

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the question was put that the same be referred to the 1st of June next. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest, the same was recommitted.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Dennis, King and B. S. Forrest, report the same.

Mr. Hardcastle presents a petition from John Campbell, praying that a deed from Solomon Scott to Isaac Colgar, may be recorded; read and referred to Messrs Hardcastle, Saulebury and Lookman.

Mr. Julius Forrest presents a petition from Benjamin Duvall, a revolutionary soldier; read and referred to Messrs. J. Forrest, Chew and Semmes.

Mr. Dorsey reports a bill entitled, An act repealing all such parts of the laws of this state as authorise the courts of law to sentence free negroes or mulattoes to undergo a confinement in the Penitentiary; and Mr. Forwood reports a bill entitled, An act relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Allen, ORDERED, That the bill relative to officers fees, have a second reading on Saturday next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of Mary Scott, endorsed "will pass;" ORDERED to be engrossed; the further supplement to an act for the valuation of real and personal property in Caroline county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 24, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate have received the report of their committee appointed to confer with a committee from the House of Delegates, on the University bill and with a view to the introduction of the amendments proposed by the committee of conference, the senate have ordered the bill to be here-with returned to your house.

By order,

WM. KILLY, Clk.

The committee of Conference proposed several amendments to the bill relative to the University of Maryland; which were assented to and sent to the senate.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 24, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

This house having passed a bill, supplemental to the act entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, and your house having also passed a bill with a similar title; and as the provisions of the two bills are contradictory, this house ask for a conference on the above bills. If you should deem it expedient to accede to this proposition, this house appoint Messrs. Dorsey, Barney, J. Forrest, Bruce and Ara Spence, to confer with such members as you shall appoint.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The house according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to provide for registering of free negroes and mulattoes in this state.

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest, the question was put that the words "except twenty days during harvest," be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the question was put that the words "and by persons conducting any fisheries in this state during the months of April and May," be inserted after the word "harvest?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the further consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow. The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1822.

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

Mr. Wever presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, counter to the petition relative to the examination of teachers of schools, colleges and academies; read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

On motion by Mr. Weems, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act concerning Lower Marlborough Academy in Calvert county. Ordered that Messrs Weems, Dalrymple and Smith, report the same.

The bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Dedman and others of Kent county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Snowden, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act relative to coroners in Baltimore county and city. Ordered that Messrs Snowden, Barney and Showers report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill relating to the University of Maryland, endorsed, "will pass;" Ordered to be engrossed; and a communication from the executive, suggesting the propriety of remunerating Henry M. Murray for services rendered in the prosecution, in the court of appeals, in the case of the state against certain bank officers; read and referred to Messrs Orrick, Bruce and Darne.

Mr. Douglass presents a petition from Jacob Charles, of Caroline county, praying that a deed from him to Thomas Payne, may be recorded; read and referred to Messrs Douglass, Whitely and Hardcastle.

Mr. Weems presents a petition from William R. Sewell, of Calvert county, praying he may be authorised to collect debts due him, in the same manner as he could have done before his application for an act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs Weems, Dalrymple and Sollars.