

*Resolved*, That the resolution No. 59, requiring the treasurer of the western shore to pay to Thomas Karney, auditor of the state, two hundred dollars in addition to his present salary, be and the same is hereby repealed.

On the second reading of the further supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves. On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, the first section which provides that in all cases where any white person shall be charged with kidnapping, or with unlawfully arresting and imprisoning any free negro slave or other person of color, with intent to carry them out of the state, or to dispose of them, the testimony of any free negro slave or person of color, may be received in evidence for or against any such white person, so charged with the offences before described, was stricken out.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, the preamble was stricken out.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the question was put, that the bill be rejected. Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Jacob Lantz, endorsed, "will not pass."

The bill for the relief of Sarah Melooney, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Robert Oliver, endorsed, "reconsidered, and will not pass." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 13, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the H. of Delegates*—The senate have reconsidered the bill entitled, An act for the relief of R. Oliver, of the city of Baltimore, & can see no good reason for changing the vote they heretofore gave on it. If this bill were to pass, we think the state might as well at once relinquish all its escheat property. Mr. Oliver is, we learn, fully able to pay the amount of the states' claim to the land mentioned in the bill.

In no cases that we know of, has the state relinquished its right to property of this sort except under peculiar circumstances, and we see none such in the case before us.

Which was read.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The bill to pay the civil list, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Millard, the question was put, that the blank for the auditors' salary be filled up with "\$700." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the question was put, that the blank for the salary of the clerk to the council be filled up with \$1500. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the words "in lieu of all other remuneration or compensation from the state," was inserted after the words "\$1500."

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the words "the printer to the state," was stricken out, and the "examiner general" inserted.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the question was put, that the blank of the examiners' salary be filled up with \$700. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Speaker, Millard, Stone, Maddox, Linthicum, Howard, Stonestreet, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Loockerman, Martin, Dennis, Byus, Hughes, Carroll, Wright, Pratt, Franklin, Thomas, Farquhar, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, T. Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Galloway, Williams, A. Lee, Duvall, Pollard.—31.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Ireland, Estep, Dalrymple, Weems, Smith, Skinner, Stansbury, Johnson, Worthington, Jones, Teackle, Steele, Hooper, Parker, Gerry, Cosden, Semmes, Mackall, Roberts, Meconiken, Riley, H. Kemp, Fisher, Norris, Chauncey, Allen, Whiteford, Boon, Saulsbury, Douglass, Greenwell, Hoffman, Tomlinson.—33. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the question was put on \$675. On motion by Mr. Edelen, the question was put on \$600. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the words "including his legal fees" was inserted after the words \$600.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the question was put, that the house reconsider that part of the bill relative to the auditor general? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Douglass, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An additional supplement to an act relating to the administration of justice in this state, passed at December session 1801, chapter 74. Ordered, that Messrs. Douglass, Saulsbury and Boon, report the same. Mr. Douglass reports said bill; which was read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1823.

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

The bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, was sent to the senate.

The resolution respecting the removal of certain records, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Addison Belt, of Montgomery county, to import certain slaves into this state. Ordered, that Messrs. Kilgour, Williams and A. Lee report the same.

Mr. Kilgour reports said bill; which was read.

Mr. Kilgour reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Margaret Stuart, of Montgomery county; and Mr. Teackie reports a bill, entitled, An act to lay a tax on billiard tables; which were read.

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