

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of certain lotteries within the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for finishing the Washington academy in Somerset county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act directing the mode of paying the valuation of servants and slaves in cases of commutation of punishment by the governor, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate, having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a senator to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Tyler; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that Roger Nelson had a majority of votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Roger Nelson is duly elected a member of the senate of Maryland.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 4, 1803: Read the first and second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the free and accepted ancient masons within the state of Maryland, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 3, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and for other purposes, was read the second time and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By THE SENATE, JANUARY 4, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have returned to your house the bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and for other purposes, for the reasons assigned in our message of the 30th December last, to which we beg leave to refer you.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the removal of nuisances from the precincts and neighbourhood of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the words "of the eighth section" in the 9th and 10th lines of the first enacting clause. Strike out the words "said section of the" in the 2d line of the 2d section. At the end of the 2d enacting clause insert, "And be it enacted, that if any person or persons entitled to make election to take the estate of any intestate as aforesaid shall be absent from the county at the time when such election ought to be made, the court shall pass an order, to be published in some convenient news-paper at least four weeks successively, giving notice of the return and confirmation of the commission, and appointing some day in the term next succeeding that in which the said order shall be passed, for such absent person to appear in court, and make his or her election as aforesaid; and on proof being made to the satisfaction of the court of the due publication as aforesaid, and on the non-appearance of the person so absent as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the person next entitled to come in and make election in the same manner as if the person so absent had have appeared and refused to take the estate at the valuation of the commissioners. And be it enacted, that if any person or persons entitled to make election as aforesaid shall be an idiot, non compos mentis, deaf and dumb, or otherwise disqualified to declare his or her intention, in such case the person next entitled shall be authorised to make his or her election, in the same manner as if the person disqualified as aforesaid had refused to make election as aforesaid. And be it enacted, that when any person entitled shall elect to take the estate at the valuation of the commissioners, or when all refuse, and the same shall be sold under the direction of the court, and bonds taken for the payment of the purchase money, the bonds so taken shall remain and be a lien on the lands for the purchase of which they were given, until the said bonds shall be wholly paid." Strike out the words "any three or more" in the last enacting clause, and insert "a majority of them, or the survivor or survivor."

On motion, Leave given to withdraw the bill, entitled, An act to streighten the road known by the name of the Black Horse Road, in Harford and Baltimore counties.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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