

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

act relating to the levy court of Baltimore county, and 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, severally endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Sterrett, of Baltimore county, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 13, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We return you the bill originated in the senate changing the times of holding the county courts in the fourth judicial district, hoping that on reconsideration of the said bill it will receive your sanction, for public convenience really demands it.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Murray, the question was put, That the house reconsider the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to alter the time of the sitting of the several county courts in the fourth judicial district? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Murray, the question was put, To amend the bill by striking out the words "second Monday" in the 3d line of the first section for the purpose of inserting the words "the Wednesday after the 1st Monday?" Determined in the negative.

The bill having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, and the bill returned to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans court for the several counties therein mentioned.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the question was put, That the blank in the bill be filled up with the word "four?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Griffith, Dorchester county was stricken out of the bill.

On motion by Mr. Long, the question was put, That Somerset county be stricken out of the bill? 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, and the bill sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Henry Christ of Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second-reading of the bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government

On motion by Mr. Griffith, the blank relative to the salary of the treasurer of the western shore was filled up with "two thousand dollars."

On motion by Mr. Griffith, the blank relative to the salary of the treasurer of the eastern shore was filled up with "four hundred and fifty dollars."

On motion by Mr. Griffith, the blank relative to the salary of the auditor was filled up with "eight hundred dollars."

On motion by Mr. Somerville, the question was put, That the blank relative to the salary to the clerk of the council be filled up with "one thousand dollars?" The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Weems	Tyson	Claggett	Davis	Schnebly
Jones	Garner	Beard	Claude	Kell	Kennedy
Knight	Jenifer	Digges	Stephen	Woodyear	Gaither
Seale	Long	Somerville	Tingle	Sweitzer	Tidball
Gray	Pearce	Semmes			et
NEGATIVE.					
McClestone	C Stewart	Snowden	Griffith	Hawkins	Steel
Dynson	T H Dorsey	Johnson	Harrison	Buckey	Saulsbury
Step	Showers	Tenant	W R Stewart	Bradford	Yates

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Griffith, the blank relative to the salary of the clerk of the senate was filled up with "one hundred and fifty dollars."

On motion by Mr. Griffith, the blank relative to the salary of the clerk of the house of delegates was filled up with "three hundred dollars."

On motion by Mr. Griffith, the blank relative to the salary of the printer to the state was filled up with "fourteen hundred dollars."

On motion by Mr. Griffith, the blank relative to the salary of the messenger to the council, was filled up with "two hundred and fifty dollars."

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

On motion by Mr. Somerville, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Merryman, was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the navigation of Corsica Creek in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Salisbury in Somerset and Worcester counties.

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

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

The bill to incorporate the trustees of the Baltimore Foundling Hospital, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.