

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 8, 1820.

*Clerks of the House of Delegates,*

The senate have received your amendments, accompanying the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the laws of this state as authorise the courts of law to sentence negro or mulatto slaves to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary. The senate think that the first amendment proposed by you unnecessary. The title of the act to which this is a supplement embraces free negroes and mulattoes; but the enacting clauses do not. We think that the law would be more explicit without this amendment, and hope you will recede from it. The second amendment, if made to correspond with the lines of the engrossed bill instead of the printed bill, as well as the other amendments, will meet with the concurrence of the senate

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read

The speaker laid before the house a report from Thomas Ennalls and Henry Hicks, in compliance with a resolution of the last session, stating that Hesther Henry, and Mahala Sixpence, are the only persons now living to whom were reserved certain portions of the Choptank Indian Lands, and to whom were granted certain annuities; which was read

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock P. M.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Conococheague Bank in Williamsport, in Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

The order in favour of Joseph Ireland, a committee clerk, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the blank be filled up with \$50? The yeas and nays being required by Mr. Forwood appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker	Marriott	Dorsey	Dashiell	Patten	Schnebly	Forrest
Key	Kent	Garner	Lecompte	Davall	Kellar	Greenwell
J F Browne	Beckett	N Martin	Lucas	W R. Stuart	Kennedy	Blair
Spencer	Jenifer	Orrick	Griffith	Breckenridge	Gaither	27

NEGATIVE.

Brooke	D Martin	Mackey	Riley	Norris	Willis	Tomlinson
T W Hall	A H Price	M T Hall	Warfield	H Hall	Montgomery	W Price
Stevens	Showers	Boyle	Iiams	Forwood		12

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the same order? Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution in favour of Benjamin Pindell was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey the question was put, That the same be referred to a committee? Resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That Messrs Dorsey, Stevens and H. Hall, be the said committee.

Mr. Breckenridge delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of certain directors of the penitentiary, beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the directors of the penitentiary be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to negotiate a loan for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, reimbursable in ten years, the interest to be paid annually, and a portion of the principal, by the institution, so as that the whole amount shall be extinguished in ten years; and if from unforeseen circumstances the institution shall be unable to pay the said principal, or any balance thereof, the state of Maryland will guarantee the payment of the principal which may be due and unpaid at the expiration of the said ten years.

Which was read.

By order,

J. IRELAND, Jr. Clk.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stuart. Ordered, That the resolution in favour of John L. Kerr have a second reading on to-morrow.

The resolution in favour of William Wellman was read the second time and assented to.

The bill for the benefit of the Baltimore General Dispensary, was read the second time and will not pass

The supplement to the act authorising the connection of Water-street with King-George street at Jones's Falls, in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the bill to regulate fisheries in the Potomac river, and for other purposes, be postponed until Thursday week next? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Iiams, the bill relating to the sheriff of Frederick county was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill for the relief of Hannah Davis, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and will not pass.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1820.

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

The supplement to the act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Conococheague Bank in Williamsport in Washington county; the supplement to the act authorising the connection of Water-street with King-George street in the city of Baltimore; the resolution in favour of William Wellman, and the message relative to the amendments proposed by the senate to the supplement to the act regulating the staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, Ordered, That the petition of Solomon Frazier be referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Hayward and W. R. Stuart.

Mr. Montgomery presents a petition from Daniel Sprinkle, praying that he may be compensated for his slave, sentenced to the penitentiary; which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Breckenridge and Boyle.