

porting county schools, to be equally divided among the several counties of this state, and paid over in equal portions to such persons in each county as the legislature may hereafter appoint. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, the question was put, That the following be received as an additional section to the bill: "And be it enacted, that this act shall continue in force until the expiration of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall happen thereafter." Resolved in the affirmative.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr S eaker	Turner	Seth	Beard	Meconnikin	Watkins
H Wa ts	Stoddert	Dennis	Thomas	Harrison	Washington
Blakistone	Price	Long	Frey	Driver	Cresap
Causin	Showers	Pitt	F M Hall	M·Donald	Tomlinson
Horrell	Hands	Lecompte	Semmes	Kell	29
NEGATIVE.					
Boyer	Warner	A D Mitchell	Potts	Bradford	Schnebly
Ringgold	Banning	Duvall	Taney	Glenn	R K Watts
Sellman	Haynie	Quinton	Howard	Houston	Ridgely
R Dorsey	Griffith	Handy	Davis	W Stewart	Prather
C Stewart					25

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the message to the senate proposing an adjournment on the 30th inst. On motion by Mr. Quinton, the question was put to strike out the words 30th inst? Resolved in the affirmative

On motion by Mr. Long, the question was put to fill up the blank with the 8th of February next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Tuesday next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Causin, the question was put to fill up the blank with the "5th of February." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Quinton, the question was then put on filling up the blank with the "first of February?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The message being read throughout and amended, the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers. On motion by Mr. Hambleton, the question was put, That the house adopt the following order?

Ordered, That the speaker be requested to inform the counsel at the bar, that the great press of public business now before the house, makes it necessary they should close their arguments to-day, as further indulgence might occupy too much of the time of this house now drawing to a close? Determined in the negative—And after some time spent in the consideration of the bill, on motion by Mr. Dennis, the further consideration thereof was postponed until this evening 5 o'clock.

The house adjourns until this evening 5 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM, 5 O'CLOCK.

The house met, and resumed the further consideration of the bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, and after sometime spent therein the further consideration thereof was postponed.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 27, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The bill to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince George's County, and the message proposing to close the session, were sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of William C. Somerville was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The bill to repeal the act, entitled, An act for the suppression of fairs throughout this state, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a bill to provide for the more easy administration of justice in this state; which was read, and made the order of the day for Thursday next.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from the creditors of William Wightman, counter to his petition for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Semmes delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Prince-George's county to levy on said county money for the support of sundry persons as out-pensioners; which was read.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from George Dies, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harryman, Price and Showers.

Mr. R. K. Watts delivers a petition from Samuel G. Griffith, of the city of Baltimore, praying permission to bring into this state a certain negro slave; which was read and referred to Messrs. R. K. Watts, Lanham and Watkins.

Mr. Price delivers a petition from the proprietors of the Warren Manufacturing Company, praying for an act of incorporation; which was read and referred to Messrs. Price, Kell and W. Stewart.

Mr R. Dorsey delivers a memorial from the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, praying that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a court-house in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. R. Dorsey, Sellman and T. H. Dorsey.