

Frederick county into eleven election districts, and for other purposes, and the bill for the benefit of the devisees of George Poe deceased, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr Wright presents a petition from Richard Cray, of Queen-Anne's county, praying that a law may pass authorising his wife and children to inherit his estate; referred to Messrs. Wright, Nicholson and Dennis.

The bill for the relief of Negro Sophia, and her two children, James and Rachel Ann, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Worthington reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

On motion by Mr. Peach, Ordered, That the bill relative to writs of error, have a second reading on Friday next.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, Ordered, That the bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the removal of criminal causes in Baltimore city and county courts, have a second reading on Thursday next.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to repeal the 12th and 13th sections of an act for the relief of the poor of Worcester county, passed at December session 1821, chapter 145, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read. Also the bill to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables of Anne-Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned; endorsed "will not pass." Also the bill to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act of the general assembly of Virginia, entitled, An act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, endorsed "will pass;" which was read. Also the resolution in favour of Philemon B. Hopper, endorsed "assented to." And the following messages; which were read.

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 29th, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We received your message of the 27th inst. with the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans court for the several counties therein mentioned, stating that you have rejected the amendment proposed therein, and expressing a hope that upon further consideration, we will pass the bill. As the amendment does not propose to give the judges of Cecil county orphans court more than what is allowed to judges of several of the orphans courts in the state, nor more than what we conceive their services justly entitle them to, we upon due consideration, adhere to our amendment.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

BY THE SENATE, January 31, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to invite his excellency the governor to attend in the senate chamber, at seven o'clock on Thursday evening next, to sign such of the engrossed bills as may be prepared for his signature, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs Kent and Quenton, on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by you to wait upon his excellency.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The amendment to the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans court for the several counties therein mentioned, was assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr Maxcy, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 31, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, An act to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables of Anne-Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned, rejected by your honourable body, in the hope that you will reconsider the same, and pass it. The people of Anne Arundel have frequently called for the passage of this act, and as it gives no other privilege to defendants residing in that county, in relation to the justices and constables of Annapolis, than is enjoyed by it in relation to other counties, we hope your honourable body will consent to pass it.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

On the second reading of the bill incorporating a company to make a turnpike road from Frederick town to Harper's Ferry, Mr. Lee moved to strike out the words "to and through New town trap," in the clause giving direction to the road. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Worthington moved to add to the 13th section the words "provided nevertheless, that no toll or tolls shall be exacted from any person or persons passing to and from places of public worship."

Mr. Teackle moved to add the words "on the Sabbath day." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the amendment proposed by Mr. Worthington. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Teackle moved to insert after the word "imposed," the words "excepting such taxes as relate to free and county schools which may be continued at their present rates." Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Eccleston moved to strike out the words "and that the charter of each bank subscribing for that amount shall be and the same is hereby extended to the year 1845, and to the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall be thereafter, together with all the rights and immunities hitherto enjoyed, or in any wise belonging to said charters, exempt from any tax, duty or incumbrance not now imposed, excepting such taxes as relate to free and county schools which may be continued at their present rates." Determined in the negative.

Mr. McClean moved to recommit the bill. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.