

Mr. Montgomery reports said bill; which was read.

Mr. Wyvill reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Anne Arundel county to erect and establish a warehouse at Chew's Cove in said county, for the reception and inspection of tobacco. And Mr. Cross reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Allen Harvey; which were read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Margaret Naylor, was read the second time and passed.

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

THURSDAY, February 3, 1820.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will not pass, and the bill returned to the senate.

The bill relating to the Surgical Institution of Baltimore; the bill annulling the marriage of Margaret and James Naylor of Charles county; the resolution in favour of Richard Lockerman, and the resolution relative to the Susquehanna Canal Company, were sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills No. 55 to 96, inclusive, were severally read, assented to, and with the paper bills thereof sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stuart, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 3, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This house sent a message to your honourable body two weeks since, proposing to go into the election of directors for the several banks in this state therein mentioned, to which we have as yet received no answer. We would again respectfully call the attention of the senate to this subject, as the session is drawing to a close, and from the state of the business before us, we apprehend it may be completed on or before Saturday the 12th of this month. We therefore propose, with your concurrence, to go into the election this day at 12 o'clock.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relative to the school fund so far as relates to Talbot county Ordered, That Messrs. Stevens, D. Martin and N. Martin, report the same.

Mr. Showers delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the first and sixth election districts in Baltimore county, praying that a law may pass to form a new election district in said county, respectfully report—That your committee, after having given to the petition the most careful examination, are of opinion, that at present there has not been a full expression of the sentiments of the voters of said districts on this subject. Your committee therefore beg leave to recommend that the further consideration of the petition be referred to the next general assembly. All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

I SPENCE, Clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Wyvill presents a petition from Sarah Medkiff, of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wyvill, Marriott and T W Hall.

Mr. Orrick reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Tomkins of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The bill to authorise the judges of the first judicial district to convey the lands therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. King, Ordered, That this house continue in session for the dispatch of business from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. and from 6 o'clock P. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. on every day, Sunday excepted, during the remainder of the present session of the general assembly.

The bill to punish offences committed against banks by the officers thereof, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Marriott, the question was put, That the following be inserted in the clause designating the punishment to be inflicted? "Shall be sentenced to be hanged by the neck, or confinement in the penitentiary, at the discretion of the court, for a time not less than _____ years." The yeas and nays being required by Mr. Lecompte appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Key	Marriott	D. Martin	A H Price	R T Hall	H Hall	Willis
Blakistone	Wyvill	Stevens	Dennis	Hollingsworth	Forwood	Schnebly
Plater	Beckett	N Martin	Lecompte	Riley	Hardcastle	Gaither 26
Brooke	Stonestreet	Orrick	Lucas	Norris		

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Speaker	Kent	Polk	Maffett	Harrison	Hawkins	Kennedy
J F Browne	Jenifer	King	Patten	Nicholson	Montgomery	Forrest
E Browne	Dorsey	Griffith	Duvall	Quinton	Breckenridge	Tomlinson
Spencer	Garner	Jackson	Boyle	Warfield	Keller	W. Price
T W Hall	Showers	Mackey	W. R. Stuart	Iams	Gabby	Greenwell 35

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte the question was put, That the word "fraudently" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the word "knowingly" in the 2nd clause? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr Duvall presents a petition from the vestry of St. Anne's Parish, praying a donation for the benefit thereof; which was read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, Marriott and Boyle.

On motion by Mr. Stonestreet, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to encourage the building of horse mills and wind mills in Dorchester and Saint Mary's counties. Ordered, That Messrs. Stonestreet, Jenifer and Garner, report the same.