

Mr. James Fenwick appeared in the senate, and after qualifying agreeably to the constitution and form of government, took his seat.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from French-town, on Elk river, in Cæcil county, in the state of Maryland, to the Delaware line, in a direction towards the town of New-Castle, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Campbell, of Queen-Anne's county, the question was put, Shall the last enacting clause be stricken out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. M'Elerry, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Whitely. 3.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Williams. 8.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall this bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Alexander, of the city of Baltimore, an insolvent debtor, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed: Strike out from the word "preference" in the 7th line of the 3d page to the word "which" in the 8th line of the same page.

The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Ephraim Furniss, and Polly his wife, of Somerset county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That a summons issue to John Hargrove, the register of the city of Baltimore, with a clause of duces tecum, to bring with him the plats of the city of Baltimore relative to Argyle alley, in said city, and that the said summons be made returnable on the 19th December, instant, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed by that house December 13, 1809; and a bill, entitled, An act providing for the payment of the costs which accrued upon the trial of Thomas Burk, in Washington county, at March term, one thousand eight hundred and nine, passed by that house December 14, 1809; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 15, 1809.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. M'Elerry. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries in Frederick county, a bill, entitled, An act respecting the land records of Saint-Mary's county, a bill, entitled, An act authorising John M'Williams, late sheriff and collector of Saint-Mary's county, to complete his collection, a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell thereon, in the western precincts of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act concerning waste, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the court of appeals for the western shore to hear and determine the matter of the decree of the late court of appeals of June term, eighteen hundred, between Benedict Edward Hall, executor of Ainos Garratt, deceased, and administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Peter Dicks, deceased, and the representatives of Jacob Giles, deceased, severally passed by that house December 14, 1809; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cæcil county, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery in Frederick-town, for the purpose of paving Market-street, in said town, and a bill, entitled, An act to open a road to Swan creek, in Harford county, and to make a public landing place thereat, severally passed by that house December 15, 1809; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of John Green, late of Dorchester county, deceased, the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a building to be called The Baltimore Female Academy, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out, straighten and amend, a certain road in Harford county, and the bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road in Baltimore county, were severally read the second time and will pass.

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