

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Rachel Weems of Anne-Arundel county, was read the third time, and the question being put, shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Emerson, Jackson, Maxcy, Taney.—4.

## NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Cresap, Carmichael, Gale, Parnham, Winchester, West.—7.

So it was determined in the negative, and the bill returned to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the sheriff of Baltimore county, was read the third time, when Mr. Winchester moved to strike out the second section? Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Gale then moved to strike out the third section? Determined in the affirmative.

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

The bill, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace and constables within the city of Baltimore, and the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, were severally referred to the next general assembly.

Mr. Hughlett from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Morgan of the state of New-Jersey; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table. The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs and legal representatives of Samuel Scott, late of Dorchester county, deceased, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the North Branch Toll Bridge Company of Virginia to build a bridge over the north branch of Potomac, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and postponed for further consideration.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint Gustavus W. T. Wright, trustee, to sell and dispose of the lands therein mentioned, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1 Strike out in the title of the bill "A bill, entitled." 2. At the end of the bill add the following: "Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the title of any persons claiming the lands within mentioned, or any part thereof."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Lydia Williams, of Charles county; a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to establish and incorporate a medical and chirurgical faculty or society in the state of Maryland; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baptist church in the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the real estate of Nicholas Ruxton Moore, late of Baltimore county, deceased; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the infant children of Joseph Stewart, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased; and a resolution in favour of Anthony Davis; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 29, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

Being under the impression that the business before us may be acted upon by Saturday the thirteenth day of February next, we propose therefore, with the concurrence of your house, to close the session on that day.

By order.

J BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Edmund Perkins and Rebecca his wife, of Kent county, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed: Strike out from the word "the" in the second line of the enacting clause to the word "matrimonii" in sixth line same clause, inclusive, and insert "said Edmund Perkins be and he is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation, with his wife Rebecca Perkins. And be it enacted, That the said Rebecca Perkins shall be entitled to have, hold, possess and enjoy, all property, both real and personal, which she may have acquired to her sole and separate use, in as full and ample a manner as she might have done if she had never been married, and may sue and be sued as a feme sole. And be it enacted, That all property either real or personal, which the said Edmund Perkins may hereafter acquire, shall be held, possessed and enjoyed, by the said Edmund, free and clear from all claim or claims which have arisen, or may arise, in consequence of the marriage heretofore had between said Edmund Perkins and Rebecca his wife."

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Roman Catholic congregation in the city of Baltimore, was read the third time, and the question being put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE

Messrs. Cresap, Emerson, Gale, Jackson, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney, Winchester, West.—9.

## NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Hughlett.—3.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Jackson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Stephen Lewis, of Worcester county; also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Littleton Dennis Teackle, of Somerset county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Taney asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. West until Monday next.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Peregrine Wilmer, was read second, and by special order the third time, and passed.