

Mr. Dorsey moved the following amendment: "And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise and empower any district attorney to depute any person to prosecute or defend in his stead." The question being put, Will the senate adopt this amendment? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Calvert, Carmichael, Dorsey, Hollyday.—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Cresap, Emerson, Gale, Magruder, Winder.—5.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall this bill pass? Determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise Hannah 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, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the building of a bridge over the river Patapsco at the place called Hammond's ferry, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent geese and swine from going at large in the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county, or within half a mile thereof, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed with amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth R. Snyder 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 bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Calvert county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned; and the bill, entitled, An act relative to German and Swiss redemptioners, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution relative to the defence of the Chesapeake bay, and the resolution relative to the colonization of the free people of colour, were severally read the second and third time by special order and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to designate and appropriate such part of the public grounds in the city of Annapolis, as a site for a monument to be erected to the memory of Major General Baron De-Kalb, in pursuance of the resolution of Congress of the 16th of August 1780, as the person or persons who may be authorised by congress to erect the same, in conjunction with the governor and council, may think most suitable for this purpose.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read the first, second, and third time, by special order, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to establish a bank by the name of The Planter's Bank of Prince-George's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Calvert, Hollyday and Winder, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

SATURDAY, January 31, 1818.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Taney, who is indisposed, and Mr. Maxcy. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution respecting a monument to the memory of general baron de Kalb, and relative to the defence of the Chesapeake bay, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk; also the resolution relative to the colonization of the free people of colour.

The bill, entitled, An act, entitled A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Bank of Somerset, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Elizabeth Beall was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to open and extend Pine-street in the western part of the city of Baltimore;

the bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending Bottle alley in the city of Baltimore, were severally read the third time and will not pass. Returned to the house of delegates.

A bill, entitled, An act making public a parcel of ground at the junction of Bridge and Harford streets in the city of Baltimore; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John K. Rowe and Richard Bevan of Baltimore county, were severally read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Frederick Bowers of Allegany county, was read the third time, passed with an amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the title of the heirs of Thomas Perry, senior, to certain lands therein mentioned, was read the third time, and will not pass. Returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Calvert from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Farmers Bank of Prince-George's county, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to provide for extending Lombard-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order, passed with an amendment, and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jesse Hughes of Somerset county. Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson, Hollyday and Winder, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Jackson reported said bill, which was read the first time, and by special order the second and third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the clerk of Allegany county to record certain deeds, was read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.