

person so taking, carrying away, or so pulling, or cutting and severing as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of feloniously stealing, and upon being thereof duly convicted, upon indictment before the county court where the offence is committed, shall be imprisoned in the common jail of the county; not less than one, nor more than six months. 2. Strike out the second section of the bill, and insert the following: "And be it enacted, that if any slave shall commit any of the offences specified in the first section of this act, he shall, on conviction before some justice of the peace of the county where he resides, receive a punishment not exceeding thirty nine lashes. 3. Strike out from the word "shall," 7th line 3rd section, to the word "suffer," same line and section. 4. At the end of the bill add the following: "And be it enacted, that the governor and council be and they are hereby directed to cause this act to be published in such newspapers as they shall think proper, and also cause twenty copies of the same to be printed, and one copy thereof to be forwarded to the clerk of each county in this state, whose duty it shall be to affix the same at the door of the court house, as soon after he shall have received the same, as can be conveniently done."

Mr. Gale presented the petition of Robert Welch of Ben; which was read and referred to Messrs. Gale, Carmichael and Taney, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills from No. 57 to 85 inclusive; which were read and assented to, and returned to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On the 2d reading of the resolution respecting the banks of this state, on motion of Mr. Parnham, the following amendment was read and adopted: Strike out from the word "resolve," in the first line, and insert, "that the president and directors of the several incorporated banks in this state be and they are hereby required to report to the next general assembly, on or before the 15th day of December next, and annually thereafter, the state and condition of their several banks, and that in their said several reports they shall specifically state the amount of specie in their banks, the amount of debts due from other banks, individuals or corporations, the amount of bills and notes discounted, and the amount of real estate belonging to the institution, and also the amount of capital paid in, the amount of notes in circulation, the amount of deposits, and the amount of debts due to other banks or individuals.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution providing for the sale of powder in the armoury at Easton, and a resolution relative to the collection of public debts; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act incorporating the Baltimore Lying in and Foundling Hospital, was read the third time, and recommitted to Messrs. Carmichael, Taney and Maxcy.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a new election district in Baltimore county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the recording of a deed from Benjamin Dulany, and Elizabeth his wife, to Daniel F. Dulany, and William Herbert, junr. was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and severally sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate Salisbury Academy in Worcester county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

TUESDAY, February 9, 1819.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Littleton Dennis Teackle of Somerset county, was read the third time and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish pilots and regulate their fees; a bill, entitled, An act authorising William Bruce, of Charles county, to bring into the state of Maryland, a certain negro slave; a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of granting licences to retailers of spirituous liquors, and to prevent persons from dealing with free negroes after sun set, in Kent county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James F. Huston, administrator of Tobias Butler, deceased, late clerk of Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act for the extension of North Street in the city of Baltimore; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the bill, entitled, An act declaring the continuation and extension of the charter of The Elkton Bank of Maryland, endorsed by that house, "read the third time and will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act authorising the levy court of Somerset county, to levy and assess a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned, endorsed by that house, "read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the following resolutions; a resolution in favour of George A. Smith; a resolution in favour of Ely Dorsey, of Ely; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 8, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We respectfully solicit a conference with your honourable body on the bill, entitled, An act to regulate the measurement of oats, and the bill, entitled, An act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned, as relates to the city of Annapolis; and for that purpose have appointed Messrs. Marriott and Stephen, on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be named on the part of the senate.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Carmichael presented the memorial against the bill relating to streets in Baltimore; which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of granting licences to retailers of spirituous liquors, and to prevent persons from dealing with free negroes after sun set in Kent county, was read the second and third time by special order, and postponed for further consideration.

Mr. Gale presented the memorial of the governor and directors of the Susquehanna canal company; which was read and referred to Messrs. Gale, Winchester, and West, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act for the sale of part of the real estate of Nicholas Ruxton Moore, late of Baltimore county, deceased, was read the second time.