

The bill for the relief of Amos W. Lynch Francis Arlett, and other citizens of Queen Ann's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivered the further additional supplement to the act to change the name of Elizabeth town; the bill to exempt from distress for rent, negroes, slaves or servants, which are not bona fide the property of the person liable to such rent; the bill authorising certain person therein mentioned to purchase a lot of ground for the purpose of erecting thereon a Methodist church in Charlestown, Cecil county; the bill to appoint commissioners for the purpose of dividing St. Mary's county into five separate election districts; the additional supplement for the relief of John Messler and David Rinehart; the bill to appoint commissioners to review the ninth and part of the tenth election districts in Baltimore county, &c.; and the bill to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of W. R. King; the bill to lay out & make public a road leading from Ed. C. Edelin's gate to Peter D. Hatton's mill; and the bill to prevent the destruction of Sheep in Cecil county, endorsed, will not pass; also the bill to establish the divisional lines between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment; and the following message:—

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 19, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*—The senate have declined answering your message of the 6th instant, proposing an adjournment until it could be satisfactorily ascertained when we could accomplish the business which is likely to be brought before us; we are now of opinion that the session may be closed on the 25th instant, and propose with your concurrence to adjourn on that day.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. J. T. H. Worthington, the following message was read, assented to and sent to the senate:—

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 19, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*—We have received your message proposing an adjournment on the 25th instant, and concur therewith.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The resolution relative to the compilation of the laws, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Chesley the following was added: "to the Atheneum at Philadelphia, and to such other societies as the legislature have heretofore authorised the Executive to transmit the acts of assembly of this state, one copy each." The question was then put that the house assent to the same. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the report and resolution in favor of R. G. Belt, was referred to the committee of claims.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass. The bill was returned to the senate.

Mr. Chesley reports a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said election, which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.

The house adjourns until five o'clock, P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

Messrs. Winder and Dickinson, from the senate, inform the speaker that his excellency the Governor is in the senate chamber for the purpose of signing and sealing the engrossed bills, and request the speaker's attendance together with the members of this house, for that purpose, who attended in the senate, where his excellency signed and sealed the engrossed bills from No. 71, to No. 140, inclusive. The speaker attended by the members returned and resumed the chair. The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1824.

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

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington reports a bill, entitled, an act to repair the highways and bridges in certain parts of the city of Baltimore.

The supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a school in Allegany county by the name of the Allegany County School; was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. M'Manon obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, and to incorporate the same; ordered, that Messrs. M'Mahon, Sprigg and M'Henry, report the same.

Mr. Iglehart, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Jonathan Neal Loughlin, of Anne Arundel county; ordered, that Messrs. Iglehart, E. B. Duvall and Linthecum report the same; Mr. Iglehart reports said bill.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Amelia Maddox and Samuel H. Maddox, her husband, of the city of Baltimore. Also, a bill, entitled, an act to divorce William B. Hammett, and Ann Hammett, of Washington county. The bill relating to salted fish brought to the city of Baltimore, was read the second time—Mr. W. Stewart moved the following order:

Whereas, it hath been represented by sundry petitions to this legislature, that inconveniences arise to the dealers in salted fish sent to the Baltimore market, in consequence of the