

The bill to punish the offence of kidnapping white children, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of the chief judge of the third judicial district, was read the second time, on motion by Mr. Duvall, That the blank be filled up with \$200? On motion by Mr. W. R. Stuart, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, the bill to regulate the wharf landing of Pratt street extended, and the west front of Bowley's wharf was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill relating to voting by proxy in the banks of this state, and the supplement to the act, entitled An act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans court in the counties of Baltimore, Dorchester and Washington, so far as the same relates to the county of Baltimore, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of the heirs of general John Davidson, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The resolution relative to painting the capping around the public circle, was, on motion by Mr. Lecompte, referred to the next general assembly.

The resolution in favour of Doctor C. M. Kenzie, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise the orphans court of Charles county to take the bond of George H. Spalding, sheriff of Charles county; and the bill for the relief of John M. Pherson and others, appointed managers of a lottery under an act passed at December session 1816, chapter 42, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to revive and keep in force an act therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read. The bill to provide for the erection of an additional wharf in the town of Nottingham, in Prince George's county, and for other purposes, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to open and extend East street in the city of Annapolis, and to close up that part of said street leading to Prince George's street, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favour of Henry Darden, endorsed "assented to," and the resolution in favour of Abraham Ross, endorsed "dissented from." And the engrossed bills from 55 to 96, inclusive, severally endorsed "read and assented to."

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

SATURDAY, February 5, 1820.

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

Mr. Blair presents a petition from William Groves, of Allegany county, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to Messrs. Blair, Tomlinson and Greenwell.

Mr. Lecompte presents a petition from Mary Thompson, widow of Thomas Thompson, a revolutionary soldier; and a petition from James M. Collister, a revolutionary soldier; which were read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Lucas and Jackson.

The bill relating to the school fund for Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Mary Wells, of Anne Arundel county, was read the second time and will pass.

On the second reading of the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat or tobacco, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace, on motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That Henry Darden, one of the securities of William Chambers, against whom judgment has been obtained by the state in Queen Anne's county court, shall not be entitled to any indulgence under the resolution passed this general assembly, unless with the consent of the other securities, or their legal representatives, and also unless the governor and council shall be satisfied that the claim against the said Darden is well and sufficiently secured.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of Noah Ross of Caroline county; the bill authorising William Bruce, of Charles county, to bring into this state a negro man called Nace, and to detain him as a slave; the supplement to the act for the benefit of the infant children of Francis Manning; the bill respecting the herding of cattle in Allegany county; the bill for the relief of Henry Witmer of Washington county; and the bill for the benefit of William Morsell, Junr. severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this state, and the bill authorising the sale of certain property therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will not pass." The bill for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Washington county, the bill for the relief of Samuel S. Murray of Frederick county; and the bill to record and make valid the deed therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favour of William Ritchie and Ezra Mantz, endorsed "assented to." And the engrossed bills Nos. 4, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 and 103, severally endorsed, "read and assented to;" which were severally read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The amendment to the bill to allow the securities of William Waller, former sheriff of Somerset county, time to complete his collection, was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the senate delivers a supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Carey Seldon, of the state of Virginia, endorsed "will pass;" which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.