

On motion by Mr. Gerry, the following order was read.

Ordered, That the committee of claims strike off the diary the names of any and every member who shall leave this city without leave from the house.

And the question put, that the same have a second reading? Determined in the negative.

The resolutions relative to the administration of justice, were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 111 to 155, inclusive, were severally read, assented to, and with the paper bills sent to the senate.

The additional supplement to an act relating to the administration of justice;

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the more effectual preventing of forgery, and to make it felony to steal bonds, notes, and other securities for the payment of money;

And the bill for the establishment of an additional warehouse in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco, were read the second time, passed, and sent the senate.

Mr. Drury reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes in this state.

And Mr. Parker reports a bill, entitled, an act to alter and change the place of holding the election in the first election district in Cecil county; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county courts in Worcester and Somerset counties. *Ordered*, that Messrs. Dennis, Jones and Riley, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising Benjamin Day, of Prince-George's county, to remove certain negroes into this state. *Ordered*, that Messrs. Duvall, Williams and A. Lee, report the same.

On motion by Mr. John P. Kennedy, the following order was read and assented to.

Ordered, That the speaker call up each bill now upon the table according to seniority, calling up the revenue bills as they are ready, without reference to this arrangement, and that no member be indulged with a dispensation from this rule.

The bill to amend the constitution, as relates to the election of two delegates from the city of Baltimore to the general assembly of this state, was read the second time, and the question put shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Massey, Linthicum, Smith, Stansbury, Orrick, Johnson, Wortington, Lloyd, Sheredine, Parker, Gerry, Carroll, Fisher, Norris, Chauncey, Allen, J. P. Kennedy, Furviance.—19.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Millard, G. Leigh, Stone, Maddox, Ireland, Estep, Howard, Skinner, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Lockerman, Martin, Jones, Teackle, Dennis, Steele, Willis, Hooper, Cosden, Hughes, Roberts, Meconiken, Wright, Slemaker, Riley, H. Kemp, Farquhar, Boon, T. Kennedy, Drury, Galloway, Williams, A. Lee, Duvall, Greenwell, Hoffman, Pollard—38. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Roberts reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John S. Blake, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county; which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 20, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We propose, with your concurrence, to proceed on to-morrow at 12 o'clock to the appointment of bank directors. Messrs. _____ are put in nomination by this house, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots, and report the result.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to withhold certificates for the pay of members for a greater sum than twenty dollars on any one day, until the definitive adjournment of the legislature, and that no member shall depart from the seat of government without leave of the house. On motion by Mr. Boon, the same was rejected.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough, in Washington county, to the Potomac river. *Ordered*, that Messrs. T. Kennedy, Keller and Drury report the same.

The bill for the relief of George Gingell, of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the bill directing the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to appoint collectors of the county tax in and for the county aforesaid and the city of Annapolis, was referred to the fourth day of July next.

Mr. Duvall reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Benjamin Day, of Prince George's county. Mr. Carroll reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of electing the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council, of the city of Annapolis, and for other purposes; and Mr. Dennis reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county courts in Worcester and Somerset counties; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill incorporating a company to introduce a copious supply of water into the town of Emmitsburgh, in Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass." *Ordered* to be engrossed. The bill to incorporate the trustees for the poor of Baltimore city and county; and the bill to authorise John M' Eldery and Hugh M' Eldery, of the city of Baltimore to wharf out certain water lots in the city of Baltimore, belonging to their respective wards, and to raise by mortgage on said lots monies for that purpose, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.