

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 19, 1818.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We herewith return to you a resolution in favour of James Eccleston, adopted in conformity to the principle suggested in your message of the 17th instant.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which were severally read.

And returns the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the conveyance of certain lands for the use of the religious society of Quakers, for the support of a school in Montgomery county, endorsed by that house, "January 21st 1818; read the second time and will pass" Ordered to be engrossed.

Agreeably to order, the senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes or mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways. The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Gale, Hollyday, Jackson, Magruder, Maxcy, Taney, Winder. 9.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Emerson. 1.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Gale from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Havre-de-Grace Ferry Company; also a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna near Rock Run; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maxcy from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne-Arundel county into election districts, and to change the place of holding elections in the second election district of said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THURSDAY, January 22, 1818.

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

On motion of Mr. Taney, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Gale and Emerson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same; also to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Frederick County Bank. Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Carmichael and Jackson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, covering a communication from the executive of North Carolina; which was read and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Henry Casson, of Talbot county, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, 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 authorise Turbutt R. Betton, of Queen-Anne's county, to remove certain negro slaves from Fairfax county, Virginia, into this state, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolutions in favour of the inspectors of the penitentiary, and in favour of the Elkton Academy, were severally read the second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Somerset and Dorchester, passed in seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and the several supplements thereto, passed by that house the 13th January 1818; was read the first, second, and third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. A bill, entitled, An act to authorise Haunah A. Hayes, guardian of the minor children of Stephen Hayes, late of Cecil county, deceased, to sell and convey all the right, title and interest, of the said minor children, to certain real and personal estate therein mentioned; and a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christiana bridge; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending Bottle Alley in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of William Redding as a justice of the peace for Kent county, was read the third 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 to purchase a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore and to erect a building thereon to be used as an engine house by the Washington Fire Company, and to incorporate said company, was read the second time.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Bank of Dorchester, was read the third time, and the question put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Jackson, Maxcy, Taney, Winder.—7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Gale, Hollyday, Magruder.—3.

So it was determined in the affirmative, the bill passed with sundry amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Gale, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent trespasses in Allegany county. Ordered, That Messrs. Gale, Hollyday and Maxcy be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna; the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Frederick and Montgomery counties, were severally read the second time.