

counts of the state's agents to allow them the legal commission on all money due at the time of the appointment of said agents and collected by their exertions and attention, although such money may have been paid into the treasury by the debtors, instead of passing through the hands of the said agents: Provided the said treasurers shall have sufficient & satisfactory evidence that such money was paid into the treasury, in consequence of the exertions and attention of said agents. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

TRUEMAN CROSS.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

The bill to confirm and make valid a deed from Francis Gillaspie, sheriff of Cecil county, to Benjamin W. Harris, was read the second time, and will not pass.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the bill relative to the inspection of salted fish, was reconsidered. On motion by Mr. Norris, the words "1st of June," were stricken out, and the "10th of May" inserted in the clause limiting the period at which dealers may be permitted to have at any one time 48 barrels in their warehouses.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs Speaker, Gough, Millard, Dorsey, Ireland, Coburn, Gale, Hodges, Howard, Linthecum, Dalrymple, Weems, Millar, Dennis, Gerry, Bryan, Kerr, Clarke, Hopper, Meconiken, Nicholson, Cromwell, Whiteford, Sewell, Norris, Steele, Ed. Barwick, Williams, Bruce, M'Mahon, M'Henry—31.

NEGATIVE—Messrs C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Garner, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Spencer, Dashiell, E. B. Duvall, Hughes, Carroll, Moffett, Pinnell, Turbutt, Fisher, Douglass, Boon, W. Stewart, W. Duvall—22. Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to divorce William B. Hammett and wife, was read the second time, and "will not pass."

On motion by Mr. Edelen, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments; ordered, that Messrs. Edelen, Dennis and Norris, report the same. Mr. Edelen reports said bill.

On motion by Mr. Millard; ordered, that the committee of claims be instructed to employ an assistant committee clerk to expedite the business of the session.

The resolution in favor of the clerks, was read the second time; Mr. Boon moved to insert all the other clerks in the committee rooms; Mr. Merrick moved to insert the door-keepers messenger and seargent at arms of both houses; Mr. Ireland moved to insert Thomas S. Alexander, which were inserted. Mr. Chesley moved to strike out all the names except "Jeshua Cockey, jr." Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Ely, the same was referred to the first June next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act relating to public roads, passed at November session, 1794. The supplement to an act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, passed at December session, 1813; and the bill setting apart the three first days of the county courts of the first judicial district for the transaction of equity business, severally endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. The bill to incorporate the village of Federalburgh, in Dorchester and Caroline counties, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The resolution relative to the land office; and the resolution relative to the court of appeals, endorsed, assented to.

Mr. W. Stewart delivers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council of this state, be, and they are hereby authorized to allow and pay, if the same shall be demanded, the commissioners appointed to lay out and survey a route for a canal which will connect the waters of the Susquehanna with the city of Baltimore, the sum of four dollars for every day they were engaged in the prosecution of that duty, and that the governor and council be authorized to pay to the engineer employed by them such compensation for his services as the governor and council may deem reasonable, and also such expences attending the execution of their commission as they may think necessary and proper to be allowed.

Which was twice read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill altering the constitution, relative to the governor and council, was read the second time; on motion by Mr. Gale, the question was put, that the same be referred to the first of June. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the question was put, that the following be added to the bill:

"And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Governor to reside at the seat of government." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Chesley the following was inserted in lieu of the 3d section: "And be it enacted, That from and after the first Monday of October, 1825, there shall be appointed by joint ballot of both houses a secretary of state, whose term of office shall be for three years and who may be eligible thereto, which said secretary shall perform those duties heretofore required to be performed by the clerk to the council, and all such other and further duties as shall and may be imposed by any future acts of assembly, and he shall be entitled to receive such annual salary as may be hereafter provided by law."

On motion by Mr. E. B. Duvall, the following was added to the 5th section: "Which appointments shall be subject to confirmation by the senate at and during the next meeting of the legislature."