

recovered by indictment in the county court of the county where the offence shall be committed, or in the city court of Baltimore, as the case may be, for the use of the state? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, that the following be added: "And be it enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of September next."

On motion by Mr. J. B. Eccleston, the question was put, That "September" be stricken thereout, for the purpose of inserting "January?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the amendment proposed by Mr. T. Kennedy? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the question was put, That the bill be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

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

On motion by Mr. B. Forrest, the question was put, That the bill to provide additional funds for the support of county schools, be referred to the next general assembly The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, Marriott, Stewart, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Kent, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, N. Martin, S. Stevens, Dennis, W. W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, Lecompte, J. S. Moffitt, Cross, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, Willis, Hardcastle, Whitely, Barney, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Reid.—38.

NEGATIVE.—Key, Plater, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Edelen, Rogerson, King, Polk, Archer, T. Williams, R. Moffitt, Parker, Allen—16.

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised, to furnish to the assistant attorney general, and to the respective district attorneys, one copy of the laws of Maryland, lately compiled by Chancellor Kilty, Messrs. Harris and Watkins, to be by them transmitted to their successors in office. And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The resolution relative to returns of the militia, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Barney, Ordered, That the speaker be requested to call in as many additional clerks as he may think necessary to engross the bills.

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

Resolved, That the sum of _____ dollars be given to Thomas Karney, auditor-general, as a compensation in addition to the salary allowed him by law, and the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised to pay the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

On motion by Mr. Polk, the question was put, That the blank be filled up with \$300? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on \$200? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, Marriott, Wyvill, Edelen, Rogerson, N. Martin, King, Polk, Frazier, Boyle, Duvall, Hardcastle, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Gaither, Darne, B. Forrest, Reid, Blair—23.

NEGATIVE.—Key, Plater, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Kent, Beckett, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, W. Eccleston, Lake, Lecompte, Archer, T. Williams, Cross, J. Forrest, Wright, R. Moffitt, Parker, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, Willis, Whitely, Kershner, Bowles, Harding—27.

Determined in the negative.

The bill for the better administration of justice in the several county courts in this state, was read the second time and will not pass, and the bill returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. B. Forrest, The bill to prevent horse racing in Cecil county, was referred to the next general assembly.

The resolution in favour of Richard W. West, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Beckett, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, the question was put, That the same be referred to the first of January next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the council, and to the appointment of certain officers, was read the second time, and will not pass, and the bill returned to the senate.

The bill concerning arbitrations, and for the more speedy administration of justice in this state; and the bill relating to the clerks fees in criminal cases in the several counties of this state, and for other purposes, was referred to the next general assembly.

The amendments proposed to the additional supplement to the act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, were read the second time and dissented from.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, the following message was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 16, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have rejected your amendments to the bill herewith returned, and hope upon re-consideration, you will recede from them.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The bill for the relief of John Mercer, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

On motion by J. P. Kennedy, the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That the per diem to be allowed to the members of the legislature during the present session, be three dollars, and that the speaker of the house of delegates, and the president of the senate, be allowed five dollars.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, that the words "the remainder of the" be inserted before the words "present session."