

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the question was put, That the 16th rule of the house be dispensed with for the purpose of giving the said resolution a second reading by special order? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to declare and enlarge the powers of the court of chancery and the county courts as courts of equity.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the question was put, That the words "and for declaring the law with certainty, that tenants by the curtesy shall be also entitled for life to lands so held" be stricken out of the 10th section? Determined in the negative.

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

The house resumed the consideration 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. Jenifer, the question was put, to strike out after the word "Maryland" in the first line of the first section, to the end of the bill for the purpose of inserting the following, viz. "That the encouragement of such persons as will undertake to build water mills, be and the same is hereby made permanent." Resolved in the affirmative.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	Weems	Martin	Thomas	Tingle	Gaither
Jones	Turner	Tenant	Beard	Davis	Washington
Neale	Jenifer	Murray	Somerville	Saulsbury	Forrest
R Dorsey	Showers	Pearce	Semmes	Kell	Linthicum
Gray	Johnson	Tyson	Claggett	Woodyear	Tidball
NEGATIVE.					
T H Dorsey	Snowden	Keene	Harrison	Bradford	Yates
Price	Griffith	Claude	Hawkins	Steel	Kennedy
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to regulate lotteries, and the bill for the benefit of John Read Magruder clerk of Prince George's county court, severally endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore by the name of Asbury College, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also a bill, entitled, An act authorising Marsham Parker, late sheriff, and Aquila G. Bowen, late collector, of Calvert county, to complete their collections, endorsed, passed by the senate February 9th, 1818; which was read. And the following message.

BY THE SENATE, February 10th, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We return you a paper, purporting by its endorsements to be a bill, from your honourable house, but which on examination proves to be printed paper. We presume it has been sent to us by mistake, and return it that your honourable house may take such order on the subject as in your judgment shall be right.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read. Also the engrossed bills No. 72 to No. 91, inclusive, and No. 95 to 110, inclusive, severally endorsed, read and assented to.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower and authorise the several county courts of this state to direct the opening or shutting up of public roads.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the following was inserted at the end of the 1st section: "And be it enacted, that the commissioners appointed under this act, shall have and exercise all the powers which by the said original act are given to commissioners under the same, and not inconsistent with the provisions hereof."

On motion by Mr. Pearce, 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. Forrest, the question was put, To strike out from the word "Maryland" in the 1st line of the 1st section to the end of the bill, for the purpose of inserting the following: "that an act, entitled, An act to empower and authorise the several county courts of this state to direct the opening and shutting up of public roads, passed at December 1817, be and the same is hereby repealed? Determined in the negative.

The bill having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this state.

On motion by Mr. R. Dorsey, the question was put, That the said bill be rejected? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That so much of the said bill as has been read be considered as the second reading and that the bill be rejected? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house resumed the consideration of the report on the petition of general John Gassaway.

On motion by Mr. Claude, the question was put, To strike out after the word "Resolved" to the end of the resolution, for the purpose of inserting the following in lieu thereof: "that the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to general John Gassaway, or his order, the sum of six hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, it being the difference between the pay of officers of his rank, during the time he was in actual service, and the annual compensation previously allowed him by law?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	T. H. Dorsey	Murray	Semmes	Buckey	Washington
Eccleston	Johnson	Haynie	Claude	Davis	Forrest
Neale	Martin	Pearce	Stephen	Kell	Tidball
Stewart	Long	Beard	Hawkins	Woodyear	
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