

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Catharine M. Kiernan, of Washington county, and the bill for the benefit of the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy, and the trustees of the Franklin Academy in Baltimore, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the benefit of Basil Spalding; the bill to make valid a deed therein mentioned; and the bill for the benefit of David Harry, of Washington county, severally endorsed "will not pass." A bill, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several county courts in this state; which was read. The resolution relative to the laws of the state, endorsed "disented from." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 25, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected your resolution of the 1st of January relative to the laws of the state, because the money arising from the sale therein proposed is directed to be paid into the treasury. The senate are willing to concur in said resolution, if so amended as to appropriate the said money in the first instance, to the purchase of the acts of such of the stores as are not already in the possession of either the executive or legislative departments, and the balance to the purchase of such state papers of the general government, or other books, as in the judgment of the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates may be most useful to the general assembly.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables fees, was postponed.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend all such parts of the constitution and form of government as exclude any minister or preacher of gospel from having a seat in the general assembly or in the counsel of the state? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, Royer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Browne, Marriott, Orrick, D. Martin, N. Martin, S. Stevens, Dennis, King, Polk, W. W. Eccleston, Lake, Archer, T. Williams, R. Moffit, Nicholson, W. Ison, Parker, Selby, Warfield, Davis, Cockey, Maulsby, Allen, Alderson, Norris, Holbrook, Barney, Kershner, Harding.—33.

NEGATIVE.—Plater, Reeder, Steward, T. Hall, Wyvell, Weems, Kent, Dalrymple, Stoddert, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, Showers, Snowden, Dashiell, Lecompte, J. Moffit, Wroth, Cross, Lyles, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Stevens, T. N. Williams, M. Pherson, Willis, White, T. Kennedy, Bowles, Darne, Hilleary, Blair.—35.

Determined in the negative.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 25, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Lutheran Church in Reister's-town, in Baltimore county, and hope upon reconsideration you will pass the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The resolution in favour of the heirs of John Neptune, deceased, and others, was read the second time and assented to.

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

Whereas Jeremiah Townley Chase instituted a suit against the state of Maryland, in Anne-Arundel county court, to be remunerated for services performed under the act concerning the chancery court, and obtained judgment against the said state, on the verdict of a jury, for three thousand dollars current money, and costs of suit: And whereas there is a writ of error pending on said judgment, therefore, be it resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Jeremiah Townley Chase, or his legal representative, in case the said judgment should be affirmed by the court of appeals, the amount of the same, and all costs which have or may accrue in the said suit, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy that the same have a second reading on Wednesday next.

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

FRIDAY, January 26, 1821.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution in favour of William Kilty, Thomas Harris and John N. Watkins, esquires, and the resolution in favour of the heirs of John Neptune, were sent to the senate.

Mr. J. B. Eccleston delivers the following report:

The committee to whom were referred the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, owners and renters of water mills, praying an increase of toll, have considered the same, and being of opinion that the prayer should not be granted, they recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

By order,

S. S. HODGKIN, Clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

Mr. T. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Cornelius Seaman, of Washington county. Mr. Maulsby reports a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Harford county. Mr. Stoddert reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Charles county to rebuild a tobacco warehouse at Cedar Point in William and Mary Parish in said county, and Mr. M. Pherson reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to complete the German and Reformed Church in Middletown, Frederick county; which were read.

Mr. Plater presents a petition from William Mason of Saint Mary's county; which was read and referred to the committee on out pensions.

The bill to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Washington county into five separate election districts and for other purposes, and the further supplement to an act for the better protection of slave holders, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. R. Stevens, the following resolution was read,

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