

regulations of the fish houses established at said city—And whereas, the legislature have heretofore granted to the corporate authorities of the city of Baltimore, full and complete power and authority to pass all ordinances deemed by them necessary for the preservation of the health of said city, within their corporate limits, and within three miles thereof. And whereas, it hath been represented to this legislature, by the delegates from the city of Baltimore, that the establishment of the fish house under the regulations provided by the ordinance directing the building of said houses, and the several supplements thereto, was made as a health regulation of the city, and for the single purpose of preserving the health of the citizens of Baltimore—Therefore, ordered by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the petitions presented to this legislature relative to the inspection and storage of salted fish in the city of Baltimore, be referred to the consideration of the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the further consideration of the whole subject was postponed until Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Millard, resolved, that John S. Skinner be, and he is hereby appointed director in the Bank of Baltimore.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate. The bill to repeal so much of the act, entitled, an act authorizing the commissioners to lay out a road in Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, passed at December session, 1823, as is therein mentioned; was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate. The additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish pilots and regulate their fees, made and passed by the general assembly of the state of Maryland, at their November session, eighteen hundred and three was read a second time.

The blanks for piloting a vessel from sea to Baltimore, was filled up with \$3 50, and from Baltimore to sea \$2 50, for every foot each vessel may draw; when Mr. Dorsey moved to strike out the whole of the said section.

Mr. Millard moved a substitute for the bill which provides, pilots shall receive from sea to Baltimore, during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November, the sum of \$3 50, and from the city of Baltimore to sea during the same months \$2 50 for each foot; for the residue of the year, from sea to Baltimore \$4, and from Baltimore to sea during that time \$3 per foot. After some debate Mr. Millard withdrew his substitute; and the question was put on Mr. Dorsey's proposition to strike out. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, that the words "except in the month of December, January and February, when they shall receive one dollar in addition," be inserted after the words \$2 50.

Mr. Millard moved to refer the same to the next general assembly. Determined in the negative. The question was then put on Mr. Dorsey's amendment.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs Leigh, Gough, Millard, Dorsey, Hodges, Linthecum, Dalrymple, Weems, Miller, Edelin, Garner, Loockerman, Martin, Henderson, E. B. Duvall, Wootton, Hughes, Hopper, Slemaker, Riley, Turbutt, Cromwell, Sewell, E. Barwick, W. Stewart, Williams, W. Duvall, McMahon—28.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Ireland, Coburn, Gale, Howard, C. R. Steward, Iglehart, J. T. H. Worthington, Ely, Johnson, Lloyd, Spencer, Hutson, Gerry, Kerr, Clarke, Meconiken, Moffett, Nicholson, Fisher, Kemp, Whiteford, Steel, Boon, Edward Barwick, W. G. D. Worthington, Bowles, Merrick, Peter, Kilgour, Bruice, McHenry—32.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. J. T. H. Worthington the question was put on 75 cents in lieu of one dollar. Resolved in the affirmative. The amendment was then assented to. Mr. Dorsey moved to insert in his amendment the word "March." Determined in the negative. The question was then put, shall the said bill pass. Resolved in the affirmative and sent to the senate.

Mr. Millard delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Leatherwood, of the city of Baltimore, beg leave to report, that they have had his case under their consideration, and as the legislature have agreed to adjourn on the 25th, and the time required by the senate that notice should be given by all applicants for special acts of insolvency cannot be complied with, they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington reports a bill, entitled, an act to alter and amend all such parts of the constitution of this state as relate to the appointment of the Governor and Council.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Christiana Kiper and her husband John Kiper, of Washington county; and a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Mary M. Daniel, and Richard M. Daniel, of Washington county.

Mr. Steel presents a petition from the president and directors of the Susquehanna Bridge Company, praying their proceedings may be made valid; referred to Messrs. Steel, Gerry and Sewell.

Mr. Henderson presents a petition from Benjamin W. Harris, of Cecil county, praying that a deed may be made valid; referred to Messrs. Henderson, Bryan and Kilgour.

Mr. Steel reports a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act, to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna.

Mr. Henderson reports a bill, entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Francis Gillespie, sheriff of Cecil county, to Benjamin Harris.