

The message having been read throughout, the question was put, That the house adopt the same? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the house rescind the order relative to the second reading of the bills from the senate? Determined in the negative.

The resolution authorising the governor and council to enquire whether a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, No. 65, was liable to confiscation, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to repeal the several acts of assembly for the destruction of crows in Somerset and Calvert counties, was read the second time amended and passed.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to prevent trespasses in Allegany county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act relating to the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, amended, and passed.

On motion by Mr. R. Dorsey, the question was put, That the house rescind the order relative to the second reading of the bills from the senate for the purpose of substituting the following?

Ordered, that all bills and resolutions which have or may be reported to this house, during the present session, be laid on the table, and be taken up for a second reading in the order in which they were respectively reported? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Washington county into election districts.

The title of the bill having been read, on motion by Mr. Schnebly, the question was put, That the title of the said bill be considered as the second reading, and that the bill be rejected? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a bill, entitled, An act incorporating the Baltimore Second Dispensary; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas F. Ward, and Ann Ward, of Prince-George's county, was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill to allow mileage in certain cases to jurors in Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Claude, the following resolution was read the first and second time by special order and assented to.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to the official members of the methodist church in Annapolis, or to their order, the sum of two hundred pounds, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable them to reserve seats in the new meeting house in the aforesaid city for the accommodation of the members of the executive, legislature, and judiciary of the state.

On motion by Mr. Claude, the following message was read and agreed to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 9, 1818.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have received your message of the 6th inst. relative to a resolution from this house in favour of the methodist church in Annapolis, and having so modified the resolution as to meet your views, now return it with an expectation you will concur in its passage.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from the managers of the surgical institution lottery; which was read and referred to Messrs Kell, Woodyear Semmes, Eccleston and Jenifer.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the building of a bridge over the river Patapsco at the lower ferry on said river, was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. Griffith, the bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of shad fisheries in the river Susquehanna, was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne-Arundel county into election districts, and to change the place of holding elections in the election district of said county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to confirm and make valid a deed dated the 12th October, 1785, from Thomas Jacob to Ann Johnson, relict of Elisha Hall, was referred to the next general assembly.

The further supplement to an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Woodyear, the bill to repeal certain parts of an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to grade and level the several squares, streets, lanes and alleys, in the precincts of Baltimore, west of Jones' falls, and to make further provision on that subject, was referred to the next general assembly.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, were read the second time and dissented from.

The report on the petition of John Russell, was referred to the next general assembly.

The report of the committee of elections and privileges was read the second time and concurred in.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act further to alter and amend the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of such persons as will undertake to build water mills.

On motion by Mr. R. Dorsey, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the words "this state" in the first section were stricken out.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the further consideration of said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the question was put, To strike out from the 2d section to the end of the bill? Resolved in the affirmative.