

The senate having negatived the bill received from your house, entitled, "An act to increase the salary of the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery of Baltimore county, have deemed it expedient to express some of the grounds on which their determination is founded. They conceive, that in the year 1799, when the act of assembling the courts of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county passed, it was supported by the principles of equal justice and impartiality, that the salary of the chief justice should be defrayed by Baltimore county and city, seeing that by the act of assembly passed in 1796, and then continuing in force, every county of the state was burthened with the expenses of the administration of its own civil and criminal jurisprudence. But when, by the act of November session, 1805, the judicial establishments, constituted by the act of 1796 were abolished, and the judges appointed by the act of 1805, instead of being paid as heretofore by the counties in which they presided, are, by an act of the same session, fixing permanent salaries, to draw their compensations from the public treasury, the senate can discover no reason why the salary of the chief justice of Baltimore county criminal court should not be drawn from the treasury in like manner, particularly when they reflect, that the revenue arising from that court is equal to the same species of revenue arising from all the other counties of the state combined. They consider this court, in a peculiar degree, a state court, in as much as its exclusive jurisdiction is the punishment of violations of the laws of Baltimore county and city, but of offences against the peace, government and dignity, of the state of Maryland. Of consequence, those who impose the punishment of such crimes should rest alone for their support on the bounty of the state. They apprehend, that the continuation and indirect sanction of this imposition on Baltimore county and city, would be a precedent for the most unequal, partial and unjust taxation, upon any county or district of Maryland. The senate are fully convinced of the propriety of decreasing the salary of the chief justice of said criminal court upon impartial and liberal principles, and if the house of delegates will originate a bill, fixing an adequate salary for said justice; in lieu of all other salaries, and making the same payable out of the state treasury, it will meet with the entire concurrence of the senate. Which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to extend the time for the president, managers and company, of the Falls turnpike road, to complete the said road.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to lay out and make public a road in Worcester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to revalue the work done on the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 43, nays 26.

Mr. Young delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Caroline county from or near John Ross's plantation, to intersect the state line at or near Brown's chapel; which was read.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the improvement of Elkton, in Cecil county; which was read.

Mr. Willis delivers a bill, entitled, An act for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek where the old bridge now stands; which was read.

Mr. Willson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of Worcester county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the memorial of the president and trustees of Charlotte Hill school; which was read. And a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the trustees of Charlotte Hill school; which was read.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a bridge across Deer creek, and for a road, and a petition from David Hopkins, praying half pay as a major, were preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a bill, entitled, An act for opening a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the petition of David Hopkins; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for a re-valuation of the work done by Baltimore county on the Harford-town road? Determined in the negative, yeas 39, nays 36.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a favourable report on the memorial of the commissioners appointed to superintend the building a penitentiary; which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to alter the fees of the register of the court of chancery, which being read throughout, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be deferred to the first day of April next? Determined in the negative, yeas 21, nays 48.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 48, nays 20.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna; which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for the president, managers and company of the Falls turnpike road, to complete the said road; which was read.

The bill confirming the title of James Kent, and others, to the lands therein mentioned, and the bill for the benefit of the children of Isaac Landale, were severally read the second time, and passed.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the fees of the solicitors in the court of chancery.

The bill for the relief of John Scott, was read the second time, and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 17, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the relief of John Scott, the bill for the benefit of the children of Isaac Landale, the bill confirming the title of James Kent, and others, to the land therein mentioned, the bill to regulate the fees of the register of the court of chancery, and the bill to re-value the work done on the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Porter delivers a bill, entitled, An act directing the register of the land-office of the western shore to issue a patent to George Churchman, and others, for the land or lot therein mentioned; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Elizabeth McCay, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; and a petition from Stephen Rayner, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency, were preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Grahame delivers a favourable report on the petition of Marshall Parker; which was read.

A petition from Rebecca Adams, of Washington county, praying a divorce, and a petition from William Delestatus, of Accomack county, in Virginia, praying that the register of wills of Worcester county may be directed to deliver him the original will of Joseph Delestatus, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the petition of John Ineson; which was read.

A petition from John Richards, of Montgomery county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections; which was read.

Mr. Street delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road in Harford county, passed at November session eighteen hundred and seven; which was read.

Mr. Cottman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of William Crockett to part of a tract of land called Hayman's Purchase, in Somerset county; which was read.

Mr. T. N. Williams has leave of absence.

