

western shores as the case may be, subject to the order of Thomas Kell and William H. Winder, Esquires, who are hereby appointed trustees for the appropriation of the proceeds raised by virtue of this resolution, to the use of the said Luther Martin; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be taken to compel a practitioner of law to obtain a license in more than one court, to be annually renewed under penalty of being suspended from the bar at which he may practise. And the question put, that the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favor of St. Peter's Free School was read the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

The bill relating to writs of certiorari, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest, the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

RESOLVED By the general assembly of Maryland, That the time of payment of the loan heretofore made by this state to the Potomac company, be and the same is hereby extended until the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

The bill to relieve the citizens of this state from the necessity of giving security for fees when suing in the courts of the counties wherein they do not reside, was read the second time & will not pass.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 23, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have concurred in the 2d and 3d amendments to the bill entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, but after the most mature deliberation cannot adopt the 1st which propose to reduce the number of magistrates to thirty. We are influenced in this decision by the reflection that should thirty six as proposed by this house be adopted by your honorable body, the operation of the law will still exclude several competent and worthy officers who have heretofore derived a support for themselves and families by a faithful discharge of their duties.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The bill to repeal part of the act therein mentioned; the bill relating to crimes and punishment in the city court of Baltimore, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Riggs reports a bill for the benefit of John Hill of Montgomery county; which was read the first and second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to provide for the appointing a commissioner in Montgomery county; the supplement to the act to incorporate the Hydrant Company; the bill in favor of James Beacham; the bill for the relief of the deaf and dumb child of Theophilus Davis; the bill for the benefit of the rector of Saint John's Parish; and the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts endorsed "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed; and the journal of accounts endorsed "assented to;" the bill for the relief of Sophia Brighly, endorsed "will not pass;" the bill relating to coroners, and the bill to repeal an act entitled, An act for the relief of Edward Godman, passed with amendments; ordered to be engrossed. The resolutions in favor of Robert C. Lusoy, Thomas Pollard's securities, and the resolution in favor of the Chaplains, endorsed "assented to;" the resolution in favor of John Kean, endorsed "dissented from;" a bill entitled, An act supplementary to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, endorsed "will pass;" which was read, amended, passed & returned to the senate.

The bill relating to the paving of certain streets in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the county of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass;" which was twice read, passed and returned to the senate.

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

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Thomas Karney, Auditor of the state, the sum of two hundred dollars in addition to his present salary; and the question put, that the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE

Messrs. Llewellyn, Millard, Maddox, Harris, Hall, Marriott, Brown, Woodward, Sollars, Weems, Jenifer, Edelen, Garner, Rogerson, Loockerman, T. Kemp, Dennis, King, Frazier, Williams, J. Forrest, Carroll, Hughes, Barney, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall, Greenwell.—29.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Steward, Dalrymple, Smith, Snowden, Showers, Griffith, Travers, Edelen, Meconekin, Nicholson, Moffett, Forwood, Whiteford, Bowies, Kershner—15. Resolved in the affirmative and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to make public a road leading from Bean Town in Charles county, till it intersects the dividing line between Prince George's and said county, endorsed "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Richard Bennet Mitchell; the bill increasing the fees of the examiners and for other purposes, and the bill authorising George Beason of Cecil county to bring into this state from the state of Delaware, a certain negro therein mentioned, endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. B. S. Forrest delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the executive relating to the appointment of commissioners to inspect and examine the Potomac river, beg leave to report: That they have had the same under consideration. From the nature of their commission, they did not feel themselves confined to the subject of the report of said commissioners to the executive, but thought that they were at liberty to examine and report upon all matters of interest, connected with the improvement of that abundant and important river, the Potomac. Your committee felt themselves more imperiously commanded to take such view of the subject, by the fact, that two reports