

J. S. Spence, Allen, Norris, Kennedy, Barney Bowles, Gabby, Kerchner, Wever, Darns, Riggs, Duvall, and Hoffman.—33. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr Kennedy the question was put, that the words "Charles and Saint Mary's counties," be stricken out. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative. The house adjourns until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1822

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr Fiden reports a bill entitled, An act to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes; Mr Garner reports a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Basil Nelson and Rosa his wife, and a bill entitled, An act for the support and maintenance of Teresa Mankin, of Charles county, and her infant children; which were read.

The further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate elections, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 17, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed this day at 12 o'clock, to the election of a register of wills for Caroline county, in the room of John Young, Esquire, deceased. George A. Smith has been put in nomination by this house, and Messrs Saulsbury and Jenner are appointed on the part of this house to join such gentlemen as you may name to count the ballots.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the county tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr Semmes, the bill to authorise certain roads to be opened in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr Allen, the following order was read:

ORDERED, that

be a committee to draft and introduce a bill entitled, An act to prevent more than one set of costs being taken on any joint bond or note. The provision of which shall be as follows: That no attorney, sheriff, clerk, or other officer of any court of justice, shall take and receive, more than the fees of one suit or action in any suits or actions brought on any joint bond or note; and that no attorney, sheriff, clerk, or other officer of any court of justice, shall violate the provisions of said act, under the penalty of dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, by any person warranting for the same.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill relative to the University of Maryland.

On motion by Mr Dorsey, the amendment proposed by him yesterday was stricken out.

On motion by Mr Pignin, the two sections that were stricken out yesterday, were reinstated.

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

On motion by Mr Saulsbury, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to aid and revive the proceedings of the orphan's court of Caroline county. Ordered, That Messrs Saulsbury, Whately and Hardcastle report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 17, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We consent to your proposition to go into the election of a register of wills for Caroline county this day at 12 o'clock. No additional nomination has been made by the senate. We have appointed Messrs Bowie and Orrill to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots.

Which was read

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Also the bill for the relief of David Imbrie, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment." And the bill for the relief of Isaac Knight, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Caroline county. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room to examine them, and after some time returned and reported that George A. Smith was elected. Whereupon,

Resolved, That George A. Smith be, and he is hereby recommended to the governor, to be commissioned as register of wills for Caroline county.

The report on the petition of Jehu Chandler, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Millard, Harris, Marriott, Stewart, Woodward, Dalrymple, Sollars, Smith, Weem, King, Archer, Williams, Craig, Semmes, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Moffett, John S. Spence, Purnell, Allen, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Kennedy, Barney Bowles, Kerchner, Wever.—30.