

The bill to authorise the orphans court of Calvert county to cause the real estate of the late William Reynolds, of Calvert county, to be sold, was read the second time and passed.

The bill giving a right of appeal in a case therein mentioned, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the question was put, That the following be added to the bill "Provided security be given by the said George Howard to Baltimore county court, such as they shall approve in a bond for double the amount of debts due by the said George Howard to the said Benjamin H. Mulliken, conditioned that if the said court of appeals should decide against the said George, then the said George will surrender himself to the custody of the sheriff of Baltimore county" Determined in the negative.

Mr. McClean called for the reading of the documents, which he deemed relative to the bill before the house.

Mr. Teackle moved to dispense with the 23rd rule which gives to any member the right of calling for the reading of documents relative to the subject under consideration.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow
Affirmative—Messrs Gantt, Maxcy, Estep, J. Edelin, Rogerson, Garner, Teackle, Jones, Sullivan, Travers, Thomas, Henderson, Eaton, Grubb, R. C. Eden, Barnes, Croawen, Farquhar, Kemp, Hope, Jarrett, Merrick, Beall, Loudon, Hoffman, McMahon, Lantz, Kipstine—25.

Negative—McClellan, Ireland, Parran, Chapman, Shower, Turner, Spencer, Reynr, Carroll, Speed, Wright, Williams, Tingle, Hooper, Norris, Montgomery, Barwick, Boon, Tyson, Bowles—20. Revoiced in the affirmative.

Mr. Maxcy moved to strike out the words "of Bice" after "George Howard?" Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Carroll moved to strike out the preamble as follows:

Whereas, doubts exist whether, under the provisions of the insolvent laws of this state, an appeal lies from the judgments of the county courts rendered on proceedings had under said laws: And whereas, there appears to be reason for granting appeals in such cases therefore. Determined in the negative.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1825.

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

The supplement to the act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore; the supplement to an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections so far as the same relates to electing trustees of the poor for Harford county; the bill to widen Water-street between South and South Calvert streets, in the city of Baltimore; the bill authorising the recording of a deed from Robert Dennis to Edward Riffin; the bill relating to the governor and council of this state; the bill to diminish the expense of judicial proceedings; the bill to authorise the orphans court to cause the real estate of the late William Reynolds of Calvert county to be sold; the bill giving appeal in a case therein mentioned, and the resolution relative to wholesale and retailers licenses, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Boon obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the prompt settlement and final close of the concerns of the Bank of Caroline. Ordered, That Messrs. Boon, Barwick and Brown, report the same.

Mr. Hoffman obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the proceedings of justices of the peace in certain cases therein mentioned, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Hoffman, M. Mahon and Lantz, report the same.

Mr. Kemp reports a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the size of the barrel for measuring corn in ears.

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, An act to increase the commissions of the sheriffs of the several counties therein mentioned, for collecting officers fees.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Frederick Town Free School Society, and for other purposes.

Mr. Nicholson reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county, passed at November session 1796, chapter 18.

Mr. Worthington reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the trustees of the school house in Reister's town, Baltimore county.

Mr. Price reports a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to review the ninth and part of the tenth election district in Baltimore county, and establish a proper place for holding the election.

Mr. Maxcy presents a petition from Jonathan Neale Laughlin, praying the state of Maryland's right to a tract of land may be relinquished; referred to Messrs. Maxcy, Gantt and Estep.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to authorise the trustees of the poor for Montgomery county to purchase a piece of land adjoining the poor's house in said county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill regulating the height of fences, and providing for trespasses committed by horses, mules, black cattle, sheep and hogs, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the question was put, That the first section be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the words "and of bank fences the 2 lower rails," were inserted after the word "rails" in the 1st section.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the words "furnishing said animals with good and sufficient food, at the expense of the owner or owners," were inserted after the word "enclosure."

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the 5th section, which compels parties whose fences adjoin to keep their several parts in good repair? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Spencer moved to strike out the words "and also to cause a similar description to be recorded among the records of such county court, within twenty days from the time of the trespass committed?"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kilgour moved to insert the following: "that the clerk of the county shall be entitled to six cents for recording every animal, to be paid by the proprietor of said animal?" Determined in the negative.