

courts, and prevent the delay of justice; and all writs, and other process, made returnable on any return day thus appointed, shall be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if made returnable on the first day of the regular term of the court; and the action in which any such writ shall be issued, shall be docketed as of the term during which such writ shall be made returnable; and when such writ, or other process, shall be returned, the same shall be proceeded on as if such return had been made at the commencement of the term; and every renewal of any writ, or process, and return thereof, during any term, shall have the same legal effect as if returned to the commencement of a regular term of the court.

And the question was put, will the senate strike out the section proposed.

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill was further amended as follows:

Strike out the word 'and' in the 1st line, after the word 'enacted' in the same line, insert the words 'by the General Assembly of Maryland.'

Mr. Heath, then moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, 'the return of writs and.'

Which amendment was read and assented to.

The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed as amended for a third reading.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

Friday, March 6, 1829.

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

The bill to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster in Frederick county, to the eastern edge of the fording place on the western fork of the Patapsco falls, near Wampler's mills, in Baltimore county,

The bill to authorise Samuel R. Turner, of Kent county, to cut a canal or head race, and to raise a dam or dams, through and on certain lands therein mentioned,

The bill relating to the records in the office of Register of Wills, of Harford county,

And the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to amend the lottery system, severally passed by the senate yesterday, were returned to the house of delegates.