The bill authorizing William Moffitt, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the further supplement to the act for the better regulation of apprentices, the bill annulling the marriage of Charles H. Tunis, and Harriet his wife, the bill annulling the marriage of William Hines, and Mary his wife, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The further additional supplement to the act for erecting buildings for the use of the poor in Queen-Anne's county, the bill authorizing Benjamin Ray, of Montgomery county, to complete his collection, and the bill to incorporate the president and directors of the water company, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read. Also an act, entitled, An act for the appointment of a bailiff to the orphan court for Baltimore county, and a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which were read. And the resolution in favour of John Williams, endorsed, "assented to."

A petition from Nancy Gaither, and others, praying for a road, was preferred, read and referred.

The report on the petition of John Trueman was read the second time, the blank therein filled up with one hundred and fifty dollars, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Downey delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Nathan Adams, and Rebecca his wife; which was read.

The bill for the relief and benefit of John Moor, and the bill to alter and change the name of Catherine Dimmett to Catherine Ringgold, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate the convention of the protestant episcopal church in Maryland.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county counter to the petitions for a bridge over Susquehanna river, and the Little Falls of Gunpowder, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. R. Steuart delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Elizabeth K. McCay, of the city of Baltimore; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for opening a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 45, nays 23.

Mr. Dennis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Charlotte Murray to John Murray, of Dorchester county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Francis Johnson, of the city of Baltimore, stating that he was wounded in the revolutionary war, and praying relief, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Stansbury delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of William Gwynn; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill annulling the marriage of Elizabeth K. McCay, and the bill to alter and change the name of Catherine Demmitt, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill authorizing Jasper E. Tilly to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

The bill to extend the time for the president, managers and company, of the Falls turnpike road to complete the said road, and the bill to lay out and open a road in Caroline county, &c. were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill in favour of Elam Miller be recommitted for amendment.

The bill to authorize certain commissioners to lay off a town in Montgomery county, by the name of Brookeville, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill to tax bank stock within this state, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 14, nays 53.

Mr. Davis delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county praying for a road; which was twice read and concurred with.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

CONGRESS.

SENATE—December 17.

The bill to authorize and require the President of the U. States to arm, man and fit out for immediate service all public ships of war, vessels and gun-boats of the United States, was read the third time and passed. The bill appropriates 400,000 dollars.

It is now well ascertained, that the Yazoo claimants, have located one thousand families, upon what they are pleased to call their territory. This information comes through a channel which leaves little doubt of its authenticity. [See Republican.]

Appointments by the Spanish Government.

Mr. Charles Mulvey, secretary to the consulate general in the United States, vice-consul for the states of North and South-Carolina, and Georgia, to reside in Savannah.

Mr. Joseph Hefelia, secretary, in place of Mr. Mulvey. [Phil. Register.]

A gentleman in Cadiz, under date of October 9, says, it is rumoured that the Supreme Junta of this government are about to take into consideration the propriety of reclaiming from the U. States the territory of Louisiana, which had been clandestinely extorted from Spain by France, and by the latter illegally transferred to the U. States. Flour at Cadiz only 7 dollars.—West-India produce abundant and but little demand. [Rel's Gaz.]

A cure for the Whooping Cough.

Take a scruple of salt of tartar and ten grains of Cochlinal finely powdered, in a gill of water, sweeten it with loaf sugar.—Give to an infant one fourth of a table spoonful, four times a day; to a child of three or four years old, half a spoonful, and above that age a table spoonful may be given four times a day.—The relief is immediate and the cure within four or five days.

THE KNELL.

Departed this life, on Wednesday, the 14th inst. at his seat, in Anne-Arundel county, after a short illness, in the 50th year of his age, Mr. JOSEPH COWMAN.—The pen of the eulogist would be idly employed in portraying the eminent traits of this gentleman's character to his numerous acquaintances, but to society at large let a detail of his many merits serve as an useful incentive to virtue. On this mournful occasion it may be truly said, his amiable family, consisting of a wife and four infant children, have lost an affectionate husband, and a tender and indulgent father. As a master he was kind, feeling and humane, as a friend sincere, as a neighbour invaluable, and as a citizen useful. But, alas! the cruel hand of death has closed that scene which presented to the world one of the strongest emblems of Christian piety, morality, and benevolence.—

As all who knew him must confess
In grief for him there can be no excess;
His soul was form'd to act each glorious part
Of life, unstain'd with vanity or art;
No thought within his generous mind had birth,
But what he might have own'd by Heaven and earth,
Practis'd by him each virtue grew more bright,
And shone with more than its own native light.

The examination of the students of Saint John's College commences this day at eleven o'clock—and public speaking to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

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