

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

McGill, deceased, who are minors, with the books and papers belonging thereto; which was read and referred to Messrs. R. Dorsey, Estep and C. Stewart.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1818.

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

The bill to make a public road in Charles county; the bill to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to increase the pay of the overseers of the poor in said county; and the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Beall, were sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate entitled, An act to regulate the clerks fees in the chancery proceedings in the county courts, was returned to the senate.

The bill to provide for the extending of Lombard-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, amended, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Isaac Parker, an insolvent debtor, of the city of Annapolis, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to an act relating to jurors.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stewart, the question was put, That the following proviso be inserted at the end of the bill. "Provided, that members of the legislature shall not be compelled to serve as jurors when the legislature shall be in session." Resolved in the affirmative. The bill having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways.

On motion by Mr. Long, the question was put, That the word "one" in the 6th line of the 1st section be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the word "two?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the word "knowingly" in the 2d line of the 2d page was stricken out, and the words "knowing that such person is not a resident as aforesaid" inserted after the word "aforesaid" in the 3d line of the same page.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the words "knowing the said servant or slave to be entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency" be inserted after the word "contingency" in the 4th line of the first section. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	C Stewart	Garner	Nabb	Pearce	Bradford
Jones	T H Dorsey	Price	Tenant	Digges	Woodyear
Causin	R Dorsey	Showers	Haynie	Somerville	Sweitzer
Eccleston	Weems	Snowden	Lecompte	Semmes	Washington
Hynson	Turner	Johnson	Pitt	Stephen	Forrest
Estep	Brawner				
NEGATIVE.					
Grahame	Griffith	Harrison	Hawkins	Davis	Kennedy
Martin	Keene	W R Stewart	Pigman	Holbrook	Gaither
Stevens	Tyson	Wilson	Downey	Whitby	Linthicum
Carroll	Beard	Handy	Buckey	Saulsbury	Tonlinson
Long	Claggett	Henry	Sewell	Whitey	Tidball
Murray	Claude	Tingle	Steel	Kell	

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the words "to any person who shall not be at the time of such sale a bona fide resident of this state, and who has not been a resident therein for the space of at least one year next preceding such sale, or" in the first section of the bill be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the words "less than one nor" were stricken out of the first section.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the first section of the bill be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the word "knowingly" in the 3d line of the 2d section was stricken out and the words "knowing that such servant or slave is entitled to freedom as aforesaid," inserted after the word "aforesaid" in the 5th line of the 2d section.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the word "knowingly" in the 8th line of the 2d section was stricken out, and the words "knowing that such servant or slave is entitled to freedom as aforesaid," inserted after the word "aforesaid" in the 9th line of the 2d section.

On motion by Mr. Long, the words "less than one or more than," in the 15th line of the 2d section, were stricken out, and the word "exceeding" inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the words "or his her authorised agent" were inserted after the word "seller" in the 5th line of the 3d section, and the word, "the" inserted after the word "and" in the same line and same section.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the further consideration of the third section was postponed.

On motion by Mr. Tidball, the house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 29, 1818.

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

The bill to empower the county court of Queen-Anne's county to divide the real estate therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, endorsed, will not pass. The resolution in favour of the Elkton Academy, endorsed, assented to. And a bill, entitled,

A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, near Rock Run, endorsed, passed by the senate January 28th, 1818; which was read. Also a communication from the register of the land office for the western