

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The senate are very desirous of rising on that day, and will do all in their power to effect it; but from the number of bills, (some of them important,) which have come from your house within two or three days past, they have but little hope, that the business will be finished on the day you propose to adjourn. In addition to these circumstances, the senate would remark, that a committee of conference on the part of both houses is engaged on that most important bill, entitled, "An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes," by which it is proposed to give relief to the distresses of the country; and we are satisfied your honourable house would not think of rising until that business is fully and deliberately acted on.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

The resolution in favour of the examiner-general, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and assented to.

The bill to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, was read the second and third time by special order and will pass.

The bill for the punishment of offences committed against banks by the officers thereof, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the words "officer or director" 1st and 2d lines 1st section and insert "president, directors, cashier, clerk, or other officer." 2. Strike out the first letter "a" 2d line same section, and insert "any." 3. Strike out the word "touching" 3d line same section, and insert the word "of." 4. Strike out the 2d section. 5. Strike out the words "officer or director" 1st line 3d section, and insert the words "president, director, cashier, clerk, or other officer." 6. At the end of the bill add "and not exceeding ten years."

Mr. Gale from the committee submitted the following report:

The committee of conference to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes report:

That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that legislative provision should be made, that judgments rendered by a single magistrate should be superseded before two justices of the peace, and not before a justice of the orphans court; but there is considerable difficulty on account of parliamentary usage, in engrafting such a provision in the said bill as amended; with a view therefore of making the said provision, it is recommended by the committee of conference, that a new bill should be originated in the senate, which shall contain the above provision. Which was read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Gale, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Gale, Maxcy and Emerson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Gale from the committee reported the said bill containing the provisions recommended by the committee of conference; which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, and on motion of Mr. Howard, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment. Strike out after the words "respectively reside" last line 1st page, the words "or before any justice of the orphans court." Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gale, the said bill was postponed for further consideration.

The bill respecting certain suits or actions wherein judgments may be reversed and writs of procedendo awarded, was read the third time and will pass.

The bill to repeal so much of the act to regulate lotteries, as provide for the appointment of lottery commissioners, and their clerk, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act respecting hay and straw brought for sale to the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 11, 1820.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the Reverend Job Guest, the sum of one hundred dollars, and to the Reverend H. L. Davis the sum of one hundred dollars, for their services as chaplains during the present session, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 10, 1820.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Isaac Kent, of the state of Ohio, an old soldier in the revolutionary war, and of the Maryland line, or to his order, annually, for life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of Margaret Danskin of the city of Baltimore, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add, "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair or affect the rights of creditors heretofore acquired."

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Patapsco Manufacturing Company, was read the second, and by special order the third time and will pass.

The bill annulling the marriage of Robert Pollett, and Eliza Pollett, of Somerset county, was read the second and third time by special order, and will not pass.

The bill annulling the marriage of Margaret W. Naylor and James Naylor, of Charles county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Maxcy and Barnham—6.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Howard and West—3.

Determined in the affirmative