

at December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, for the benefit of the securities of Thomas Thompson, collector of Dorchester county, deceased. We herewith return the bill to you, and hope upon reconsideration that you will pass the same without the amendment, for this reason, the act to which this is a supplement expired the first day of December last.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Basil Dever of Frederick county, and Mr. Wright reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising Letitia Rochester to convey the lands therein mentioned, and for other purposes; which were read.

Mr. Gaither presents a petition from James Brown, of Montgomery county, praying he may be authorised to receive the pension due to Henry Leeke, deceased, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee on pension and revolutionary claims.

The bill to incorporate a Lutheran church in Reister's-town, Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Edelen reports a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed therein mentioned; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Polk, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to allow the securities of William S. Handy, former collector and sheriff of Somerset county, further time to complete the collections of said Handy, and to revive an act therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Polk, Dennis and King, report the same.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Congregation in Baltimore town, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 9, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence to proceed this day to the election of a senator in the congress of the United States, and have nominated William Pinkney, Roger B. Taney, and William H. Winder, esquires, and Messrs. Stoddert and Lake are appointed on the part of this house to meet such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows

AFFIRMATIVE — Boyer, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Stoddert, Posey, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, D. Martin, Hayward, N. Martin, S. Stevens, Polk, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, J. S. Moffitt, Wroth, Cross, Lyles, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Stevens, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Warfield, M. Pherson, Davis, Cockey, Maulsby, Allen, Alderson, Norris, Willis, Hardcastle, Barney, Gabby, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Hilleary, Scott, Reid.—52.

NEGATIVE — Key, Plater, Reeder, Thomas, Browne, Edelen, Rogerson, Dashiell, Dennis, King, Lecompte, T. N. Williams, Parker, Selby, Harding, Darne—16.

Resolved in the affirmative, and the message sent to the senate.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill concerning joint tenancy.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was put, That the following be added to the said bill: "Provided that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to extend to trustees or executors." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Orrick, D. Martin, N. Martin, S. Stevens, Dennis, W. W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, J. S. Moffitt, Wroth, T. Williams, R. Stevens, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Parker, Selby, Allen, Alderson, Norris, Willis, Hardcastle—21.

NEGATIVE.—Speaker, King, Plater, Boyer, J. B. Eccleston, Browne, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Stoddert, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, Showers, Snowden, Hayward, Dashiell, King, Polk, Lecompte, Archer, Cross, Lyles, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Warfield, M. Pherson, Davis, Cockey, Maulsby, J. P. Kennedy, Gabby, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid.—52.

Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to incorporate the Equitable Beneficial Society, and the bill relating to certain tobacco inspection warehouses in the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Earnest Voight, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. And the bill for the relief of Peter Ulrick, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. And a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the sheriffs and collectors of the several counties in this state, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the establishing of free schools within the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed "amendment receded from," and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of John Snider, of Frederick county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Benjamin Parker, and the bill for the relief of Robert Wilson, severally endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. Barney presents a petition from the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy, praying a donation; which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Orrick and Maulsby.

Mr. Norris presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying alterations in the law relative to the inspection of fish; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a petition from the First Independent Church of Baltimore, praying for a lottery; which was read and referred to Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Barney and Orrick.

Mr. Frazier reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Cambridge Academy, passed December session 1812. And Mr. Polk reports a bill, entitled, An act to allow the securities of William S. Handy, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further

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