

Mr. Winchester from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Jefferis of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hughlett from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Bank of Caroline; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make certain turnpike roads through the counties of Montgomery, Frederick and Washington, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for founding an academy in Hager's Town, in Washington county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Richard Barnaby, of Cecil county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Hove, and Mary his wife, of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the clerk of Allegany county to record certain deeds; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also a resolution, in favour of James Eccleston; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the senate took up the bill for the opening and extension of Pratt-street; when Mr. Gale moved to strike out the first section.

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

SATURDAY, January 10, 1818.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hollyday appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Ann Jefferis of the city of Baltimore, was read the second and third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the opening and extension of Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore; and in progression in reading, the question was put, Will the senate agree to strike out the first section? Determined in the negative.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 12, 1818.

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

The bill, entitled, An act relating to election districts in the city of Baltimore, was read the second and third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint a warden for the gaol of Baltimore county, was read the second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: a bill, entitled, An act to widen or change a part of the public road leading from Vienna to Henry's Cross Roads in Dorchester county; a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the real estate of John Lea, a minor, of Queen Anne's county; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries in Frederick Town; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James Tidball of the county of Allegany; a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the benefit and use of the German Lutheran and German Presbyterian Congregation of Zion Church in Baltimore county; a bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending Bottle Alley in the city of Baltimore; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also a resolution in favour of Robert Bruce, and relative to Robert Bowie, deceased; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, endorsed by that house, January 10th, 1818; read the second time and will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of Charlotte Hall School, endorsed by that house, January 10th, 1818; read the second time by special order, with proposed amendments; which amendments were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Samuel Wilson, late of Somerset county, deceased, and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth League of the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George G. Simmons, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Hardcastle, late of Caroline county, deceased, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the opening and extension of Pratt-street; and in progression in reading, Mr. Maxcy moved that the third section be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Maxcy then moved the following amendment: Strike out from the word "or" to the end of the section and insert, "to which is not attached a right to the use of one or more of the docks to be filled up according to the provisions of this act? Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Winder then moved the following amendment: Insert after the word "employ," "and of the expenses incurred in pursuance of an act, entitled, An act for the opening and extending Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, passed at November session 1811, which shall be paid to the parties respectively entitled to receive the same?" Determined in the affirmative.

In progression in reading, Mr. Jackson moved the following amendments: "provided that there be allowed to the people of Maryland an extent of wharf landing equal to what they have now the use of, free from all charge from wharfage?" Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Winder then moved the following amendments: "and in case the said mayor and city council shall refuse or neglect to pay the compensation for damages sustained by the opening and extension of the said street, at the time prescribed in this section, on demand, such party or parties, so entitled to demand the same, may institute an action?" Determined in the affirmative.

In progression in reading, Mr. Winder moved the following amendment: Strike out from the word "or" in the 4th line, section 11, and insert "Walter Dorsey, Charles W. Hanson, Alexander Nisbet, Owen Dorsey, Robert Walsh, James A. Buchanan, and William Cooke, Esquires?" Determined in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall this bill pass with the amendments? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow: