

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Gale, Maxcy and West.—4.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Hollyday, Howard and Parnham.—4.
Determined in the negative. Sent to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, so far as the same relates to Harford county, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed, Strike out the 2d, 3rd, 4th and 5th sections. Sent to the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the third reading of the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river at Chester-town, and on motion of Mr. Gale to strike out the 4th section, the question was put, Will the senate strike out the 4th section? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Gale, Hollyday, Maxcy, Parnham and West.—6.

NEGATIVE.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Gale, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, That instead of the draw, which by the original act to which this is a further supplement, is directed to be twenty feet wide, it shall be the duty of said company, to construct their draw so as to afford a convenient passage to steam-boats, or other vessels, up and down said river, at least thirty-five feet wide, with wings on each side of said bridge at the draw, to be at least twelve feet long, and eight feet deep." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill as amended pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the reconsideration of the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to voting by proxies in the banks of this state; the said bill being read, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore; the bill to incorporate the Baltimore Society for the encouragement of industry, and the bill to incorporate The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland, were, on motion of Mr. Howard, referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

The amendments proposed by the house of delegates to the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the contributors to the Baltimore General Dispensary, were read the second, and by special order the third time, and dissented from.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second and third time by special order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the report and resolutions relative to education and public instruction, and on motion of Mr. Maxcy, the same were referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Calvert county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the erection of a new market-house in Hager's town in Washington county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Queen-Anne's county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Rufus Eddy; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of the real estate of Henry Simpser, late of Cecil county, deceased; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Aquila Beall, clerk of Prince-George's county court; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company under the name of The Hydrant Company of Port-Tobacco; a resolution in favour of James M. Collister, an old soldier; a resolution in favour of William Groves, an old soldier; a resolution in favour of the door-keeper and messenger of the senate; and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 12, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have ordered the committee of claims to close the journal of accounts this day, including to-morrow, and have reason to believe we shall not have a quorum after to-night, we therefore hope your honourable body will make such disposition of the business as will enable us to close the business this evening.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

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

And returns a bill relating to the place of holding elections in the second election district in Charles county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes, 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.

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Howard and West.—7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Maxcy and Parnham—2.

Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates.