Parker, Cosden, Wootton, Roberts Slemaker, Kiley, Franklin, H. Kemp, Farquhar, Fisher, Norris, Chauncey, Allen, Whiteford, Boon Saulsbury, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, Thomas Kennedy, Keller, Galloway, Kilgour, Williams, Duvall, Greenwell, Pollard, Tomlinson.—52.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Stone, Maddox, Smith, Rogerson, Loockerman, Steele, Gerry, Semmes, Culver, Hughes, Carroll, Douglass, A. Lee.—13. Resolved in the affirmative. And the bill sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to incorporate the beneficial society; the bill for the support of Sarah Taggart, of Kent county; the further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned; and the bill for the relief of Susanna Brown, Mary Kirby, Eleanor Bowling, Mary Dorsey and Cloe Dart, of St. Mary's county, severally endorsed "will pass;" Ordered to be engrossed; also the bill for the relief of Robert Oliver, of the city of Baltimore; and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads, in the several counties therein mentioned, passed at December session 1821, chapter 152, endorsed "will not pass;" also the bill to prevent the destruction of sheep, in Cecil county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read; also the resolution in favor of Colin McKinzie; and the resolution regarding the resolution in favor of Luther Martin, endorsed "assented to."

Mr. Pollard presents a petition from Jacob Lantz, praying a special act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs. Pollard, Greenwell, Tomlinson, T. Kennedy and Semmes. The bill for the relief of the securities of Thomas Bailey, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Catharine Stimmel; was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Semmes reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth A. Lowndes, of Prince Georges county; a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the United States Naval Fraternal Association, for the relief of the families of deceased officers; and a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; which were read. The house adjourns until 7 o'clock P. M.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wootton from the senate, inform the speaker that the governor is attending in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request his attendance with the members of this house, for that purpose.

The speaker left the chair, and attended by the members went to the senate chamber, and presented the engrossed bills from No. 42 to 110, inclusive, to his excellency the governor, who signed and affixed the great seal to the same in presence of both houses.

The speaker returned, resumed the chair, and the house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1823.

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

The bill for the relief of Catharine Stimmel, was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We would respectfully request a reconsideration of the bill entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Oliver. It appears by the will of William Knight, whose property became escheated to the state on his death, that it was his intention that what property soever he might die possessed of, should go to the children of the said Robert Oliver.

It has been stated to this house, that Mr. Knight, at the time of his death, owed to Mr. Oliver a debt greater in amount than the value of the property which became escheated. In presenting this view of the case, he would express the hope, that all objections to the passage of the bill may be removed.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following order was read:

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to examine and report to this house the probable cost of converting one of the rooms on either side of the octagon of the state house, into a committee room, for the use of the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to alter and repeal that part of the constitution and form of government which relates to the signing of the laws by the governor in the presence of the members of both houses of the legislature; and for other purposes. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Parker presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a change in the place of holding the election in the first election district; read and referred to Messrs. Parker, Gerry and Sheredine.