

erty shall be alway liable for his or her debt, and a judgment against a debtor always alive, and may be issued upon at any time before the judgment shall be satisfied, any act to the contrary notwithstanding."

A motion was made by Mr Bruce, and the question put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the first day of June next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Dorsey, Millard, Llewellyn, Maddox, Cannell, Harris, Hall, Marriott, Brown, Stewart, Jenifer, Edelen, Rogerson, Orrick, Snowden, Showers, Looekerman, Nabb, F. Kemp, Ballard, Waters, Williams, Semmes, J Forrest, Hughes, A Spence, J. S Spence, Purnell, Rieby, H. Kemp, Pigman, Culler, Bruce, Douglass, Harcastie, Kennedy, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, Davall, Hoffman, Greenwel —43.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Weems, Dennis, King, Mifflin, Crook, Meconekin, Stevens, Moffett, Allen, Forwood, Morris, Whiteford, B. S Forrest, Daine Rigg, Wyatt.—16.

On motion by Mr Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to prevent frivolous and vexatious suits at law. Ordered, That Messrs Dorsey, King and Bruce report the same.

The order relative to the payment of the expense of the committee appointed to examine the ing dam on the Susquehanna was read the second time and assented to.

Mr Craig reports a bill entitled, An act to prevent the introduction of the yellow or malignant fever into the city of Baltimore. Mr Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Luther A. Cliff, of the city of Baltimore. Mr B. S Forrest reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise the orphan's court of Montgomery county to appoint a trustee to convey the lands of the heirs of John

Brown to Joseph Nede. Mr Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Washington Lodge, No 3, in the city of Baltimore. Mr Hughes reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of sundry persons of Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties, and the city of Annapolis.

Mr Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Baltimore college; and Mr Bruce reports a bill entitled, An act to impose and collect a tax upon the estate of deceased persons; which were read.

On motion by Mr Marriott, the following resolution was read:

RESOLVED, That Beene S. Pigman, executor of Hanson Briscoe, be, and he is hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent per annum of the fifteen per cent interest chargeable on the principal sum due from the said Hanson Briscoe to this state, on condition only, that the said Beene S. Pigman, shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty three, the principal sum due to the state, with interest on the same, at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the several and respective periods at which by law the same are made payable to the treasurer.

The bill for building a bridge over Cuckahoe creek where the old bridge now stands, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act entitled, An act to establish a patrol in Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Prince George's and Charles counties, passed at December session 1820, chapter 200, and the bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries, to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and raising a fund for the Washington college, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. The resolutions in favor of Nancy Handy, Sarah Middleton, Solomon Frazier, Hezekiah Ford, Elizabeth Poe, and the resolutions relative to the treasurer's and auditor's accounts, endorsed, "assented to." And the resolution relative to the sale of stock, endorsed, "dissented from." Also the bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county, endorsed, "will not pass."

The house adjourns until 5 o'clock, P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met.

Mr Miller and Mr M. Kim inform the speaker that his excellency the governor is attending in the senate chamber, and request the attendance of this house to see him sign and seal the laws.

The speaker, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate chamber, where his excellency, in the presence of both houses, signed and sealed the laws from No 1 to No 100 inclusive.

The speaker, attended by the members, returned and resumed the chair.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1822.

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

On motion by Mr Bruce, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to appoint certain bank directors upon the conditions therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs Bruce, Dorsey and Pigman report the same.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 11, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose to enter at 11 o'clock this day upon the examination of witnesses on the charges