

any part of the said debt from any of the said parties, if either of the defendants shall become unable to pay the part or share so as aforesaid ordered to be paid by them respectively.

Which was read.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Mr. Dennis presents a petition from Colter Jones, a revolutionary soldier; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Anne-Arundel county, being supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties therein mentioned. Mr. Saulsbury reports a bill, entitled, An act to revive and keep in force the act of assembly therein mentioned, & the several supplements thereto, and for other purposes. Mr. Wright reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen Anne's county. And Mr. Allen reports a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit more than one judgment for the costs of one suit being entered on any bond or note; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the question was put, that the committee of grievances and courts of justice be discharged from the consideration of the petition of sundry inhabitants of Charles county? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Meconiken, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the eighteenth section of an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Queen Anne's county. Ordered, that Messrs. Meconiken, Roberts and Wright report the same.

Mr. Meconiken reports said bill, which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the support of Martha Conner, the idiot daughter of James Conner, of Kent county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Ireland, leave given to bring in a bill directing the priority of the payment of the debts of persons dying within this state, in certain cases therein mentioned. Ordered, that Messrs. Ireland, Cosden and Wright report the same.

Mr. Ireland reports the said bill; which was read.

The resolution relative to printing votes and proceedings, was read the second time, and the words "governor and council" were stricken out, and the words "the committee of claims" were inserted, the resolution was then assented to, and sent to the senate.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, passed at December session, 1821, chapter 152, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kilgour presents a petition from Thomas N. Burdett, of Montgomery county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, A. Lee and Williams.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for widening of Cheapside-street in the city of Baltimore; on motion by Mr. Stansbury, the words "and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall determine whether the expense be paid by the city or the owners of said property," were added to the last clause.

On motion by Mr. Stansbury, the question was put, that the following be stricken out, viz: "Provided, that nothing shall be done by said commissioners in pursuance of the provisions of this act, unless with the approbation and consent of the mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore, expressed by an ordinance to be passed by them for that purpose?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. John P. Kennedy, the question was put, that the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of Thomas Baily, former collector of the tax for Baltimore county and city; which was read.

The engrossed bills from No. 84 to 100, inclusive, were severally read, assented to, and with the paper bills thereof, sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the support of Thomas Deford, of Queen Anne's county; the bill to confirm the name of James Cropper, alias James M'Colleston; the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free; and the bill to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Anne-Arundel county into five separate election districts, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill relating to public roads in the counties therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass, with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

Also the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Saint Mary's county in four election districts, passed at December session, 1806, and confirmed at November session, 1807, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill giving jurisdiction to justices of the peace in trespasses for killing, wounding, or otherwise injuring horses, black cattle, hogs and sheep, endorsed, "will not pass." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 6, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—We concur with the proposal contained in your message of yesterday, to appoint a committee of conference to consider the bill to incorporate the Avalon Manufacturing Company, and name Messrs. Johnson and Wootton, to join such gentlemen as you may select.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.