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By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate the clerks fees in the chancery proceedings in the county courts, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

A communication was received from the executive by their clerk; which, with the accompanying documents, were read and referred to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at December session 1816, to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Allegany county into eight separate election districts, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. The bill entitled, An act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of dividing Allegany county into eight separate election districts, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: a bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Gale and Jackson, to consider and report thereon; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John K. Howe and Richard Bevan, of Baltimore county; a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Evan Price of Baltimore county; a bill, entitled, An act enlarging the powers of the trustees of the poor of Harford county, severally passed by that house January 2d, 1818; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table; a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, passed by that house January 1st, 1818; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also a resolution in favour of Joseph Ray; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the resolution for printing reports, documents, &c. endorsed by that house, assented to.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Company of Snow Hill, was read the second time by special order, and will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. Amendment proposed. Strike out the last section of the bill.

Mr. Winchester from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to appoint a warden for the gaol of Baltimore county; also a bill, entitled, An act for the extension of South-street in the city of Baltimore; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Winchester from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to election districts in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

SATURDAY, January 3, 1818.

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

Mr. Winder presented the petition of John T. Worthington, and others, of Baltimore county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winder, Jackson and Calvert, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Winder from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal church in Baltimore county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the towns of Upper Marlborough and Nottingham in Prince-George's county, so far as it relates to the town of Upper Marlborough, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Eliza P. Custis of Baltimore: the bill, entitled, An act to repeal the several acts of assembly for the destruction of crows, in Somerset and Calvert counties; the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Daniel C. Holliday to import and bring into this state the negro slave therein mentioned, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of Jesse Hughes of Somerset county, and the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative, and the bill sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a new gaol in Hager's-Town, Washington county, passed by that house January 2, 1818; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the bill for the relief of Elizabeth R. Snyder, and the bill for opening and extending North-street in the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed by that house, January 3, 1818, Read the second time and will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. Also a resolution in favour of John Robbins; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Cowan of Cecil county, was read the second time, passed with sundry amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Winchester presented the petition of Elizabeth League; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Winder and Cresap, to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter and change the times of sitting of the county courts in the fourth judicial district. Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson, Gale and Maxcy, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Rowe, of Cecil county, was read the second time and will pass.

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, on motion of Mr. Gale to strike out the first section, the yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gale, Maxcy, Winder.—3

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Cresap, Calvert, Jackson, Winchester.—5.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Winchester to re-consider, it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Gale then renewed his motion to strike out the first section, with a view to insert the following