

Alderson, Norris, Willis, Hardcastle, Whitely, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Scott.—42. Determined in the negative.

The bill to declare void certain deeds therein mentioned and to confirm others, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to empower Thomas Chase, of Anne-Arundel county, to sell the property therein mentioned, was read the second time, amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to alter and amend the constitution was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Hayward, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, J. B. Eccleston, Marriott, Dennis, Polk, Boyle, Duvall, Maulsby, Barney, Reid.—10.

NEGATIVE.—Key, Plater, Reeder, Millard, Thomas, Brown, Stewart, Wyvill, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Edelen, Rogerson, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, Hayward, S. Stevens, King, W. Eccleston, Lake, Lecompte, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, Cross, R. Hall, J. Forrest, R. S. Moffitt, Parker, Allen, Alderson, Willis, Hardcastle, Whitely, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Scott, Blair.—44.

Determined in the negative.

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Snowden, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, Key, Marriott, Stewart, Wyvill, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Edelen, Rogerson, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, Hayward, N. Martin, S. Stevens, Dennis, Lake, Lecompte, Archer, Cross, R. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, Whitely, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Scott.—33.

NEGATIVE.—Plater, Millard, J. B. Eccleston, Browne, King, Polk, W. W. Eccleston, J. S. Moffitt, Duvall, R. Moffitt, Parker, Allen, Willis, Hardcastle, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Hilleary, Reid, Blair.—22.

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 10, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, that the governor be invited to attend the senate chamber on Monday the 12th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M. to sign and seal such laws as are engrossed, and have appointed Messrs. Orrick and Millard, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honourable body, to wait on his excellency for that purpose.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The bill for the better regulation of chancery proceedings in certain cases, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Marriott, the question was put, That the following be added to the said bill:

“And be it enacted, That in deciding on exceptions to answers in the chancery court, or in the county courts as courts of equity, the said courts respectively may award the costs of the exceptions, and the order thereon to the party prevailing, including a fee to the solicitor or attorney equal in amount to the solicitor or attorneys fee in the suit? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Lewis Holmes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to establish a woolen carpet and flannel factory in the city of Baltimore; also a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and managers of the shot tower company of Baltimore. Mr. T. Williams reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Mr. Allen reports a bill, entitled, An act concerning marriage licences. And Mr. R. T. Hall reports a bill, entitled, An act to withdraw one fourth of the donation from Charlotte Hall school and apply the same to the Bladensburgh Academy; which were read.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 12, 1821.

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

The engrossed bills from 83 to 91 inclusive, and from No. 98 to 111, inclusive, and from No. 117 to 128, inclusive, were read, assented to, and with the paper bills sent to the senate. The clerk of the senate delivers the same endorsed “read and assented to.”

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills from No. 112 to 116, inclusive, severally endorsed “read and assented to;” which were severally read, assented to, and returned to the senate.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 12, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Having received a memorial from Columbus O'Donnel, John M. Kim, Junr. Thomas Tenant, Esq. and others, who are to be benefitted by the further extension of Pratt-street, expressing their assent to pay thirds of the expense to be incurred thereby, we return you the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, and respectfully ask for a reconsideration of the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr. J. Forrest delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor C. Courts, of Prince-George's county, having had the same under their consideration, and being fully impressed with the justice of her claim,