

The supplement to an act to declare and enlarge the powers of the court of chancery, and the county courts as courts of equity, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to 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; the bill relating to constables and supervisors bonds in Harford county; the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named; and the bill authorising Henry E. Coulman to remove certain negroes from the state of Louisiana into this state, severally endorsed "will not pass." The supplement to an act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; the supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties of this state; the supplement to the act respecting writs of habeas corpus; the bill to make public certain streets in the city of Annapolis; the bill relating to the Union Bank of Maryland; the bill supplementary to the act for the further compensation of jurors in Harford county; and the bill to authorise the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the clerks and registers of wills of the several counties in this state, and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Willy Reynolds of Anne-Arundel county, severally endorsed "will pass;" which were read. The resolution in favour of Thomas Karney, and the resolution in favour of Richard Lockerman, severally endorsed "assented to." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 9, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected the resolution in favour of Isaac Kent, being of opinion that if it was assented to by the senate in its present shape, he could derive no benefit from the same, inasmuch as the said Isaac Kent resides in Fairfield county, in the state of Ohio, and not in Allegany, as stated in the resolution. If you will amend the resolution, by stating the residence of the said Isaac Kent to be in the state of Ohio, it will meet with the concurrence of the senate

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Lecompte delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Captain Solomon Frazier, an old revolutionary officer, having had the same under their consideration, and conceiving the prayer of the petitioner reasonable and just, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Captain Solomon Frazier, or to his order, the sum of three hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty cents, for balance of rations due him while in the service of the United States during the revolutionary war, with interest on the same from the _____ day of _____.

By order,

T. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Polk delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Gowan White, of Somerset county, have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is inexpedient, and recommend that he have leave to withdraw his said petition.

By order,

J. H. CARROLL, Clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Montgomery delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Sprinkle, report—That they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the same is reasonable, and ought to be granted, and submit the following resolution:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That Anne-Arundel county court, on being satisfied that the negro named John, or Johnson, convicted in said court at September term 1818, of murder in the second degree on the body of a certain Nicholas Matthews, and sentenced to the penitentiary, is the slave of the petitioner Daniel Sprinkle, shall be and are hereby authorised and empowered, to value the said negro, and the same shall be levied and paid as in such cases is provided by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

By order,

J. IRELAND, Jr. Clk.

Which was read.

The order relative to the accounts of the clerk and serjeant at arms, was read the second time, the blanks therein filled up with forty cents, and the order assented to.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following resolution was read the first and second time by special order.

Resolved, That in case Henry Darden, and the representatives of Doctor William Nicholson, securities of William Chambers, or either of them, against whom judgments have been obtained by the state in Queen Anne's county court, shall avail themselves of the indulgence allowed them as public debtors by virtue of resolutions of the general assembly of Maryland, then and in that case the heirs and representatives of Joseph H. Nicholson, the other securities, who have paid their proportion of the said claim, be and they are hereby released from all other further liability for the said claim; provided always, that such release shall have no effect to discharge the said William Chambers, and the other securities of the said Chambers, from their liability for said claim.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, the following was added thereto:

Provided, That in the event of the estate of Doctor Nicholson being insufficient to discharge in full the proportion of the aforesaid claim, the deficiency shall be made up by the said Henry Darden, and the estate of Joseph H. Nicholson, in equal proportions, any thing in this resolution to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative