

Mr. Jackson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the Worcester and Somerset county courts in their spring session; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 14, 1920.

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

The resolutions in favour of James Frazier, Paul Minitree, John Penn, Zachariah Mills, James M'Collister, William Wellman, Zachariah Roberts, Benjamin Greentree, Anthony Davis, William Byas, Henry Perry, William Merrick, John Taylor, Edward Spedden, Benjamin Popham, Nehemiah Beckwith, John Catherwood, Samuel Davis, Levin Frazier, Jacob Knight, Thomas Davis, William Lewis, Richard R. Tasker, Richard Foggett, Stephen Varlow, William Coe, George Gray, William Jones, Joseph Bush, Thomas Duffee, Thomas Lloyd, John Lucas, Isaac Kent, William Rigby, John Staples and William Groves, were sent to the house of delegates.

Also the engrossed bills of the senate No. 155, 156, 157, 158 and 159.

The bill to alter the time of holding the Worcester and Somerset county courts in their spring sessions, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 14, 1920.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have dissented from the resolution in favour of William Byas. He appears from the statement of the auditor to have been a Boatswain, and not a Lieutenant. If you will send a resolution giving him half pay as a boatswain, it will meet with the concurrence of the senate.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Emerson to reconsider the resolution in favour of James Frazier, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Emerson to reconsider the resolution in favour of Edward Spedden, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Calvert county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the resolution in favour of Charles Sewell, the same being read, the question was put, Will the senate assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to alter the time of holding the county court in Dorchester county, was read the third time and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned for the purpose of establishing a school called The Union School of Harford county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of fish, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act to reduce into one the general acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to relieve the lotteries authorised to be drawn for the benefit of the Port-Tobacco church from the taxes imposed thereon, the same being read, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Hollyday, Howard, Jackson, Maxcy and Parnham.—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson and Gale.—3.

Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Howard, Jackson, Maxcy, Parnham and West.—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Gale and Hollyday.—4.

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

The resolution in favour of the door-keepers and messenger of the senate, was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to declare and enlarge the powers of the court of chancery, and the county courts as courts of equity, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed. After the word "three" 5th line of preamble insert "it is enacted." Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Joseph and Philip Turner of Saint-Mary's county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow.